

# LA GRANDE ROTARY TODAY

## Upcoming Events\*

**January 30th:** Steve Berley, CPA “New tax laws”

**Feb 5** Board Meeting, 5:15 pm at OTEC

**Feb 6** Exchange Student Presentation

**Feb 13** Club & Committees Day

**Feb 17** Daddy Daughter Dance

**February 20th:** Patrick Flynn, Grand Ronde Hospital Foundation Manager

**\*Hosts:** Please arrive 15 minutes early to help your program presenter setup. Please introduce your guest to those at your table, and arrange to go through the lunch line together. A resource for program presenters can be found at: [http://lagranderotary.org/?page\\_id=1530](http://lagranderotary.org/?page_id=1530)

## Upcoming Training Conferences

**Feb 3** Pre Pets Training

**Feb 23-25** Pets, SeaTac, WA

**April 14** District Training Assembly, Forest Grove High School

**May 17** District Emerging Professionals Summit (For those under the age of 40)

**May 18-20** District 5100 Conference

## January Birthdays

Jim Mattes 1-03

Graham Hicks 1-20 The big 80!

Bob Kavanaugh 1-29

Boyd Rasmussen 1-30

## January 23 Program

Vocation Day with Bob Kavanaugh



“If you really want to help, then there is some sacrifice. It means your self agenda needs to be put to the side. That means there is probably less attention on you and more on what you are trying to accomplish. I’m wired that way. I like that. That’s what really made me decide that this is a job I would love.”



## Tubs o’ Hugs for January: Books for Kids!

More facts about books in the home: 1) The most successful way to improve the reading achievement of low-income children is to increase their access to print. 2) Creating a steady stream of new, age-appropriate books has been shown to nearly triple interest in reading within months. 3) Children who live in print-rich environments and who are read to during the first years of life are much more likely to learn to read on schedule.

## For Your Consideration

Looking to fulfill that New Year’s resolution to serve? The Daddy-Daughter Dance is the opportunity. It is Rotary’s only fund raising project that supports Drug Free Youth, scholarships, El Salvador young women, dictionaries for 3rd graders, and much more. Join us!

## El Salvador Scholars



Anyeli Aldana is one of our adopted El Salvador teens that we sponsor to go to high school. Our dollars pay for her transportation to and from school, books, uniform and school supplies. Without our help she would stay home, likely marry very young and spend the rest of her life caring for the family. An education gives Anyeli other opportunities.

**Volunteer!** Email Sandra Ghormely at [sghormley@otecc.com](mailto:sghormley@otecc.com) or [sigxmom@gmail.com](mailto:sigxmom@gmail.com) or text her at 541-519-4050 to get connected.