

## Calendar of Events

### Club Meeting

August 21, Noon, Sawblade Room  
Program: Joe Benetti

### Board Meeting

August 23, Noon, Sawblade Room

### Club Assembly

August 28, Noon, Sawblade Room

### Club Meeting

Sept. 4, Noon, Sawblade Room  
Program: Linda Prefontaine

## President's Message

Aug 21, 2018



This information was from an article by Michele Kellison that she wrote for our District 5110 eNews, which is available for all Rotarians. She writes about new members, something we are able to attract, but at times are hard to keep. When someone passes on, or has to move due to work is one thing, but the good new member who leaves for no apparent reason is another.

*"Like most relationships, Rotary has a honeymoon period. During this period, new Rotarians are super excited about Rotary. Unless it has been a shotgun wedding (employer-mandated membership) new Rotarians are enthused about Rotary. During this period they make great ambassadors for your club and Rotary. Encourage them to invite guests to meetings. Often people don't invite guests because of the cost of the meal. Reduce this barrier by allowing each member a certain number of free lunches or have a club policy that all guest's meals are paid for by the club. By reducing the cost of inviting a guest, new and existing members will be able to share Rotary and your club. Next make sure your new members know your club's membership process so they feel comfortable bringing potential members to meetings. New members are great ambassadors for your club and if given some guidance they will be a great source of new Rotarians."*

Sincerely,  
Ed Meyer

## ... a p.s. from the Membership Committee

We are all gearing up for "back-to-school" time, so let's make September "back-to-Rotary" and shoot for 100% attendance at the September meetings!

Secondly, the District Membership Team is sponsoring a FREE membership workshop on September 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 2 PM in Springfield. Anyone who would like to attend should register online district website. Also, let Ida Jo know if you are planning to attend; she is arranging transportation.



## Today's Program

Joe Benetti, Mayor of Coos Bay is presenting an overview of the city's accomplishments and plans.

## Greeter Message:

Stacy Dewater and Kerrie Mitchel are coordinating the Tuesday Greeters for each weekly meeting. Working with the newsletter editors, names of future greeters will be published in each issue as a reminder. If you are unable to be a Greeter on the designated date, please contact Kerrie (541-297-0010) or Stacy (541-252-9655).

The Greeters for this week are Ida Jo Gates & Rick Rehfeld.

Future Greeters are as follows:

- August 28, 2018: Angy Miller & Jacob Welker
- September 4, 2018: Laurie Brookes & Ron Stillmaker
- September 11, 2018: Kerrie Mitchell
- September 18: OPEN
- September 25: Jay Schaefer

## Youth Exchange:

Camila Silva Mariano, our exchange student from Brazil, is Here! She arrived on Monday, in Eugene. We are hoping to have her at club on Tuesday.

Do you know someone interested in being an exchange student? Outbound Youth Exchange applications are due to our club by October 15 so that we can make our selections and submit our list of candidates by October 31, 2018.

Eligibility requirements:

- Age 15-19, depending on the laws of the countries involved.
- Above average academic performance.
- Ability to express oneself clearly and effectively.
- Demonstrated community leadership skills.
- Residency within our district (5110).
- Must be adaptable and willing to adjust to changing surroundings.
- Has a strong potential for being an excellent Rotary ambassador.
- Complete and unqualified support of parents.
- Proficiency in or capacity to learn the language of the host country.

If you know of anyone that might be interested, please have them contact Rachele Lyon at [rachelelyon@hotmail.com](mailto:rachelelyon@hotmail.com) for further information and an application.

## Pictures from Last Week



*President elect Eva conducting her first Rotary meeting*



*Andre Liloc, owner of Coos Golf Club*

course and was upgraded to an 18-hole course in 1998. Andre and his wife are big on embracing the history of the course and providing for long-term growth of the course utilizing technology well into the future.

At Rotary on Tuesday, August 14, Andre Liloc presented an overview of accomplishments and plans regarding the Coos Golf Club. This course is located just south of Coos Bay and will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2023.

It began as a 9-hole