

## Calendar of Events

### Club Meeting

November 21, Noon  
Program: SWOCC Music Program

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November 28, Noon  
Program: Honorable Paula Bechtold (Ret)

### Festival of Trees

Nov 27, Decorating Night, Mill Casino  
Dec 5, Auction, Salmon Rm Mill Casino  
Dec 6, Delivery, Salmon Room at The Mill

### Bus Jam Toy Collection & Dist.

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

### Club Christmas Party

Dec 12, 5 pm, Ciccarelli's Restaurant  
(For members & Spouse or Significant Other)

## President's Message

November 21, 2017



I would like to wish a Happy Thanksgiving to all. As we enter this Holiday Season, I am thankful to be a part of this club, with all of you awesome people.

As a club, we have grown so much in the past 4 years. We have done so many great things in this community. I love when I see the name Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary in the media. This has been happening a lot lately, thanks to YOU. Just in the past few months, we have revitalized the **Community Concert Series**, thanks to Jay Farr and team. Laura James's generosity along with that of McKay's Markets, **provided South Coast Family Harbor with much needed food and supplies.** Internationally, Aron Boesl and his team, sent **X-Ray and Medical equipment to the Ivory Coast**, and then provided training to the doctors.

Don't forget about three great projects that will have tremendous impact on our community in the coming weeks: Festival of Trees, Bus Jam Toy and Food Drive & Distribution, Shore Acres Lights Hosting.

Let's keep this momentum going as we enter the new year. Thank you to everyone, for all that you do in the name of Rotary.

President Steve

## Today's Program

The Music Program from Southwestern Oregon Community College.

## Committee Report RoundUp

**Festival of Trees:** In desperate need of volunteers to oversee activities at the decorating event on the 27th and the Auction December 5th. If you can help, this is a wonderful way to spread happiness around the holidays and get into the holiday spirit. Contact Heidi Proett [by clicking here.](#)

**Bus Jam:** The Toy and Food Drive is Saturday Dec. 2nd 10am-3pm. We need Rotary Volunteers. More important, we need you to bring an item to stuff on the bus to our meeting on November 28th. If you can't be there, we will also accept Tax-Deductible Donations made to the Coos Foundation.

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**Jam Fact #3:** Bus Jam started at Pony Village with driving rain and one bus. Unable to escape the elements, and with the support of Bi-Mart we moved to the Coos Bay Bi-Mart. Since then we've added North Bend Bi-Mart, Bandon US Cellular & Rolling Pin Pizza (fmyl Figaros Lot in Coquille AND 6 Busses!

## Committee Report RoundUp Continued

**Membership:** There have been 12 new members since July. Last week the board ratified the membership of Brandy Mault who was sponsored by Rachel Lyons. Tomorrow we will induct a new member into the club.



**Membership Rally:** February 22nd at Oregon Coast Culinary School at 5:30pm. This is a new member recruiting event. Open only to members who bring a prospective member. Start thinking about who you think would make a great member of the club so you can bring them

**Greeters:** Tomorrow we will have Vinnie Cavarra and Ed Meyer saying "Hello" and selling Raffle tickets. Greeters on November 28 will be Lonni Corona and Jeremy Oliver.



**Gift of Literacy:** Books are arriving in all Coos County & Reedsport first grade classes this week. Teachers will be reading to the students until April when the student will pick their favorite book. All of the first graders will come to SWOCC on May 2 for an engaging program and will receive a bag of goodies which will include their favorite book. Pictured receiving books Monday are Beth Bennison, Diane Handy, Kaitlin Ross, Tim Novotny, Alisa Douglass and Kim Banta.

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**Jam Fact #4:** Timm Slater has worked 16 years of Bus Jam, except the year he was snowed in. He comes back because of heartwarming moments. One year, an elderly man bought 3 food items and donated 1 saying it was all he could afford. Timm will pull for NB to win, but knows it's the kids who win.



## Festival of Trees

You are needed for the decorating night on November 27th. Festival of Trees will support the Women's Safety and Resource Center, Kids Hope Center and the club's Community Grants program. The Board of Directors is considering a mutual agreement with the Coos Foundation to allow the purchase of trees at the "Live" Auction on the 5th as a tax-deductible donation. Business sponsors and auction attendees are still needed. Check with Heidi for opportunities.


**Bus Jam Challenge: Bring Toys & Food to Club on Nov. 28**



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**BUS JAM**  
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### Bus Jam Wish List

Help us Stuff the Bus for Kids in Coos and Western Douglas County

You can Help Children  
 Enjoy a Merry Christmas  
 by Stuffing the Bus with  
 Toys and Food!

<p><b>All Ages</b>                  T-Shirts                  Bikes                  Sweatshirts                  Boxer Shorts                  Pajamas                  Socks                  Coats                  Underwear                  Toys                  Art Supplies</p>	<p><b>Teenager Stuff 11-18 YOA</b>                  Watches                  Axe/ Old Spice Sets                  Perfume Sets                  Electronics                  Games                  Hair Products                  Batteries                  Jewelry                  Scarfs                  Gloves</p>	<p><b>Children Stuff 4-11 YOA</b>                  Legos                  Sports Balls                  Books                  Trucks                  Posters                  Card Games                  Baby Dolls                  Barbie Dolls                  Board Games                  Hot Wheels</p>	<p><b>Baby &amp; Toddler Newborn-4</b>                  Touch and Learn Toys                  Bath Toys                  Baby Books                  Learning to Walk                  Clothing                  Blankets</p>
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