

*Calendar of Events*

**Club Meeting**

Oct 3, Noon  
Program: Understanding Addiction in OR  
Speaker: Larry Bradley, VP Serenity Lane

**Club Meeting**

Oct 10, Noon  
Program: Cascadia Fault & Local Geology  
Speaker: Ron Metzger

**Board Meeting**

Oct 19, Noon  
Sept 21, Noon, Mill Casino Sawblade Rm.

**Shore Acres Light Stringing**

Oct 29, 1-3pm, Shore Acres State Park

**Festival of Trees**

Nov 27, Decorating Night, Mill Casino  
Dec 5, Auction, Salmon Rm Mill Casino  
Dec 6, Delivery, Meet Salmon Rm, Mill

**Bus Jam Toy Collection & Dist.**

Dec 2, 10am-3pm, BiMart Stores  
Dec 9, 9am, ORCCA

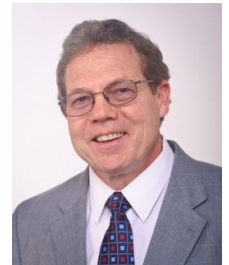
**President's Message**

October 3, 2017



As the country grapples with the recent tragic events, I would like to take this moment to pause and reflect. We have much work to do. However, it is important to take time to remember the families who have lost a loved one. and seek healing for so many who were impacted. Let us not forget those who are suffering, here and around the world, and remember why we are Rotarians.

President Steve



**Today's Program**

Learn more about Addiction in Oregon from someone who has been there. Larry Bradley is Vice President of Development for Serenity Lane.



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**Community Concert**

The Community Concert Committee will meet immediately following the club meeting on October 3rd. Chairman Jay Farr says the November 5th Concert is fast-approaching. The committee will discuss volunteer staffing. Tomorrow's meeting will be to organize the distribution of ticket brochures.



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**Group Study Exchange Date Extended**

The Group Study Exchange Program (GSE) was eliminated from Rotary International's budget two years ago. Our District 5110 felt that the benefits of the program are so strong that we should continue the program. As a result of our continuation of the program, young professionals have been able to establish relationships in Germany and Argentina. (Cont. Page #2)



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## GSE (Cont. from page #1)

This year's exchange is with District 5440, including Guatemala and parts of Honduras. With the constraints of age and time away from work, many have been unable to apply. **Therefore, the decision was made to accept applications to the GSE program from Rotarians and non-Rotarians of any age. Deadline for submission will necessarily be extended to October 10.** For questions regarding GSE, contact GSE Chair Rae LaMarche by email at: [5110GSE@gmail.com](mailto:5110GSE@gmail.com).



## 5 Things You Might Not Know About Ending Polio

(reprinted from [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org))



The road to eradicating polio has been a long and difficult one, with Rotary leading the fight since 1985. Going from nearly 350,000 cases in 1988 to just 10 so far this year has required time, money, dedication, and innovation from thousands of people who are working to end the disease. Here are five things you may not know about the fight to end polio:

1. Ice cream factories in Syria are helping by freezing the ice packs that health workers use to keep the polio vaccine cold during immunization campaigns.
2. Celebrities have become ambassadors in our fight to end the disease. They include WWE wrestling superstar John Cena, actress Kristen Bell, action-movie star Jackie Chan, golf legend Jack Nicklaus, Grammy Award-winning singers Angelique Kidjo and Ziggy Marley, Nobel Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu, anthropologist Dr. Jane Goodall, co-founder of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Bill Gates, and world-renowned violinist and polio survivor Itzhak Perlman.
3. Health workers and Rotary volunteers have climbed mountains, crossed deserts, and sailed to remote islands, risking their lives to vaccinate children against this disease. Rotary has funded more than 1,500 motorbikes and 6,700 other vehicles, as well as 17 boats, to make those journeys. Vaccinators have even traveled on the backs of elephants, donkeys, and camels to immunize children in remote areas.
4. In Pakistan, the polio program emphasizes hiring local female vaccinators and monitors. More than 21,000 vaccinators, 83 percent of whom are women, are achieving the highest immunization coverage rates in the country's history.



5. Thanks to the efforts of Rotary and its partners, more than 16 million people who otherwise might have been paralyzed are walking today. In all, more than 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated since 1988.

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