

LA GRANDE ROTARY TODAY

Upcoming Events*

Feb 20 Patrick Flynn, Grand Ronde Hospital Foundation Manager

Feb 27 Vocation Day, Jim Mattes

March 3 Mock Trial Volunteers needed (See Kelsie)

March 6th – Bob Kavanaugh

***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

Upcoming Training Conferences

Feb 23-25 Pets, SeaTac, WA

April 14 District Training Assembly, Forest Grove

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

May 18-20 District 5100 Conference

Open Dates for Presentations

If you have an idea for a future presentation, contact Debra Beck.

(DebraBeck@umpquabank.com) The following dates are still open: April 3rd, May 29th, June 5th, June 19th

Firesides are at 6:30 PM on the following dates: **March 6, June 5, September 6, and December 4**

Rotary Program 2-13-2018

Patrick Flynn, GRH Foundation



The Grande Ronde Hospital Foundation was established in 1969 by the Hospital's Board of Trustees. The Foundation has provided more than \$2 million in patient care support in just the past 20 years.

<http://www.grh.org/foundation>



Tubs 'o Hugs for February

The Animal Rescue & Adoption Center of Eastern Oregon has shared a wish list with Rotary: Indoor cat food, indoor cat litter, horse bedding, flea/tick preventative, bleach, paper towels, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, fragrance spray, scented wax cubes, laundry detergent, hand soap, fabric softener sheets, garbage bags (13 gal.), dish sponges, diffuser oils, copy paper, forever stamps, HP #61/62 ink, gift cards. If you have any of these items, please bring to Rotary during February.



El Salvador Scholarships

A large number of children in El Salvador cannot attend secondary school because they need to work to help support their families. Their jobs include working on sugar and coffee plantations, in domestic services, and as street vendors. This reality is even more critical in the rural areas where the poverty level can be higher than 50 percent. In these areas, it is common to see children begin to work at 6 or 7 years old. Our club sponsors 10 young women from a poor, rural area to complete their education and to help end the cycle of poverty. Pictured above are six of La Grande Rotary's scholarship recipients.

Volunteer! Email Sandra Ghormely at sgormley@otecc.com or sjgxmom@gmail.com or text her at 541-519-4050 to get connected.