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TODAY

Gary Boe was to be our speaker today. It was planned months ago. Having a ShelterBox presentation is worth the wait.

Since ShelterBox is a “real time” disaster recovery tool, if one reads about Brazil, one can clearly understand that there are massive floods in the country and Gary was deployed with ShelterBox to help.

Fortunately, there are many Rotarians with a passion for this form of aid. Eric Reise, Hermiston, Oregon’s President and owner of a water purification business will fill in and tell us more about ShelterBox. Literally a world traveler, his work found him calling home from such places as Atlanta Georgia, Seattle, Portland, and The Dalles. (and now Grants Pass, Oregon).

Eric says, “life is an unending learning experience, education never stops. Opportunity has had more to do with my life’s decisions than anything else.”

You will find more information about ShelterBox on “The Back Page.”

DO YOU KNOW THE WAY TO ETHIOPIA

You’ve seen the films about immunization. You’ve heard the stories. You’ve probably contributed to National Immunization Days with your Polio Plus dollars. Now you too can participate and see for yourself how it’s done.

District Governor Claire wants all of you to have the same opportunity she had. You will find information on your table and also by the button boxes. The deadline for buying your plane tickets is July 30. If you want to participate, do it now!

BACK TO THE ‘50S GALA

Where: The Gates “new” home
When: Friday—July 23 at 6:00 p.m.
What: A fun time to remember the ‘50s; the music, the food, our Rotarian friends.
Who: You and your special guest
How much: \$10 per person
Appropriate attire: Poodle skirts (girls) and rolled up jeans with white socks and t-shirts. (boys)

GREETERS

It’s the Midge and Bill team today

SONG & PLEDGE

Burnie Gillespie

INSPIRATION

Matt Johnston

NEWS

Marty Bauer

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Kevin Gill

“WE CANNOT BECOME THE PERSON WE LONG TO BE BY IGNORING THE PERSONS WE HAVE BEEN.”

~Richard Hirsch

NEXT WEEK

*Josephine County Library
Kate Lasky and
Jennifer Roberts*

COMING UP

July 28
*Cattleman’s Organization
Bill Hoyt*

August 4
*Duck Derby
Bill Thorp and Little League*

August 11
*Trip To Haiti
Dr. Brad Personnius*

DISTRICT NEWS AND DATES

GSE team members wanted:

Travel dates: May 2 thru June 2, 2011.
Country visiting: Peru, District 4450 (Lima).
Requirements: Non-Rotarian, age 25-40
Spanish proficiency desired.
Interest in: Cultural & vocational exchange.
Application due: 9/3/10. Interviews 9/18-19/10

Details – visit the following website:
<http://district5110.org/Committees/GroupStudyExchange>

Application to: Justin Z. Baird.
firemedic245@msn.com

DSG APPLICATION

Deadline: August 15, 2010, midnight.
Funds available: \$62,894.00, (10% earmarked for International DSG projects.

Requirements:

- Pay District and RI dues by July 31.
 - Clubs must complete 09-10 report by June 30.
 - Completion of DSG grant application training (training from website coming soon).
 - Detail information being emailed to current/incoming Presidents this week.
- Application: To District Area Reps– see District website: district5110.org/

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE



At WCS meeting last weekend, two WCS project summary applications were presented which need volunteers. One project in Los Barriles, Baja California Sur, Mexico and the other is in Thailand.

If you are interested in the project please contact Norm Malmberg pandn42@sisqtel.net or at his home (530) 467-5740. If you are interested in future volunteering, you may read, download information, and register at [Rotary Information](#). If you do sign up, please let Norm know.

So far in D5110 there are 66 registered volunteers, with 7 registered with RI.
From Norm Malmberg, District 5110 Volunteer Service Subcommittee Chair.

THE BACK PAGE

WHAT IS INSIDE A SHELTERBOX

Each box is packed at ShelterBox HQ in Cornwall, England. Depending on the location and nature of the disaster the contents of the box may vary but each box typically contains:

Shelter

At the heart of every ShelterBox is a disaster relief tent for a family of up to 10 people. It is custom made for ShelterBox by Vango, one of the world's leading tent manufacturers, and is designed to withstand extreme temperatures, high winds and heavy rainfall. Internally, each tent has privacy partitions that allow recipients to divide the space as they see fit.

