

ROTARY TODAY

10-2-18

Upcoming Events

October 9th Union County SAFE Communities Coalition Rick Pullen

October 16th Zee Koza Presents

***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

Feb. 2, 2019 - Pre-PETS, Clackamas, OR

Feb. 22-24, 2019 - PETS, Seattle, WA
PNW PETS

Apr. 13, 2019 - District Training Assembly - TBA

May 17-19, 2019 - District Conference,

Riverhouse on the Deschutes

June 1 - 5, 2019, Rotary International Convention Hamburg, Germany

If you have an idea for a future presentation, contact Debra Beck. (DebraBeck@umpquabank.com)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE WORK DAY

YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE (DEEDS)

DFY, Exchange, EOU Scholarships, Dictionaries, Scholar-Athlete

FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Paul Harris Fellows, Every Rotarian Every Year, Liaison with Rotary 501c3 Foundation, Sustaining Membership, Data Tracking and Reporting

SERVICE PROJECTS/INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Community Survey, Thanksgiving Breakfast, Christmas Program-(Choral Program and LHS Choir Contribution), Special Olympians and Summer Picnic, Community Clean up days, Building Projects, International projects

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Fireside, Recruitment, Retention, Rotary Education, Annual Meeting/Banquet

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Bulletin, Website, Newspaper/Radio releases, Advertising, Facebook, Email Reminders, Brochures, Club Calendar

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Fund Raisers, Coordination of all club activities, Elections

Tubs 'o Hugs

October is designated to support Mt. Emily Safe Center. Items collected benefit children and families who visit the Center. Stuffed animals, toys, toiletries, snack food items can be used to provide comfort and distraction for children who often have long hours at the Center.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

In the early 1930s Herbert J. Taylor set out to save the Club Aluminum Products distribution company from bankruptcy. He believed himself to be the only person in the company with 250 employees who had hope. His recovery plan started with changing the ethical climate of the company. He explained:

The first job was to set policies for the company that would reflect the high ethics and morals God would want in any business. If the people who worked for Club Aluminum were to think right, I knew they would do right. What we needed was a simple, easily remembered guide to right conduct - a sort of ethical yardstick- which all of us in the company could memorize and apply to what we thought, said and did.

I searched through many books for the answer to our need, but the right phrases eluded me, so I did what I often do when I have a problem I can't answer myself: I turn to the One who has all the answers. I leaned over my desk, rested my head in my hands and prayed. After a few moments, I looked up and reached for a white paper card. Then I wrote down the twenty-four words that had come to me:

Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

I called it "The Four-Way Test" of the things we think, say or do."

Volunteer! Email President Joel Myer at jmyer@valleyinsurance.com

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