

## Alzheimer's Association to offer class June 5

Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter will be holding an education class, "Dementia Conversations," from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 5, at the Siuslaw Public Library in the Bromley Room.

The library is located at 1460 Ninth St.

This class is designed to help attendees discuss with family challenging and often uncomfortable topics that surround Alzheimer's and dementia.

Join the Alzheimer's Association meeting and learn some tips for breaking the ice with family about this

often misunderstood condition.

This class will help participants to address some of the most common issues of this illness.

These will include going to the doctor for a diagnosis or medical treatment, deciding when to stop driving and making legal and financial plans for future care.

This class is free, but registration is required.

To register, call 800-272-3900.

For a full list of upcoming classes, visit [www.alz.org/oregon](http://www.alz.org/oregon).

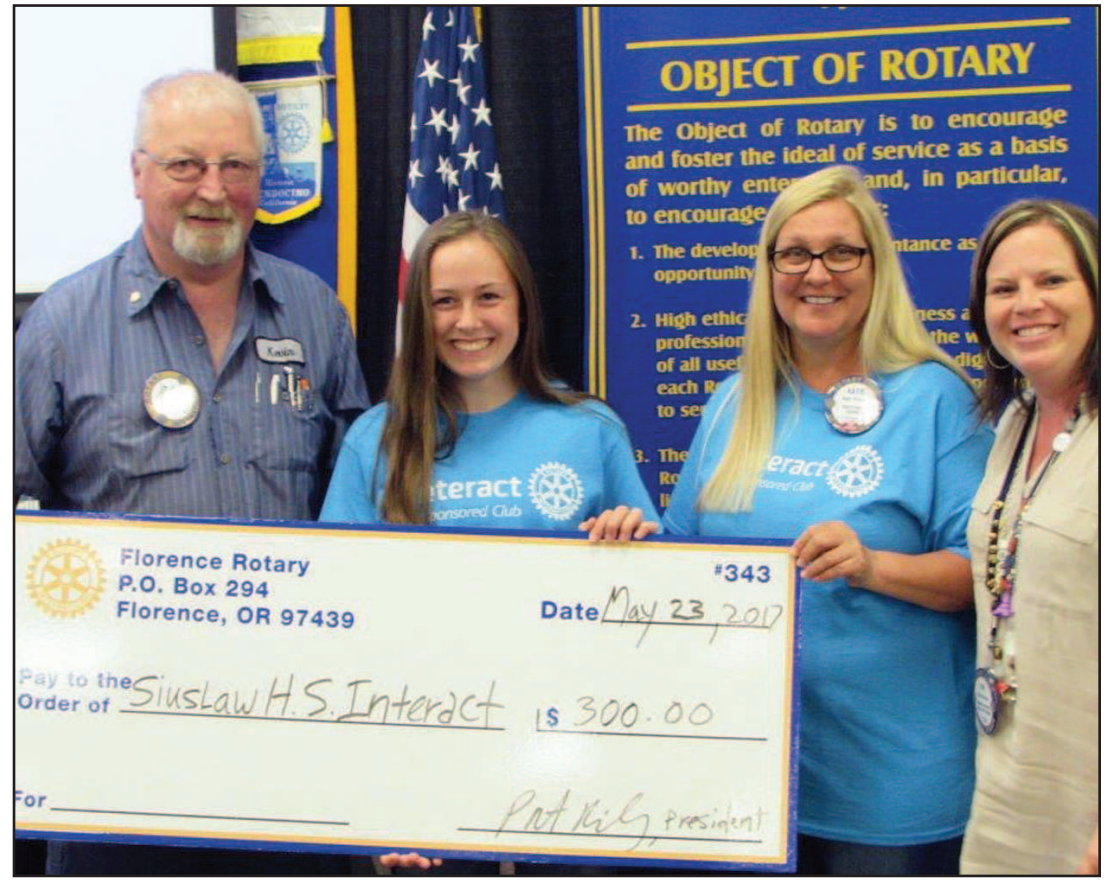
## Florence Rotary donates to SHS Interact Club

Rotarians Kevin McMullen, Katie Prosser and Kim Erickson recently presented the Siuslaw High School Interact Club with a check for \$300 to be used for upcoming service projects.

The check was in recognition for assistance with this year's annual Rotary Club Auction and Dinner held March 11 at the Florence Events Center.

Eighteen students participated in the event, which raised \$115,000 for community support projects and scholarships. Interact members helped with packaging auction items, managed the dessert auction and provided support wherever needed to make the event a success.

Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club for students ages 14 to 18. The club gives students the opportunity to serve their community, develop leadership skills and develop initiative while making new friends.



