

Area Rotarian named club assistant governor

Rotary Club of Florence this week announced the appointment of W. John Moore as the District 5110 Assistant Governor for the North Coast Rotary Clubs. Moore replaces Crystal Farnsworth, who has served with distinction for the past three years.



John Moore

of Southwest Eureka, Calif.; a personal aide to the District 5130 governor; district secretary; and district club coordinator. Moore is also the former mayor of the City of Yachats.

Moore is a member of Rotary Club of Florence, currently serving as sergeant at arms and as a member of the board of directors since 2018. He is a dedicated Rotarian with 27 years of service, having formally served as a club president of the Rotary Club

“We are excited to have John join the District 5110 Leadership Team and support the members of North Coast Rotary Clubs and advance the mission of service,” said Rotary District Governor Elect Gerry Kosanovic.

For more information about the local Rotary Club, visit www.theflorencerotary.org.

Community News

OCHS Thrift Shop clears out inventory

The Oregon Coast Humane Society (OCHS) Thrift Shop, 1193 Bay St. in Historic Old Town Florence, is having a sale that will floor you.

Well, it's more like it will floor them. With new flooring.

“We need to clear out as much inventory as we can since we're getting new floor coverings, so everything in the store is 50 percent off on Friday, March 12, and Saturday, March 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.,” said store manager Lynne Dixon.

People will find everything from new and gently used clothing, household goods, tools, furniture, appliances and more.



The OCHS Thrift Shop is located at 1193 Bay St. in Historic Old Town Florence.

“We even have a wooden armadillo, for example, which shows just how unique are some of the finds in our store,” Dixon added.

All goods have been donated by the community and all proceeds from the shop help fund OCHS' shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Dr., the thrift shop and OCHS's many services

such as spay/neuter clinics, microchipping services, a pet food pantry and more.

After the sale, the shop will be closed through Friday, March 26, with a grand reopening on Saturday, March 27. The store will be unable to receive contributions of salable goods until after March 27.

In 2020, OCHS found

new fur-ever homes for more than 600 dogs and cats, provided more than 400 spay/neuter surgeries, distributed nearly two tons of pet food to pets in need and saved more than 1,000 animals. The humane society adopted out 308 cats and dogs, reunited 104 lost pets with their humans, held medical clinics that treated 233 pets, received 340 strays and 252 pets that were owner surrenders.

Its mission is funded by contributions from the community of pet food, bedding, toys, cat litter, bleach and cleaning supplies and cash.

For more information on OCHS, visit www.OregonCoastHumaneSociety.org.

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PeaceHealth Oregon eases hospital visitation restrictions

With COVID-19 transmission falling in Lane County, PeaceHealth will ease its temporary “no-visitor” policy at all four Oregon hospitals to allow one visitor per day, per patient, with some limited exceptions. For patients suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19, the no-visitor policy remains, with limited exceptions.

This change was effective March 8 and applies to PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend; PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center, University District; PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center; and PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

PeaceHealth Medical Group clinics will continue to limit visitors to only those accompanying patients needing assistance.

The change in hospital visitation aims to balance safety with patient, caregiver and visitor well-being and satisfaction. PeaceHealth will continue to diligently monitor the local prevalence of COVID-19 and will tighten these rules again if necessary, as the health and safety of our caregivers, patients and community remains our top priority.

While most patients will be allowed only one designated visitor per day, two may be allowed for patients at end-of-life as well as minors, including infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Patients with disabilities may be allowed up to three support persons.

Most hospitalized patients with confirmed COVID-19 are not allowed visitors. Minors, Labor & Delivery and end-of-life pa-

tients may have one visitor.

Any exceptions to the policy will be made at the discretion of PeaceHealth clinical care leadership.

Also effective now, PeaceHealth will no longer actively take the temperature of caregivers and visitors upon entry to any PeaceHealth Oregon facility, in alignment with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention infection prevention recommendations.

However, anyone entering a PeaceHealth facility will still be asked to confirm that they do not have a fever or other common symptoms of COVID-19. There will still be thermometers available at screening stations for those who request a check.

Visitors must wear a mask at all times and will be asked to limit their movement throughout the hos-

pitals. They will be issued a dated bracelet identifying them as a visitor. While they can purchase food in the cafeterias, they must return to eat in the room of the patient they are visiting. All gift shops will remain closed to visitors. Visitors will be instructed to clean their hands frequently, avoid touching surfaces and practice physical distancing by remaining at least six feet away from caregivers and others whenever possible.

With the virus still circulating in our community, we encourage everyone to remain vigilant about mask wearing, social distancing and limiting gatherings.

Visit peacehealth.org/coronavirus for more information about safety measures at PeaceHealth, as well as other education and prevention resources related to COVID-19.

American Red Cross offers virtual disaster preparedness classes

PORTLAND—The devastating winter storms our region just experienced, and this past summer's wildfires, serve as a painful reminder that disasters can happen to anyone, anywhere, anytime — even during a pandemic.