A smile

A children's pack containing drawing books, crayons and pens. For children who have lost most, if not all, their possessions, these small gifts are treasured.

Warmth and protection

In addition to the tent, there is a range of other survival equipment including thermal blankets and insulated ground sheets, essential in areas where temperatures plummet at nightfall. Where malaria is prevalent mosquito nets are supplied, as well a life saving means of water purification. Water supplies often become contaminated after a major disaster, as infrastructure and sanitation systems are destroyed, this presents a secondary but no less dangerous threat to survivors than the initial disaster itself.

Self sufficiency

A basic tool kit containing a hammer, axe, saw, trenching shovel, hoe head, pliers and wire cutters enables people to improve their immediate environment, by chopping firewood or digging a latrine, for example. Then, when it is possible, to start repairing or rebuilding the home they were forced to leave.

Fit for purpose

Every item is durable, practical and brand new. The box itself is lightweight and waterproof and has been used for a variety of purposes in the past - from water and food storage containers to a cot for a newly born baby.

A heart to the home

Key items are either a wood burning or multi-fuel stove. The multi-fuel stove can burn anything from diesel to old paint. Some boxes also contain our specially designed wood burning Frontier Stove. This provides the heart of the new home where water is boiled, food is cooked and families congregate. In addition, there are pans, utensils, bowls, mugs and water storage containers.



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ROGUE GATEWAY

www.roguegateway.org

Meets Thursdays at noon

Wild River Public House

7/8—TBA

GREATER GRANTS PASS ROTARY

www.greatergrotary.org

Meets Fridays at 6:30 a.m.

Grants Pass Golf Club

7/9—Duck Derby—Bill Thorp

ROTARY CLUB OF ILLINOIS VALLEY

Meets Tuesdays at noon

Wild River Brewing

249 N. Redwood Highway

Cave Junction

7/13—TBA

ALTERNATIVE MEETING
CYBER MAKEUPS

www.rotaryclubone.org

ROTARY AND SHELTERBOX

Starting as the brainchild of one Rotarian with the support of his Rotary club in year 2000 – ShelterBox has grown to become the largest Rotary Club project in the 100 year history of the organization.

Rotarian support currently contributes an estimated 50% of ShelterBox donations. Around 5,000 rotary clubs worldwide have supported ShelterBox since it was launched.

Recognizing this worldwide support from the Rotary community, ShelterBox was designated as a Global Rotary Club Project in 2009. Logos with this designation will now appear on all ShelterBoxes, tents, blankets and ancillary materials.

How Rotary supports ShelterBox:

Rotarians underpin many of the essential activities of ShelterBox including:

- Donations - vital to funding ShelterBox disaster relief efforts
 - Support in promoting the work of ShelterBox by speaking to clubs, schools & community groups
 - Volunteering in all fields from packing boxes, to administrative support and fundraising assistance
 - Participation in volunteer ShelterBox Response Teams (SRTs) deployed to disasters worldwide to deliver aid
 - Extensive support to SRTs arriving in disaster affected countries. Help often encompasses customs clearance, logistics, transport, accommodation and essential local knowledge and connections
 - Staff, management and leadership of the organization as employees or volunteer trustees and directors ShelterBox supporting Rotary
- The Rotary International Strategic Plan encourages all Rotarians to:
- Advance the recognition and public image of RI and Rotary
 - Expand membership globally in both numbers and quality
 - Increase Rotary's capacity to provide service
 - ShelterBox is ideally placed to support the above with regular events, news, stories and imagery of Rotary and Rotarians engaged in 'Service above Self'. Many Rotary clubs have reported that club support activities for ShelterBox have been very successful in attracting strong interest in Rotary and increased membership.

*To find out more about ShelterBox and to see its impact, go to the website:
<http://www.shelterbox.org/>*

Things to ponder: If you could bring back any tradition that seems to have faded into the past, what tradition would you bring back?