

Date: March 1, 2009
 To: All Club & District Leaders
 From: DG Mike Fischnaller
 Subject: Weekly District Update

*"If You Can Dream it . . .
 You Can Do it!"*

Walt Disney



2-PAGE BUSINESS EDITION

Presidential Citation Deadline is March 31: Attention club Presidents March 31 is the deadline for all clubs to submit the Presidential Citation Certification form to the District Governor. . Be aware that in order to qualify for the citation, the club must have a minimum increase in membership by April 1 of "+1", and a **new project** (either local or international) reducing child mortality must have been initiated during the current Rotary year. The form may be downloaded from the RI web site at the following links:

- Brochure: http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900a_en08.pdf
- Certification Form: http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900b_en08.pdf

Change of Meeting Location for Crook County: The Rotary Club of Crook County is now meeting at the Meadow Lakes Country Club, 300 Meadow Lakes Drive in Prineville. Same day and same time.

Club TRF Chairs Need to Complete Online Survey: Sherilyn Schwartz, the District Annual Giving Co-Chair is asking that all of the club TRF Chairs please complete an online survey regarding the annual TRF raffle. Here's the link: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=2bElzRoWhGvgduN0VfZbJTA_3d_3d

District Membership Seminar, March 14: There will be a District Membership Seminar in Roseburg at the Phoenix School on March 14 starting at 9:00 AM. This is a meeting for **all clubs**. Any club that is having difficulty growing membership should plan on sending their Membership Committee members to this very important meeting. Learn how to both Grow and Retain your membership with new and exciting ideas. Lots of handouts and information to take back to your club to help ignite, excite and energize them. Lunch will be served following the meeting. Please notify your club secretary of the number of club members that will be attending this meetings before March 9 so they will be included in the count.

Last WCS Meeting of Year - March 14: The final WCS meeting of the Rotary year will be held on March 14 at the Phoenix School in Roseburg at 9:00 AM. The WCS committee will review current projects to assure all reporting requirements are being met in order to qualify for new MG's beginning July 1, 2009. The committee will also obligate the balance of the DDF available for this Rotary year. Please submit any matching grant project proposals to WCS Chair, Walt Schloer **by March 10** for placement on the March 14 agenda. Email the Project Data Summary Form found on the district web site to weschloer@empnet.com

Future Vision Plan Decision Meeting: Following the WCS meeting, we will begin the Future Vision Plan Meeting. The expected start time for the FVP meeting is **11:00 AM**. It is critical that **every club in the district send ONE voting representative to this meeting** to become fully informed of what the Future Vision Plan is and what it will mean to Rotary in the future in terms of how matching grants, other grants and various TRF programs will be handled. The 70 Rotary clubs in our district will vote at the meeting to decide (2/3 majority vote required) whether or not we will apply to participate as a pilot district for the period 2010-2013. Bring a copy of the Special Edition Newsletter with you.

Headcount Required for Lunch - Deadline March 9: All those who are attending either the WCS and / or the FVP meeting need to notify their Club Secretary by **Monday, March 9** that they will be in attendance in order to get a head count for lunch. Club Secretaries need to notify the **District Secretary** of their club count by noon on **Tuesday, March 10**. We want to be sure we have enough food to feed everyone that will be in attendance.

Have you identified your Club project for "Rotarians at Work Day" - April 25?: Rotarians at Work Day is only 2 months away. Have you selected your project yet? You don't want to miss being a part of this.

Make Plans now for District Conference 2009: The February Newsletter has the first information on the upcoming District Conference 2009 to be held in Corvallis (May 28-31). A page has been set up on the District web site <http://district5110.org/District/Conference> which is devoted to the conference and where you can keep up with the planning for the Conference. To date, the confirmed speakers are PDG John T. Capps; Anchorwoman and Rotary Polio Ambassador Penny LeGate; and Past RI President Richard D. ("Rick") King. Rick will also bring his one many cabaret show to the stage of the LaSelles-Stewart Auditorium on Saturday night. Watch for details of the conference in upcoming issues of the weekly eBulletin as well as in the monthly newsletter.

District Assembly, May 30, 2009: For the first time, District 5110 will be combining the District Conference and the District Assembly to provide as broad an experience as possible for those attending either or both events. The Assembly will be held on Saturday May 30 and as usual there is no registration fee to participate in this annual event designed to train incoming officers and Board members. Incoming Presidents should be encouraging their incoming officers and board members to plan for and attend this training even that will prepare them for the 2009-2010 Rotary year.

DEADLINES AND DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 6-8 PETS in Seattle at the DoubleTree Hotel (SEATAC Airport) for all Presidents-Elect
Mar 14 9:00 AM - Final WCS quarterly meeting at the Phoenix School (Roseburg)

District 5110 "Dream Team" E-Bulletin

- Mar 14** **9:00 AM - District Membership Seminar at the Phoenix School, (Roseburg)**
Mar 14 **11:00 AM - Future Vision Plan Information Meeting at the Phoenix School (Roseburg)**
April 25 Worldwide "Rotarians At Work Day"
May 28-31 District Conference in Corvallis
May 30 District Assembly in Corvallis

Support For Club Fund Raising Events: Notify the District Secretary well in advance at in2dtp@empnet.com regarding club fund raisers so they can be promoted in this bulletin, the District newsletter and on the web site. Details for all events can be found at: <http://district5110.org/ClubEvents/ClubEvents>. *Please note that this is the ONLY way in which clubs or other Rotary entities can promote their fundraisers to other clubs either inside or outside the district (eBulletin, Newsletter, District web site). Under the District Electronic Communications policy and RI Policy (MOP), clubs are NOT allowed to directly "solicit" other clubs in or out of the district regarding fund raisers. Clubs not adhering to this policy could have their fund raiser removed from the eBulletin, the Newsletter, and the web site.*

- **Mar 14** - RC of Eugene Mid-Valley—"Crab Fest" @ Cooler Pub (Eugene) - Tickets \$25.00
- **Mar 20** - RC of Sutherlin's annual Deep Pit BBQ & Auction; Umpqua Golf Resort; Tickets **FREE** but limited
- **Apr 4** - RC of Bandon-By-The-Sea "Wine & Cheese Extravaganza" - Best Western/Bandon; Tickets: \$35.00
- **Apr 11** - RC of Bay Area Sunrise "Pedal Away Polio" relay or individual cycling from Myrtle Point to Reedsport. \$20/individual rider - \$10/per cyclist fee for Relay Team. All Proceeds go to Polio Eradication.
- **Apr 11** - RC of Port Orford "Hollywood Nights", Dinner Dance & Silent Auction. Tickets \$50.00
- **Apr 18** - RC of Philomath "Salmon & Jazz Fest" & Silent Auction. Scout Lodge. Tickets \$25/adult
- **Apr 22** - RC of Bear Creek Valley "Annual Rose Sale"; Delivered April 22 in Medford/Ashland—\$20-Dozen

District Directory and District Web Site Corrections: Submit all **printed District Directory** changes to the District Secretary via email at in2dtp@empnet.com. All corrections received by the 25th of the month will appear in the following month's newsletter. Submit any additions or changes for the District Web Site (including directory changes) to Webmaster, Kevin Martin at martins@sisqtel.net. If you see any errors on the site, please notify the webmaster.

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