



East Salem Newsletter

Service Without Borders

Week of January 22, 2018

Words for the Week

Last Friday, during Esme's membership induction I shared this top twenty reasons why people join a Rotary Club provided by the Scarborough Rotary Club:

- 1. Friendship / Fellowship / Community:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.
- 2. Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross-section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.
- 3. Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary ensures continuing growth and education in human relations and personal development.
- 4. Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership is all about learning how to motivate, influence and lead leaders.
- 5. Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club helps develop better community citizens. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.
- 6. Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary, there is a program designed to keep members informed about what is going on in the community, nation and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers on a variety of timely topics.
- 7. Fun:** Rotary is a fun and exciting place to be.
- 8. Prestige:** Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion, and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, and professionals - people who make decisions and influence policy.
- 9. Citizenship in the World:** Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International". There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 34,000 clubs in 200 nations and geographical regions. This encourages new friendships in both local and world communities.
- 10. Assistance When Traveling:** Traveling Rotarians can secure medical and professional assistance as well as services and advice from fellow Rotarians throughout the world.

This Week

January 26, 2018

RYLA Rebound Amanda Clarke will talk about her RYLA experience

Greeters: Duane Vaubel - Eileen Virden

Raffle: Ron Hanna

Upcoming Meetings

February 2, 2018

Program - TBD

Greeters: Vic Baker - Andrew Booth

Raffle: Tom Marks

February 9, 2018

Program - TBD

Greeters: Karen Bryan - Catherine Carlson

Raffle: Sparky Vaubel

February 16, 2018

Program - TBD

Greeters: Maureen Casey - Pat Davis

Raffle: John King

February 23, 2018

Program - TBD

Greeters: Sara Duncan - Iven Findley

Raffle: Maureen Casey

Service Opportunities

Tree Planting Sign Ups

Rotary Food Drive March 17

11. Public Speaking Skills: Many individuals who joined Rotary were uncomfortable about speaking in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.

12. Entertainment: Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that contribute to a diverse, yet professional business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.

13. Development of Social Skills: Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.

14. Family Programs: Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.

15. Vocational Skills: Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about jobs or vocations. Rotary helps to make each individual a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.

16. The Development of Ethics: Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs their ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

17. Cultural Awareness: Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color and ethnic identity is represented among members of Rotary. Rotary is a cross section of the world's citizens who are aware of their cultures and have developed a love of working with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.

18. Nice People: Rotarians are the nicest people on the face of the earth.

19. Absence of an Official Creed: Rotary has no secret handshake, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

20. Opportunity to Serve: As a service club, Rotary's business is mankind and its product is service. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do good.

Committee Sign Ups!

It's time to sign up for committees that were identified in the strategic plan. The committees are; Vibrant Club, Fundraising, Public Image, Community Service, New Generations, International Service, Vocational Service, Rotary International Foundation, Club Foundation. Each club member will sign up for at least one committee and may sign up on additional committees if they feel they have the time and energy to participate in more than one. The duration of your committee assignment will be from February 16, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Please click [here](#) to sign up for your committee(s).

Service Opportunity

Rotary International President Ian Riseley has challenged all 1.2 million Rotarians to plant a tree before Earth Day on Sunday April 22, 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming. Riseley explained that, "The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern ... Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to

Palm Sunday Brunch
March 25

Tree Planting - Weathers
Park - April 7

Rotary Work Day - April 28

Important Links

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everyone, and they are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility.” Of his Tree Planting Challenge he said, “I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself.”

Our club will partner with Friends of Trees who has scheduled three tree planting events in the Salem area. We will be participating in tree planting events at Minto Brown Island on February 24 and March 24 and at Weathers Park on April 7. The Weathers Park event will be our primary focus and hope everyone can attend at least that one event. Please click [here](#) to sign up.

Our Exchange Student

Klara Cadova from the Czech Republic is our Exchange Student and can be reached at [971-599-0641](tel:971-599-0641) (Home), [503-428-0492](tel:503-428-0492) (Mobile), kl.cadova@gmail.com (email), . Host family is Dagmar Amrein. Let's make sure to keep her busy this year and experience all that Oregon has to offer. Here are just a few ideas:

- Dinner with your family
- Coffee at a local coffee shop
- Pizza Night Out
- Bend
- Oregon Garden
- Silver Creek Falls
- Rose Festival
- High Desert Museum
- OMSI
- Portland Japanese Garden
- Portland Trail Blazers Game
- Volcanoes Baseball Game
- Timbers Soccer Game
- Salem Riverfront Park
- Shopping
- Oregon Coast - Aquarium
- Visit a Local University
- Symphony