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*Club Meeting*  
March 14, Noon  
Coos Bay Downtown Association  
Speaker: EC Knox, Exec. Dir.

*Board Meeting*  
March 16, Noon, Benetti's

*Club Meeting*  
March 21, Noon  
Foster Parent Association  
Speaker: Christina Gray, Pres.

*Club Meeting*  
March 28, Noon  
Oregon Coast Music Festival  
Speaker: Theresa Brown

District Training Assembly  
April 8, 8am  
Cottage Grove High School

## President's Message March 14, 2017



Under "The Object of Rotary" we read in the fourth objective "The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of professional persons united in the ideal of service". World peace through service at all levels!



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Yours in Rotary Service, Dane Smith



## Today's Program

The Coos Bay Downtown Association (CBDA) is part of the national Main Street Program, which leverages community assets to generate investment, create jobs, and foster

the rehabilitation of downtown areas and Main Streets. As part of this program, CBDA is supported by a Board of Directors, Main Street Manager, and four Committees. CBDA works closely with its members, downtown businesses, and local organizations to strengthen existing business, to expand opportunities for new businesses, and to plan events and activities that improve the quality of life in downtown Coos Bay.

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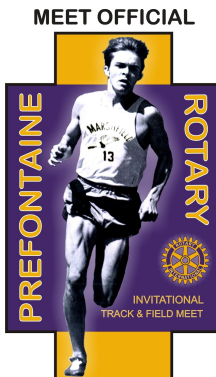
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## Track Meet Volunteers Needed



The Annual Prefontaine Rotary Track Meet will be held on April 15th this year. This event attracts over 800 high school athletes and is seen as one of the best run, and premiere track and field events held each year. You do not have to have experience! contact Amy Larson by email at [coosbaylarson@gmail.com](mailto:coosbaylarson@gmail.com).

Volunteers will run events, take tickets, monitor the facilities and prepare food.



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## Wine Walk

200 Wine Walkers turned out despite rainy conditions on March 3rd in downtown Coos Bay for the First Friday Wine Walk. The event is sponsored by our club and benefits local non-profits. The next Wine Walk will take place April 7th.



## Auction Information



The Rotary Auction Pinata is currently accepting donations! It will be auctioned at our May fundraiser. Other great items include cash, gift cards, certificates for products or services or small items that fit through the hole of the pinata... like Jewelry, movie or stage tickets. The more we stuff, the more fun to bid on it is.

Tickets are now available for purchase at \$50 each or you can buy a table and receive a discount. Purchase your tickets at Club or stop by Marshfield Bargain House and talk to President-elect Steve Schneiderman.



Organizers are also collecting wine for the "Rotary Wine Cellar" at the weekly meeting. If you'd like to have someone purchase a bottle of wine for you, see Secretary Tom Bennett. This years' theme is **fiesta "Seis de Mayo."**



## District 5110 Training Assembly

The DTA is an annual training event that is designed primarily to train incoming club leaders for their club positions. In recent years, our District has expanded the format to include educational opportunities for all Rotarians to learn more about Rotary and the programs of District 5110. There is no cost to the attendee, and free lunch is provided. This Rotary Year, District Governor-Elect Claudette McWilliams will Chair.

## Upcoming Events:

- First Friday Wine Walk April 7th, Benefitting Coos County Friends of Public Health & Egyptian Theatre Preservation Committee
- Prefontaine Rotary Invitational Track & Field, April 15th
- Rotary Auction: Seis de Mayo, May 6, Mill Casino

