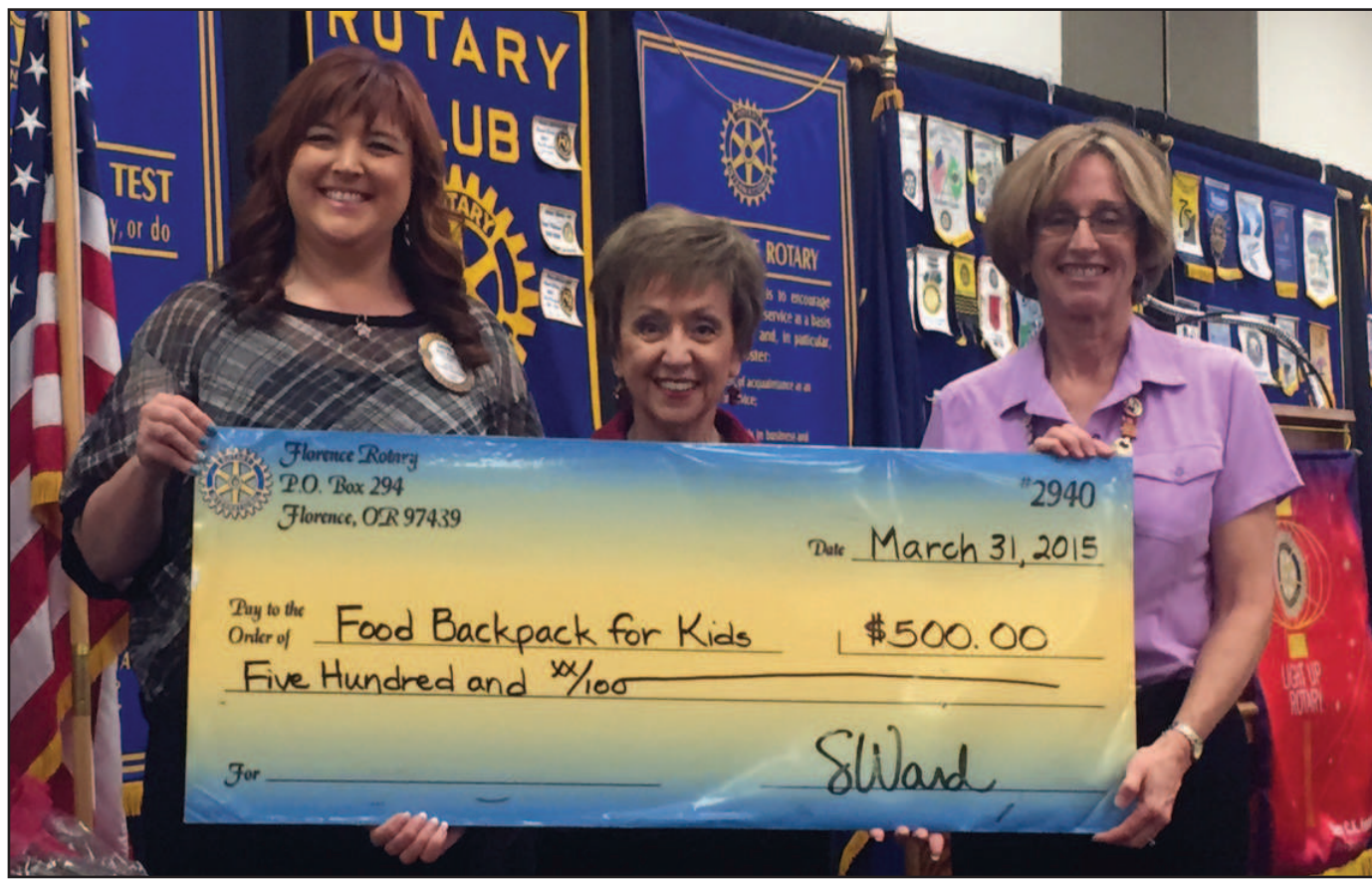


## ROTARY GIVES TO BACKPACK PROGRAM



The Florence Rotary Club presented the Food Backpack for Kids program with a check for \$500 in March.

## DeNoyer featured artist for July at Backstreet

Noted ceramic artist Kris DeNoyer is to be honored at a reception today, from 3 to 5 p.m., at Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St., and will be featured all month at the gallery.

In 2000, DeNoyer made her first numbered piece. Each of her 2,300 ceramic creations by are one-of-a-kind and numbered. They range from the sophisticated raku, wheel-

thrown, sculptures to the joyful whimsical hand built "critters" and from the tiny to the substantial.

In her menagerie of creatures you will find a vibrant collection of animated starfish, pelicans, fish, elephants, flying pigs, frogs and bunnies.

In addition to great art, guitarist Denny Weaver will be playing a variety of tunes.

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## Concert series lineup

July promises to be an exciting month in Kathy Parsons' house concert series in Florence.

Guitarist Eric Tingstad will be appearing today and pianist Scott Cossu will follow July 23.

Tingstad is a Grammy Award-winning multi-genre record producer, musician, songwriter and composer. He was born and raised in Seattle, Wash., where he currently resides. Best known as a fingerstyle guitarist, Tingstad has performed, recorded and produced many styles of music. His solo recording career began in 1982. On July 23, pianist and

composer Cossu will be making his fifth concert appearance in Parsons' house concert series.

Cossu was one of the first artists signed to the legendary Windham Hill record label in the 1980s and continues to be one of the most respected names in contemporary music.

Reservations are required by emailing Parsons at kathypliano@gmail.com or by calling 541-999-9720.

The address and directions will be given when reservations are made.

There is a suggested donation of \$15 per seat at the door for each concert.

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