So, in honor of March being Red Cross Month, the Red Cross Cascades Region is hosting a series of free emergency preparedness presentations throughout the month. All presenta-

tions are virtual, and everyone is welcome to attend. Red Cross volunteers are available for virtual media interviews today.

Prepare for emergencies:

Taking place every Tuesday in March from 6 to 7 p.m., classes will cover the most common disasters we face in the Pacific Northwest and how to prepare for them. Whether you're motivated to start building your preparedness kit, or need a refresher course, these classes are designed to help families and individuals learn how to be better prepared. Information and links can be found at redcross.org/cascades.

- March 16: Earthquake

Safety

- March 23: Flooding Safety
- March 30: Home Fire Safety

Red Cross recognizes that preparing for emergencies looks a little different right now, but the three basic action steps remain the same: Build a Kit, Make a Plan and Be Informed.

Red Cross Month

For nearly 80 years, U.S. presidents have proclaimed March as Red Cross Month to recognize people giving back through its lifesaving mission — which is powered more than 90 percent by volunteers. They include people who volunteer to provide emotional support, psychological first aid and

referrals to community assistance for families coping with disasters during the pandemic.

You can help ensure that families don't face emergencies alone — especially during a pandemic:

- Donate: Support our Disaster Relief efforts at redcross.org/GivingDay. A gift of any size makes a difference to provide shelter, food, relief items, emotional support and other assistance. Your donation will be part of our annual Giving Day on March 24 to aid families in need across the country.
- Volunteer: Visit redcross.org/VolunteerToday for most-needed positions and local opportunities.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Mats - 1st Show | \$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$17/\$13/\$10

March 12 - 18	FRI 12	SAT 13	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18
CHAOS WALKING - Daisy Ridley, Tom Holland - PG-13 108 MIN - A dystopian world where there are no women and all living creatures can hear each other's thoughts in a stream of images, words, & sounds called Noise.	1:15 PM 4:15 PM 7:15 PM	1:15 PM 4:15 PM 7:15 PM	1:15 PM 4:15 PM	12:45 PM 7:15 PM	12:45 PM 7:15 PM	12:45 PM 7:15 PM	12:45 PM 7:15 PM
THE COURIER - Benedict Cumberbatch PG-13 111 MIN - "A satisfying good [film]—a story that's at its best when it colors outside the black and white (or Communist red, as it were) lines of war and hones in on the real, fallible men and women who fight it, one quiet inglorious step at a time." EW							7:00 PM
NEWS OF THE WORLD - PG-13 118 MIN "Paul Greengrass and Tom Hanks have given us something truly special with their latest collaboration: a film that is engaging and challenging but also just makes you feel good."	12:45 PM 3:45 PM 6:45 PM	12:45 PM 3:45 PM 6:45 PM	12:45 PM 3:45 PM	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	12:00 PM
NOMADLAND - Winner of 4 Golden Globes Best Picture, Director, Actress & Screenplay! R 108 MIN - "Nomadland will almost physically take you places. It's a beautiful, absolutely gorgeous motion picture." Uproxx	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:00 PM 4:00 PM	12:15 PM 6:45 PM	12:15 PM 6:45 PM	12:15 PM 6:45 PM	12:15 PM 6:45 PM
RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON - PG 117 MIN "On its own gorgeously depicted terms, this film sticks the landing as a celebration of hope, a manifestation of what unfettered trust in our shared humanity could look like." Slant	1:30 PM 4:30 PM 7:30 PM	1:30 PM 4:30 PM 7:30 PM	1:30 PM 4:30 PM	12:30 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 6:30 PM

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MARCH 10	MARCH 11	MARCH 12	MARCH 13	MARCH 14	MARCH 15	MARCH 16
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	PM Showers	Showers	Showers	Partly Cloudy
51°F 37°F	51°F 35°F	56°F 37°F	55°F 41°F	49°F 38°F	50°F 39°F	52°F 40°F

Health is our #1 Priority!

At Shervin's we are taking extra precaution in order to ensure that our customers and staff are kept safe and healthy during this quickly changing situation.

- 1 Car Sanitation** - All cars are wiped down with a sanitizer before and after the service. We wipe down any areas in the interior where employees have touched, such as door handles, the steering wheel, keys, shifters and power window panels.
- 2 Hand Sanitation** - Our staff will continue to wash their hands throughout the day and change gloves after each car they service.
- 3 Give Customers Options** - We will pick up and deliver your vehicle to your home. You may also drop your key in our secure mailbox for drop-offs to avoid or minimize contact.
- 4 Employee Illness is Serious** - We are encouraging employees not to shake hands. We are practicing "personal distancing" and encouraging employees to stay home if they feel under the weather.
- 5 Wipe Down High Touch Points** - We wipe/spray counters, credit card machines, door handles, phone handles, kitchen areas, and chair arms and tables in waiting area multiple times a day. We continue to be focused and committed to working with each of you to ensure we continue to meet and exceed your expectations. We are here for you.

We thank you for your business and more importantly, your friendship. Please be safe and exercise extra precaution during this challenging time.

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