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TODAY



Our speaker today is Heather Huhtanen, the District 5110 outbound Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar who will be attending a masters program at the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Until recently, she was the Director of Programs for the Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force. In that capacity she shared the duties of executive director with the task force Administrative Director and was responsible for personnel and program supervision, legislation and public policy, and public relations for the task force. During her tenure, Heather developed and managed the Training Institute, a multidisciplinary program for advocates, law enforcement, prosecutors and medical professionals throughout Oregon.

She has been working in the movement to end violence against women since 1994, beginning as a student organizer and advocate. Her work experience includes coordinating a county batterer intervention program, working as the coordinator for victim services for a non-profit and two law enforcement agencies, and providing direct services to victims of sexual and domestic violence.

Heather is keeping track of her Rotary activities on her internet homepage: <http://web.mac.com/halisan> -- select the "Rotary" link at the top of the homepage to follow her progress.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

FIRST POSTING

Connie Lewsadder

Classification: Administrative Consulting
Business: Fiberoptic Lighting, Inc.
Proposer: Hyla Lipson

Bruce Lewsadder

Classification: Specialty Advertising
Business: Promotional Sales Group
Proposer: Hyla Lipson

GREETERS

*Chris Freedman
Stuart Freedman*

SONG & PLEDGE

Terall Blalock

INVOCATION

Jeff Keyser

NEWS

Carl Wilson

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Terry Soeteber

**"THERE ARE MANY CAUSES
THAT I AM PREPARED
TO DIE FOR
BUT NO CAUSES
THAT I AM PREPARED
TO KILL FOR."**

~Mohandas Gandhi

NEXT WEEK

*Vocationalists by
Steve Dahl and
Bob Hileman*

COMING UP

August 6

*Dave Siddon
Wildlife Images*

August 13

*Ramu Damodaran
U.N. Representative
Off-site meeting at
Fire Mountain Gems*

August 20

Jim Basker

The abolishment of slavery

ROTARY DATES AND THINGS

July 26

Rotary Club of Illinois Valley's First Annual 18-hole Golf Tournament. Proceeds to benefit the children of Illinois Valley.

This is a first time event for the new club. It's scramble golf so anyone can play.

August 2

Courier Flea Market—Duck Derby Booth We need T-shirts and children's books.

Please start bringing these items to Rotary. See below for more information.

August 13

Off-site meeting at Fire Mountain Gems with a representative from the United Nations.

August 29

The new deadline for GSE team applications. Two trips—one to the Philippines and one to India. Team members must be 25-40 and have worked for at least two years.

The entire trip is paid for by Rotary. Contact Georgette Brown for more information.

November 18

Board meeting with District Governor Mike Fischnaller (evening)

November 19

General meeting with District Governor Mike Fischnaller

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Our club: www.grantspassrotary.org

Our District: www.district5110.org/

THE COURIER FLEA MARKET



T-shirts and children's books needed for the flea market.

T-shirts can be branded, decorated, or tie-dyed. Just about anything goes.

All sizes needed.

Books for all ages of children. Golden Books,

Nancy Drew, The Hardy Boys. Dig into your attic and garage. Good Night

Moon? You betcha. All

good! Bring these items to the meeting next week. It's your last chance to clean out "stuff!"



THE BACK PAGE

WHERE OUR KIDS ARE



Kristen Lycett, Cindy Har-elson's daughter, is spending six weeks this summer touring Europe with her best friend from grade school through high school, Ariana Thompson, who grew up in Rogue River and now lives in Maryland. They are visiting Italy, Spain, France, England, and Ireland, traveling mostly by train and staying in youth hostels and similar accommodations.

Kristen attends Oregon State with a double major in Environmental Science and Art. She is hoping to do an internship with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation this fall and work on the East Coast until January. She then will return to OSU for two terms to complete her degrees and may undertake a masters program.

LAWS OF LIFE

Law of Mechanical Repair

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch or you'll have to pee.

Law of the Workshop

Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of the Telephone

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.

Law of the Alibi

If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

Variation Law

If you change lines (or traffic lanes) the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

Law of the Bath

When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of Close Encounters

The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.



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MEETS THURSDAYS AT NOON

WILD RIVER PUBLIC HOUSE

7/24—TBA

GREATER GRANTS PASS

ROTARY

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MEETS FRIDAYS AT 7:00 A.M.

GRANTS PASS GOLF CLUB

7/25—TBA

ROTARY CLUB

OF ILLINOIS VALLEY

MEETS TUESDAYS AT NOON

JUNCTION INN

7/29—/ROUGH AND READY

LUMBER

ALTERNATIVE MEETING CYBER MAKEUPS

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Law of the Result

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Biomechanics

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Law of the Theater

At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

Law of Coffee

As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Murphy's Law of Lockers

If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

Law of Rugs/Carpets

The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.

Law of Location

No matter where you go, there you are.

Law of Logical Argument

Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

Brown's Law

If the shoe fits, it's ugly.

GEN Y

Just as you're getting used to dealing with Generation X, along comes the next demographic group. Generation Y, as some call it, is composed of those born after 1977.

What are they looking for from their employers? Here's how Generation Y college students answered one survey when asked what they wanted in their first jobs:

1. A fun work environment.
2. Growth opportunities
3. Competitive salary
4. A wide range of projects to work on
5. Good benefits, including healthcare, profit sharing, and 401(k)
6. Opportunities to learn and develop new skills paid for by the company
7. Travel opportunities
8. Flexible work schedules

—Adapted from "Understanding Y: Learn how to recruit Generation Y workers and how to make them stay," by Christine Luper, on the WomenConnect Web Site.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR T-SHIRTS AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS TO NEXT WEEK'S MEETING!