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TODAY



Today we will hear from Bob Lieberman, Michelle Richardson, and three clients of SOASTC's new Three Bridges program. This residential treatment facility for young adults, age 17-25 is the first of its kind in Oregon and perhaps in the nation. The state worked with SOASTC to start this program which has created 32 family wage jobs in the community. Open now for five months it is receiving very positive reviews for its work with the young adult clients.

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SAVE THE DATES

Saturday September 11

POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT JUNE!

First annual Rotary float trip without exchange students. Due to weather and not enough oarsmen. There are so many interesting things to do next Saturday—now that you have the free time—do something fun!

Saturday October 16

What: This year's first TRF meeting

Where: Cottage Grove

This is a very good opportunity for new Rotarians to learn about more of the aspects of Rotary.

BEER—WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

MARATHON, OH - Talk about a beer run: A store owner in Clermont County used a can of beer to fend off a would-be robber, WLWT.com reports.

According to the Clermont County Sheriff's Office, a man walked into Dave's Grocery in Marathon earlier this month around 9 p.m., pointing a gun at the owner while demanding money. The store's owner, Narendra Patel, said he was preparing for close at the time, holding a six-pack of beer during the altercation. Instinctively, he picked up one of the beer cans and threw it at the robber, hitting the man's baseball hat. The man then fled the store.

GREETERS

Matt Johnson

Jack Luce

SONG & PLEDGE

Paul Alie

INSPIRATION

Jon Jordan

NEWS

Ranee Niedermeyer

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Al Francis

**"OUR TRUEST LIFE
IS WHEN
WE ARE
IN DREAMS
AWAKE."**

~Henry David Thoreau

NEXT WEEK

The Daily Courier

Dennis Roler

COMING UP

September 22

*KAJO/KLDR radio
Carl and Matt Wilson*

September 29

*Vocationals
Bill Haferkamp
Vince Lucido*

October 1

*Chuck Rund
Political Forecasts*

The National Association of Convenience Stores (NACS) recommends a number of best practices security measures, none of which currently includes throwing beverages.

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME...

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Charley or Jerry by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step which opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

SILLY SIGNS

As seen in Maine at Hussey's General Store:

"Guns, Wedding Gowns, and Cold Beer"

In an ad for a swimwear store:

"Our bikinis are exciting. They are simply the tops!"

As seen in a safari park:

"Elephants please stay in your car"

THE BACK PAGE

I NO SPEEKAH EENGLISH

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes,
But the plural of ox becomes oxen, not oxes.
One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese,
Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.

You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice,

Yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.
If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
If I speak of my foot and show you my feet,
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

Then one may be that, and three would be those,

Yet hat in the plural would never be hose,
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.

We speak of a brother and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren.

Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him,

But imagine the feminine: she, shis and shim!
Let's face it - English is a crazy language.

There is no egg in eggplant nor ham in hamburger;
neither apple nor pine in pineapple.
English muffins weren't invented in England.
We take English for granted, but if we explore its paradoxes,
we find that quicksand can work slowly,
boxing rings are square, and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.
And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing,
grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham?

Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend.

If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught?

If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?

Sometimes I think all the folks who grew up speaking English should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane.

In what other language do people recite at a play and play at a recital?



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ROGUE GATEWAY

www.roguegateway.org
Meets Thursdays at noon
Wild River Publick House
9/9—Vocational Service Award
SPARC (Marie Hill)

GREATER GRANTS PASS ROTARY

www.greatergprortary.org
Meets Fridays at 6:30 a.m.
Grants Pass Golf Club
9/10—TBA

ROTARY CLUB OF ILLINOIS VALLEY

Meets Tuesdays at noon
Wild River Brewing
249 N. Redwood Highway
Cave Junction
9/14—TBA

ALTERNATIVE MEETING CYBER MAKEUPS

www.rotaryclubone.org

We ship by truck but send cargo by ship.
We have noses that run and feet that smell.
We park in a driveway and drive in a parkway.
And how can a slim chance and a fat chance
be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy
are opposites?

You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a
language in which your house can burn up as
it burns down, in which you fill in a form by
filling it out, and in which an alarm goes off
by going on.

And in closing, if Father is Pop, how come
Mother's not Mop?

From Bob Cartmell

TO CUSS IS DEVINE



A preacher was making his rounds on a bicycle, when he came upon a little boy trying to sell a lawnmower. "How much do you want for the mower?" asked the preacher.

"I just want enough money to go out and buy me a bicycle," said the little boy.

"After a moment of consideration, the preacher asked. "Will you take my bike in trade for it?"

The little boy asked if he could try it out first, and after riding the bike round a little while, said, "Mister, you've got yourself a deal."

The preacher took the mower and began to crank it. He pulled on the rope a few times with no response from the mower. The preacher called the little boy over and said, "I can't get this mower to start."

The little boy said, "That's because you have to cuss at it to get it started."

The preacher said, "I can't cuss. It's been so long since I became a Christian that I don't even remember how to cuss."

The little boy looked at him happily and said, "You just keep pulling on that rope. It'll come back to you."

MORE SILLY SIGNS

As seen on a new town hall in Wales:

"The town hall is closed until opening. It will remain closed after being opened. Open tomorrow"

Things to ponder: If you could be one of America's "most wanted," but wanted because of some great skill you possess, what skill would you want to have?