

**Calendar**

*Club Meeting*  
March 7, Noon  
Coos Bay North Bend Waterboard  
Speaker: Matt Whitty, Engineering

*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

**President's Message** March 7, 2017



When the president Kennedy's message asked us "what can you do for our Country ",the ideal of service on many levels came to mind, "the object of Rotary " gives us four ideas to practice service in our communities and throughout the world.

Yours in Rotary Service, Dane Smith



**Today's Program**

Matt Whitty, Engineering Supervisor at the Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board discusses utility capital planning and other things happening inside the organization that provides municipal water services to Coos Bay & North Bend citizens.



**Fill the Pinata**

Did you know that Oregon Lottery "Scratch Its" make a great stuffer in the Rotary Pinata? The Pinata 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.

**Rotary International Website** by DGN Bill Grile

Want to peek behind the curtain and see what your PERSONAL account reveals at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)... like, for example, how much you're making a difference in the world by your giving to The Rotary Foundation? Want to stop having to ask our club secretary or Bill Grile to access this information for you? All it takes is for you to set up your own personal "My Rotary" account. It's easy! Here's a 3-minute video that will walk you through the process and show you how to do this! [Click here.](#)



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## Auction Preparations

The Rotary Auction planning committee has been meeting to organize the May 6th event. 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. Credit Cards are welcome. (Photo: Rotarian fun at 2016 auction)



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. Registration is now open.

[District Training Assembly \(DTA\)](#)

Saturday, April 8th, 2017 | Cottage Grove High School  
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## Rotary Bridge at the Cancer Center

The Club has been notified that the walking bridge that is part of the outside landscaping project at the Bay area Hospital Cancer Center has been completed. The footbridge was funded by Coos Foundation and Local Rotary Clubs. A plaque is in the process of being placed on the bridge that will identify all who funded the project. The Board of Directors of the club approved funding for the project as it had been identified as a project that had not been included in the original plans for the center.

## Upcoming Events:

- Prefontaine Rotary Invitational Track & Field, April 15.
- Rotary Auction: Seis de Mayo, May 6, Mill Casino



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