

Date: March 9, 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**

**BEWARE of SCAM EMAIL Sent to Club and District Leaders Today:** Early this morning all club and district leaders received an email from individuals identifying themselves as "Fred and Vera Miller" requesting help from individual clubs and Rotary members to save their home. Apparently, they somehow gained access to the current and past Rotary International Official Directories (which list all rotary clubs and districts and their leaders) and have contacted every club and district. This is NOT an authorized approach to working with Rotary clubs and Districts, this is NOT endorsed by District 5110, this has been reported to Rotary International, and all clubs are urged to IGNORE this email and not to respond. Just as the email messages coming from Nigeria are SCAMS, this should be treated in exactly the same way.

**Three Important District Meetings THIS SATURDAY IN ROSEBURG:** This Saturday will be a very important day in the District. The place is the **Phoenix School in Roseburg** and the **start time is 9:00 AM**. This is the time to gather together your members who are involved in WCS and Membership as well as all members interested in the future of the District and bring them to Roseburg. You'll get great new membership materials, see World Community Service in action, and have a voice in whether or not our District should be a Pilot District in the Future Vision Plan. Following are the specifics and . . . **be sure to get your member count for attendance and FREE lunch into the District Secretary by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 10. Send it to in2dtp@empnet.com**

- **District Membership Seminar:** March 14 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. .
- **Last WCS Meeting of the Year:** The WCS meeting will begin at 9:00 AM (use Google to get a map to the Phoenix School). 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 Tuesday, March 10** for placement on the March 14 agenda. Email the Project Data Summary Form found on the district web site to **wschloer@empnet.com**.
- **Future Vision Plan Decision Meeting:** Following the WCS meeting, at approximately **11:00 AM**, we will begin the Future Vision Plan Meeting. It is critical that **every club in the district send ONE voting representative to this meeting** to hear final discussions about the Future Vision Plan. The 70 Rotary clubs in our district will vote to decide (2/3 majority vote of all district clubs required) whether or not we will apply to participate as a pilot district for the period 2010-2013.
- **Head Count for Lunch - DEADLINE March 10:** All Club Secretaries need to notify the **District Secretary at in2dtp@empnet.com** of their club count for the March 14 meetings in Roseburg by noon on **Tues. March 10**. We want to be sure we have enough food to feed everyone that will be in attendance.

**Club Officer Changes, Information Needed:** Following a recent mailing to the Club Presidents and Club Secretaries, some of the envelopes were returned to the District Secretary and several of the emails "bounced". Apparently, some of the clubs have had a change in their Club Secretary and have not notified the District of the change . . . OR . . . The Club Secretary or President has moved or changed email and has not provided that new contact information to the District. If your club officer information has changed in any way since July 1, please notify the District Secretary immediately at **in2dtp@empnet.com** with updated contact information on the officer change including name, spouse name, address, email, home phone, work phone, cell phone, and fax number. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important update.

**Camp RYLA Student Recruiting DEADLINE:** It's time for clubs to recruit current high school sophomores for Camp RYLA 2009 (June 22-27). Complete information and forms are on the District web site. The **Drop Dead Date** for all forms to be in the hands of the District RYLA Chair, Sara Marvin is **MAY 1**. Complete the forms and send them to **rjsimarv@gmail.com** Forms available at **http://district5110.org/Committees/RYLA**

**Camp RYLA Needs a "TECHNOWIZARD":** The RYLA staff needs computer help with some publications, databases, slide shows, microphone setups, etc. for Camp RYLA this year. They are not looking for a programmer or web site developer or anything higher level, just someone with a solid understanding of how to make a network of computers do what needs to be done. No compensation but room and board for the week will be provided and "perhaps" mileage . . and you'll have a LOT of fun!!! If you are interested, contact Sara Marvin at **rjsimarv@gmail.com** for further details.

**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](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900a_en08.pdf)
- Certification Form: [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/900b\\_en08.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900b_en08.pdf)

**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 Friday 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 14 9:00 AM - Final WCS quarterly meeting at the Phoenix School (Roseburg)**  
**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" (Have you identified your project yet?)  
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](mailto: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
- **Mar 20** - RC of Springfield-Twin Rivers "St. Patty's Casino Party" benefitting Relief Nursery; Tickets \$50
- **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 17** - RC of Cottage Grove "Bids For Kids" and Silent Auction @ Catholic Church;
- **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
- **May 2** - RC of Scott Valley "17th Annual Golf Tournament" for local scholarships, Entry Fee: \$62.00

**District Directory and District Web Site Corrections:** Submit all **printed District Directory** changes to the District Secretary via email at [in2dtp@empnet.com](mailto: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](mailto:martins@sisqtel.net). If you see any errors on the site, please notify the webmaster.

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