

*Calendar of Events*

**Club Meeting**

Today, Noon, Sawblade Room  
Program: Brian Trendall, Coos Bay  
Schools Superintendent

**Club Meeting**

October 23, Noon, Sawblade Room  
Program: TBA

**Board Meeting**

October 26, Noon, Sawblade Room

**Club Meeting**

October 30, Noon, Sawblade Room  
Program: Deborah Rudd, South  
Slough Volunteers

**President's Message:**

October 16, 2018



Dear Rotary Members & Guests:

As a club we have some major items coming up soon. The first is the "Bus Jam" in only a few weeks. Starting on 11-1-18, we will be start with the pre-collection of items. The actual "Bus Jam" will start on 12-1-18 with distribution on 12-8-18.

Please put these last two dates on your calendar (12-1-18 & 12-8-18) as a lot of help is needed. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Kilmer for collection and

Laura James and Kerrie Mitchell regarding distribution. Sometime in November we will have more information on this. Last year, we had a great time during the collection phase even though it rained. You will have fun, and it is so rewarding to see the faces of the recipients on 12-8-18.

Secondly, we are preparing for the Festival of Trees. As explanation for our newer members: this is an event where undecorated trees are sold to different folks throughout the community, from

businesses, to municipal groups, individuals, etc. These purchasers then decorate their trees on 11-26-18, at which time we have a low-key decorating party. The trees will be on display for around a week, and then we have a large auction. On the night of the actual auction, there is a big dinner and lots of fun. The money raised is used for Rotary projects and giving.

At last week's meeting, the program was presented by representatives of The Little Theatre on the Bay (Liberty Theatre). It was a great program and was enjoyed by all who attended. An idea was voiced that it would be fun to have a Rotary night at the production of "Avenue Q" in January 2019. I am sure that some of our club members would like to go to the theatre together, maybe have dinner before the show, or a party afterwards. If you would like to organize this event, please see or contact me this week.

Sincerely,  
Ed

**Today's Program:**



Our program today features Bryan Trendell, the Superintendent of Coos Bay Public Schools. Bryan was born and raised in Coos Bay; his father was a science teacher and his mother, a librarian. Bryan was a 1981 graduate of Marshfield High School and a science teacher at Sunset Middle School from 1997-2005. He served as a building level administrator, including the positions of Assistant Principal and Principal from 2005-2016, at which time he was appointed to the superintendent post.

Interact News:



Interact District Training Assembly is coming up Oct. 27th at Grove Christian Camp in Dorena, OR. This is where Interact will present and vote on their International Project for the year!

Halloween O'Gram Fundraiser at NBHS - Interact will create these, along with a marketing plan, at next club meeting on the 18th!

Interested in sponsoring pizza for club meetings? Contact Jaimee Rice (Belzer); [Jaimee.belzer@socc.edu](mailto:Jaimee.belzer@socc.edu) or 541-888-1518

**Important Dates:**

October 18th @ 12 noon - All Club Meeting; rm 21

October 31st @ 12 noon - Board Meeting; rm 21

November 1st @ 12 noon - All Club Meeting; rm 21

Community Concert:



The second Community Concert for the 2018-19 season will be held at the Egyptian Theatre on **Sunday, November 4 at 3:00 P.M.** The featured soloist is Ilya Yakushev, an award-winning Russian pianist. His program will include compositions by Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Gershwin as well as Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition". A multi-media presentation, Ilya's performance is a visual and technical spectacular.

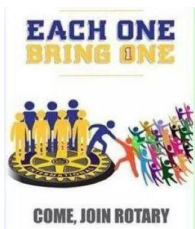
You can still purchase a membership for \$60, available at Farr's True Value Hardware. Keep in mind that this is a Rotary sponsored event, and your support of the concert series helps our Club bring quality entertainment to the south coast.

"You Ought to be in Pictures"



Today – October 16<sup>th</sup> - -and for the next two Tuesdays (October 23 & 30) Allan Ledesma and Eva Germaine-Shimotakahara will be taking photographs of Rotarians 20 minutes before and 20 minutes after each Club meeting. These pictures will be in a new Member Directory. There is an information form to accompany the picture: this form is available at each Tuesday meeting or can be obtained from [eva@epuerto.us](mailto:eva@epuerto.us). If you are unable to be present for a photo session, please contact Eva to make alternate arrangements.

Membership:



The Membership Committee met last Thursday. This group is a perpetually engaged committee with members constantly thinking about and planning ways to increase our membership and engage new people in our projects. One of the responsibilities of the committee is to hold a conversational meeting for new members (a "fireside chat") to present a synopsis of all that Rotary does in our community, district and the world. The first Fireside Chat of this season will be held on Tuesday, October 30 at 6:00 PM at Eva & Steve's house. If you have items that you would like to see reviewed with new members, please contact Ida Jo ([ijg@therehfelds.us](mailto:ijg@therehfelds.us))

<b>Greeter Schedule</b>	
Today	Angy Miller and Stacy Dewater
Oct 23	Corey Fhuere and Chris VonLobedon
Oct 30	Jaimee Rice
Nov 6:	Jan Delimont and Rachel Swieck