

Calendar of Events

Club Meeting

Jan 16, Noon
Program: Ivory Coast Presentation
Speaker: Aron Boesl

Board Meeting

Jan 18, Noon, Sawblade Buffet Mill Casino

Club Meeting

Jan 23, Noon
Program: TBA

Club Meeting

Jan 30, Noon
Program: TBA

Coos Bay Wine Walk

Feb 2, 5pm-7:00pm

Prefontaine Invitational Track Meet

Apr 14, 9am, Marshfield High School

Rotary Auction

Apr 21, 5pm, Mill Casino-Salmon Room

President's Message

January 16, 2018



Dear Rotarians.

I am excited to announce that RI President Elect, Barry Rassin, has unveiled his theme, "Be The Inspiration." Whether it is eradicating polio or making a difference in our community, we can be the catalyst that inspires. Learn more about Monday's unveiling and about RI President Elect Rassin in today's bulletin.

President Steve



Today's Program

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Aron Boesl led a group of specialists to the Ivory Coast of Africa late last year. The group delivered supplies and helped set up and train personnel to use digital x-ray equipment like the one shown to the left. You'll hear about the impact this group had on some of the poorest communities. The trip was funded, in part, by our Rotary club.

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Rotary 2018-2019 Theme Unveiled

District Governor Elect (and club member) Bill Grile and his wife, Linda are attending the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego this week. Today, they shared that RI President Elect Barry Rassin announced the Rotary theme "Be The Inspiration" for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year. According to DGE Grile, 200 countries are represented. They'll receive education and inspiration at the week-long event. [Read more.](#) (Photo Credit: Bill Grile)



SEEKING TUESDAY PROGRAM IDEAS

Many times Rotarians are well connected. These connections to programs and newsworthy topics make great programs for our weekly meeting. We have several openings for program dates. Contact President Steve if you have something that might be of interest to our members!



Rotary Auction



The Rotary Auction will take place on April 21, 2018 at the Mill Casino. This year's theme is Hawaiian Luau. Authentic fresh flower Leis will be available to pre-order. Auction tickets can be purchased now at \$50 per seat or a table of 8 for \$350. The doors will open at 5:00 pm. The auction committee is ready to accept your items that will be auctioned. Bottled Wine donations for the "Rotary Wine Cellar" are also encouraged. This is a fun event that provides the funds for many of our community grants throughout the year.



 **Board Meeting Thursday**
Thursday, Jan. 18, Noon
Mill Casino and Hotel
Sawblade Buffet



Rotary Auction Committee Schedule

2018 Auction Schedule

- Wednesday January 17 Auction Kickoff Meeting 5:15-6:30
- Wednesday February 21 Auction Meeting 5:15-6:00
- Wednesday March 14 Auction Meeting 5:15-6:00
- Wednesday March 28 Auction Meeting 5:15-6:00
- Friday March 30 Donation Items due for Oral Auction
- Wednesday April 11 Auction Meeting 5:15-6:00
- Wednesday April 18 Auction Meeting – Final Items 5:15-6:00
- Friday April 13 All Donation Items Due
- Saturday April 21 AUCTION DAY! Set up 9:30 am-Noon, Volunteers arrive 4:45pm, Doors @ 5pm
- Wednesday May 9 – Auction Recap Meeting 5:15-6:00