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## TODAY

Congressman Greg Walden is in his sixth term representing Oregon's Second Congressional District, which includes twenty counties in central, southern and eastern Oregon. Walden brings private and public sector experience to his work in the Congress. He began his public service in the Oregon State Legislature, serving in both the House and Senate, holding leadership positions in both. He was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1998.

He and his wife, Mylene, live in Hood River. Walden commutes from Hood River to Washington virtually every week when Congress is in session. He has completed 379 round trips between Oregon and D.C. since taking office. The Waldens are active, enjoying taking advantage of Oregon's recreational opportunities including skiing, kayaking and hiking.

Walden has made a name for himself in Washington and is considered an effective and hardworking legislator. He is committed to his district. He focuses on issues that most concern its citizens, including creating sustainable jobs and economic opportunities, promoting forest health, increasing rural health care access, and fighting the scourge of meth and other illegal drugs.

His reputation has afforded Walden key appointments to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and as the top Republican on the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, where he works on issues ranging from ensuring America has a safe food supply to investigating the Federal help for the auto industry.

## OUTSTANDING STUDENT

**Alexandra Barnes** is a fifth grade student at Redwood Elementary School. Elizabeth and Daryl Barnes are Alexandra's parents. Alexandra will be introduced by principal Patti Davidson.

## GREETERS

*Ruth Byer  
Midge Renton*

## SONG & PLEDGE

*Chuck Rund*

## INSPIRATION

*Kevin Clark*

## NEWS

*Nelson Maler*

## SERGEANT AT ARMS

*Craig Dent*

**"I HAVE LIVED  
IN THIS WORLD  
JUST LONG ENOUGH  
TO LOOK CAREFULLY  
THE SECOND TIME  
INTO THINGS THAT  
I AM MOST CERTAIN OF THE  
FIRST TIME."**

*~Josh Billings*

## NEXT WEEK

*Ron Fox on SOREDI*

## COMING UP

**March 3**  
*Vocationals  
Cameron Camp and  
Gary Caperna*

**March 10**  
*The Raging Sea  
Dennis Power*

## OTHER PEOPLE'S SHOES

A few Rotarians had the privilege of hearing Al Frumpkin's ideas when he visited Grants Pass last week. Here are some of his thoughts for those of us who didn't get to hear him personally:

We are always asking for money because that's how we provide our products, our service. We do Rotary because we are the most blessed people on earth.

Take the glass of water on the table in front of you. What will happen to it if you don't drink it all? It will be poured down the drain.

\*For one week of your life limit your food intake to one bowl of rice every other day.

\*For one week of your life limit your water intake to one glass a day, and go out in the garden and put some dirt in it before you drink it.

\*For one week of your life wear the same clothes every day, including your underwear.

\*For one week of your life turn off your electricity every day at 5 pm and be without lights or your TV or any heat.

\*For one week of your life walk to the grocery store—and thank God there is a grocery store to go to.

\*If you want to know how the rest of the world lives, do all of these things in one week.

*From Carol Fellows*

## NOTES AND DATES

### March 13

District meeting—Roseburg  
Who should attend? Any Rotarian interested in knowing more about the workings and programs if the District.

### March 28

Greater Grants Pass Rotary rose sale

### May 1

Rotary Invitational Track Meet at GPHS

### May 22

District Conference and Assembly—Eugene  
Who should attend? All Rotarians. This is a great opportunity to find out more about what makes Rotary tick from all angles.

# THE BACK PAGE

## GAIL AND JAY

Hi Rotary Friends

Last night Jay and I attended the Los Altos Sunset Club . It is a small club , mainly made up of young people in their 20-40 and I found four of the Rotarians were my former RYLA campers from ten or so years ago. Now they are all grown up and leaders in their Rotary and in the community. Besides it making me feel old it makes me thrilled to know that all the time and money spent on developing leadership in young people does pay off. So often we don't get to know the results of our efforts. You should know your effort is being given back 10 fold.

Thinking of you, Gail and Jay

## FOOD AND FUEL

A trucker came into a truck stop cafe and placed his order. He said, "I want three flat tires, a pair of headlights and pair of running boards."

The brand new waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, went to the kitchen and said to the cook, "This guy out there just ordered three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards. What does he think this place is, an auto parts store?"

"No," the cook said. "Three flat tires means three pancakes, a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up, and running boards are two slices of crisp bacon."

"Oh, okay!" said the waitress. She thought about it for a moment and then spooned up a bowl of beans and gave it to the customer.

The trucker asked, "What are the beans for?"

She replied, "I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up!"

## ALL SENIORS AREN'T SENILE

An older, white haired man walked into a jewelry store one Friday evening with a beautiful young woman at his side. He told the jeweler he was looking for a special ring for his girlfriend. The jeweler looked through his stock and brought out a \$5,000 ring. The old man said, "No, I'd like to see something more special."



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[www.grantspassrotary.org](http://www.grantspassrotary.org)

### ROGUE GATEWAY

[www.roguegateway.org](http://www.roguegateway.org)

Meets Thursdays at noon

Wild River Public House

2/18—Homeless Youth In Our Community

### GREATER GRANTS PASS ROTARY

[www.greatergpr Rotary.org](http://www.greatergpr Rotary.org)

Meets Fridays at 6:30 a.m.

Grants Pass Golf Club

2/19—Siskiyou Field Institute

### ROTARY CLUB OF ILLINOIS VALLEY

Meets Tuesdays at noon

Junction Inn

2/16—TBA

### ALTERNATIVE MEETING

CYBER MAKEUPS

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

At that statement, the jeweler went to his special stock and brought another ring over. "Here's a stunning ring at only \$40,000," the jeweler said.

The young lady's eyes sparkled and her whole body trembled with excitement.. The old man seeing this said, "We'll take it."

The jeweler asked how payment would be made and the old man stated, "By check. I know you need to make sure my check is good, so I'll write it now and you can call the bank Monday to verify the funds and I'll pick the ring up Monday afternoon," he said.

Monday morning, the jeweler phoned the old man.

"There's no money in that account."

"I know," said the old man, "But let me tell you about my weekend!"

## BOURBON AND WATER

I finally got around to going fishing this morning but after a while, I ran out of worms. Then I saw a cottonmouth with a frog in his mouth, and frogs are good bass bait.

Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in his mouth, I grabbed him right behind the head, took the frog and put it in my bait bucket.

Now the dilemma was how to release the snake without getting bitten. I grabbed my bottle of Jack Daniel's and poured a little whiskey in its mouth.

His eyes rolled back, he went limp, I released him into the lake without incident, and carried on my fishing, using the frog.

A little later, I felt a nudge on my foot. There was that same snake with two frogs in his mouth.

## GROANER

A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named Ahmal. The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him Juan. Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother.

Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."

Something to ponder: If you had to write your own personal definition of the word "Success," what would it be?