



Lend a Hand

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Welcome to Rotary! April is Rotary Magazine month. Have you read yours cover to cover? Again, April is a busy month in Rotary. Coming right up are shadow days, the senior meal, bicycle safety fair, highway clean up, district assembly and several members of our club are in Turkey as we speak!

Rick Bombaci has returned from El Salvador with good reports. Preliminary indications are that the truck and water project were a success. Rick plans to do a program when he gets home from Turkey. Should be really interesting! EL Salvador, Turkey...what a globetrotter.

Are you thinking about District Conference in Albany Oregon next month? It all takes place on May 6 - 9. This is a good opportunity for new board members and new members as well to learn more about Rotary. This doesn't mean that you seasoned veterans shouldn't attend too! If you can work it into your schedule, please try to attend.

Did you know that we now have a website? Dave Lukens and Jean Story did a terrific job putting it together. It has only been up and running for a couple of days and there is more to come, but what a great start! It is really hard to believe that Dave had too much to do with it! www.rotaryclubofwallowacounty.org Check it out!

Patrick is organizing a highway beautification party tomorrow, the 3rd of April. Anyone who has driven to or from Joseph has undoubtedly noticed how badly this is needed! He needs more volunteers. If you can manage a few hours tomorrow morning, please contact Patrick. 9am - 11am, meet at Crestview Cable in Enterprise. Bring gloves and warm clothes. The snappy vests will be provided for you!

Krystle has been very busy lately. She just returned from a Spring Break trip with the Lukens family. They went through Oregon, into California to the Redwoods, and back up the Oregon Coast. All in all they covered about 2000 mi. Right now she is in Clackamas with the FCCLA Club. Her trip to California with Kathleen and Toni is right around the corner. The kids' busy!

Next Wednesday, the 7th, will be shadow days and the senior meal. If you are driving or hosting students and have a question or two, Bob Crawford is the man to see. If you are eating Easter dinner at the senior meal site and don't know what to wear, contact Patrick Morehead.

For those of you who have signed up for District Assembly in Pendleton on April 17th, thank you very much! We will be carpooling it with a van provided by

Jeff Courtney and another vehicle to be named later. More details as the time draws nearer.

If you need to get dates for an upcoming event, you can check the activities calendar on the website. Don't forget to read *The Rotarian* this month!