



East Salem Newsletter

Service Without Borders

Week of October 30, 2017

Words for the Week

I am trying out a new newsletter format and learning how to use the editing capabilities of this program. Hopefully this format will work out and you can expect a weekly newsletter moving forward. Sorry for the inconvenience and the sporadic newsletters over the past couple of months. Please let me know if I have missed something in this new format and I will try to add your suggestions in future publications, send your suggestions to steve-poland@comcast.net.

November is Rotary Foundation Month and thought it might be a good time to review what the Rotary Foundation is all about. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotary members and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. This support is essential to make possible projects, funded with Foundation grants, that bring sustainable improvement to communities in need. Here are some of the efforts that the Rotary Foundation funds:

Polio eradication is Rotary's top philanthropic priority. Rotary launched the PolioPlus program in 1985. In 1988, when Rotary began working with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, there were more than 350,000 polio cases in over 125 countries. Since then, more than 2.5 billion children have been immunized against polio, and the incidence of polio has decreased 99.9 percent.

Rotary Peace Fellowships enable individuals to pursue either a graduate degree in peace-related fields such as international development, peace studies, or conflict resolution, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies, at one of the six Rotary Peace Centers. Fellowships cover transportation, tuition, qualified internships, room and board, and other limited expenses for the duration of the program. Fellowships are supported through a pool of funds contributed by districts from their District Designated Fund, through term gifts, Rotary's Endowment Fund, and the World Fund.

The Rotary Foundation offers grants that support a wide variety of projects, scholarships, and training undertaken by Rotary members around the world.

District grants are block grants that enable clubs and districts to address immediate needs in their communities and abroad. Districts may request up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund for one grant annually to support district- and club-sponsored activities, including vocational training teams, scholarships, humanitarian service projects, and cultural exchanges that align with the Foundation's mission.

Global grants offer clubs and districts opportunities to participate in strategically focused, high-impact activities. These grants fund large-scale international humanitarian projects, vocational training teams, and graduate and postgraduate scholarships that have sustainable, measurable outcomes in one or more of Rotary's areas of focus. Activities may be carried out individually or in combination; for example, one grant may support a vocational training team and a related humanitarian project.

All projects, scholars, and vocational training teams funded by global grants work toward specific goals in one or more of the Foundation's six areas of focus:

- o Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- o Disease prevention and treatment
- o Water and sanitation
- o Maternal and child health
- o Basic education and literacy
- o Economic and community development

These are only few of the areas where the Rotary Foundation is making a difference in the world and our community. See below the impact tracker from Rotary International and some interesting statistics regarding the Rotary Foundation and volunteer participation around the world.

IMPACT TRACKER

Total volunteer hours	Number of volunteers	Total cash contributions	Total in-kind contributions

This Week

November 3

Angela Ashley - Volunteer Coordinator from Salvation Army will tell us about coming events at Salvation Army.

Greeters:
John King - Erik Larson

Raffle:
Russ Lipetzky

Upcoming Meetings

November 9
ESR Board Meeting - 6:00 pm
La Margarita Express

November 10
Barry Nelson - Update on the Riverfront Amphitheater Project

Greeters:
Dave Leonard - Russ Lipetzky

Raffle:
Terry Riley

November 17
TBD

Greeters:
Jeff Lorenz - Pat Mack

Raffle:
Andrew Booth

November 24
No Meeting
Happy Thanksgiving!

Events

First Tuesday Social
November 7 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Boons Treasury

Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 1
Fred Meyer Market Street

Market Street Clean Up
December 16 - 8:30 a.m. - Market Street



Our Exchange Student

Klara Cadova from the Czech Republic is our Exchange Student and can be reached at 971-599-0641. Host family is Dagmar Amrein. Let's make sure to keep her busy this year and experience all that Oregon has to offer.

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