



Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary Club – District #5110



President's Message:

Greetings Rotarians!

My thank you to all who were able to step up and help, as I had to step away for an important family matter.

One of the things that I treasure about Rotary is the understanding of family, relationships and prioritizing what is important. I hope that we all can keep that in mind throughout what is shaping up to be another difficult year.

In fact, relationships and friendships are truly the lifeblood of our organization ... a point that even was noted early on by one of our early presidents.

In the 1919-20 Rotary year, Albert S. Adams of the Rotary Club of Atlanta, Ga., served as President of Rotary International. His Rotary vision: To make Rotary friendship and fellowship a living force in the world at large.

"Friendship," he said, in his speech at that year's convention in Atlantic City, is "the craving for which brought Rotary into existence, is the thing that will keep Rotary a living, vital force in the world for all time; the very foundation of our organization."

So, I ask that we all keep that in mind in all that we "think, say and do."

Yours in Rotary Service,
President Tim

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This week's presentation: This week our program will be the shared experience of a TEDtalk, as we hear from **retired Colonel Chris Hadfield**. Hadfield spent decades training as an astronaut and logged nearly 4,000 hours in space.

His talk is titled, “What I learned from going blind in space.” There's an astronaut saying that, in space, “there is no problem so bad that you can't make it worse.” So how do you deal with the complexity, the sheer pressure, of dealing with dangerous and scary situations? Hadfield paints a vivid portrait of how to be prepared for the worst in space (and life) -- and it starts with walking into a spider's web.

HAPPY DOLLARS and POLIOplus donations!

\$5 – Minimum for publication in bulletin, but any amount can be transferred on Venmo
(send in happy dollars through the Venmo account, email timnovotny@rocketmail.com with what you are happy about, and you can get it placed in the bulletin. YES – IT'S JUST THAT EASY! Or, you can also drop off Happy Dollars and fines in person, with our chief justice at Marshfield Mercantile.)

- - Now, you can also donate to Polio Plus through Venmo the same way as Happy Dollars, just note that it is for the Polio fund.

\$10 – Happy Dollars/Paul Harris – Pres. Tim in remembrance of his friend and mother-in-law, Kathleen Pearson.

“Every single thing you go through is designed to grow you. Every experience made you who you are today.”

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