From left: Kevin McMullen, Interact President-elect Kaylee Graham, Katie Prosser and Kim Erickson

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## WLCF awards \$38,500 for 2017 senior scholarships

Western Lane Community Foundation has awarded 23 scholarships totaling \$38,500 to deserving seniors both at Siuslaw and Mapleton High Schools this year.

On May 25, Arlis Ulman, Pat Stewert and WLCF President Cindy Forsyth presented the 2017 scholarships at the annual Night of Excellence held at Siuslaw High School.

New this year is the Dr. Brittany Hartzell-Baguley Memorial Scholarship, which is a \$2,500 each for four years award to a Siuslaw graduate with at least a 3.25 GPA and who demonstrates need, participation in school and community activities, and shows that he or she has the ability to overcome significant obstacles and challenges. The first recipient of this outstanding scholarship opportunity is Cecilia Mans (U of Idaho).

The following scholarships were awarded: \$1,000 Joan Orr Scholarships to Jack Pickell (U of Montana) and Taylor Coolidge (Portland State); \$2,000 for 4 years Jack and



2017 Western Lane Community Foundation Scholarship winners

Bobbie Saubert Scholarship to Destini Tatum (Linfield) and the \$500 Dick and Barbara Whitmore Scholarship was presented to Michael Larson (OSU).

The Larry and Florence Englund Scholarship for most improved student went to Elyssa Rose (Concordia) and for Mechanics to Clark Hooper; the \$500 Hal and Lee

Hylton Memorial Scholarship to Brogan Cornish (SOC/LCC); and the \$500 Johnston Family Scholarship was awarded to Eysa Abbas Carrasco.

Ryan Alletson (LCC) was named the recipient of the Art & Jean Koning \$1,000 Scholarship and Raven Fritz (U of O) earned the Alan and Virginia Robertson \$1,000 Scholarship.

Heidi Jones (LBCC) was awarded the Noel and Mary Doby's \$500 Scholarship and Jaiden Haley (LCC) won the Elmer Wait \$500 Scholarship.

The N. Judd and Lucy Huntington \$500 Scholarship went to Brandy Dahlbeck (SOCC) and the \$500 Justin Black Scholarship was presented to Gabriel Wells (LCC/OSU).

Andrew Rannow (LCC/OSU) received the Coccio Family Scholarship of \$500 for four years, Nikki Launius (Linn Benton) was awarded the Roger and Sherrie McCorkle \$500 Scholarship, and Alexander Osbon (LCC/SOCC) earned the Willard Myers \$500 electronics scholarship.

Dana Halverson (LCC) received the \$1,500 Joe and Pearl Ellingson scholarship and Claire Waggoner (George Fox) was awarded the Marteen Wick Memorial Scholarship for

being crowned 2017 Rhododendron Queen.

There were three Beachcomber Community Scholarships this year: \$2,000 each to Benjamin Cahoon (George Fox) and Carissa Oliver (U of Colorado) and a \$1,000 scholarship to Habana Ramos (George Fox).

These scholarships were made possible by the wonderfully generous bequests of past and present individuals and or families in this community.

The scholarships represent the WLCF's ongoing mission of investing in Western Lane Community's youth by encouraging and supporting their desire to further their education.

Congratulations to all of these fine young men and women.

The Foundation, founded in 1974, is a community trust, private nonprofit organization attracting, administering, and distributing private charitable resources for the benefit of residents of Western Lane County.

Visit [www.wlcfonline.org](http://www.wlcfonline.org) for a short overview of the foundation.

Contact Executive Director Gayle Weiss at 541-997-1274 or email [WLCF@wlcfonline.org](mailto:WLCF@wlcfonline.org) with questions or for more information on how to become a donor.

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## People can register June 12 for September book festival

The annual Florence Festival of Books, a book fair for authors and publishers, will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30.

The event is hosted by the Friends of the FEC and the FFOB planning committee.

Now in its seventh year, the book festival continues to be a popular gathering for authors, publishers and potential future authors. The public is invited to this free event to meet the authors and have their books signed.

The book festival will feature several publishers. Writers are invited to bring

their manuscripts for a chance to meet with publishers representing many genres: fiction, nonfiction, memoir, children's literature, fantasy, mystery, young adult, poetry and more.

John Daniel, winner of the Pacific Northwest Bookseller's Association Book Award, will be the guest speaker.

There will also be a meet-and-greet and special author's panel.

Registration for authors and publishers for the Florence Festival of Books will open Monday, June 12, online at [www.florencefestivalofbooks.org](http://www.florencefestivalofbooks.org).