

## Rotary welcome new member



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Cottage Grove Rotary Club's newest member is Heather Lyda (center), who was introduced by Cottage Grove Rotary Club President Joe Raade (right) and Larry Bottemiller (left).

## Rotary, Lions host carousel open house

A successful open house and luncheon was held with Rotary and Lions clubs on May 24, at the WOE fairgrounds in the Woodard Pavilion.

The carousel committee members had decorated the pavilion, with many out-of-town guests attending, including former mayor Bill Whiteman.

After lunch, project engineer Russ McGuire and other members of the carousel committee answered questions and showed everyone around the restoration work of the parts and pieces of the carousel.

At the present time, with volunteer hours and like contributions in cash or products (such as lumber and bearings) the project is now approaching the \$100,000 mark.

The project engineer announced there is a possible commitment from a local firm of the electrical system

The project needs continuing community support as it negotiates a 1- to 3-year agreement with Brad's Chev-

regarding possible building sites to house the carousel.

The committee has researched all of them and, as of right now, it has taken nothing totally off the table.

Its next fundraising event will be a rummage and plant sale set for June 8-9.

It will also include an open house to view the carousel restoration this Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the WOE fairgrounds.

The public is encouraged to come buy a white elephant gift and help the committee with the funds needed for restoration, insurance, etc.

There are no paid members and all committee and project members are volunteers.

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that will bring the drive-unit mechanism into OSHA compliance.

The carousel was originally built in 1929, so there are many safety features the carousel must follow to meet today's Safe Rides Act.

rolet for a temporary home for the carousel. Then it will be time to need to start raising funds and writing grants for land and a permanent building.

There have been many suggestions in the last two years

### Lorane News

• School is winding down and the community is invited to come out tomorrow, June 7, to the Crow High School pro-

duction on "Game of Tiaras." The play is a two-act tragic comedy, which will be held at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3 with canned food donation, \$5 without, or \$1 for ages 12 and under.

• Friday, June 8, is Crow High School graduation at 7 p.m.

The students have worked hard and the community is invited to cheer them on to their future endeavors.

• The Applegate Spring Concert is tonight, June 6, at 7 p.m. in the gym.

• If you haven't ordered your yearbooks, you better check into the office.

Next week is the last week of school for the CAL District.

## 6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY

60° | 49°

Mostly Sunny

FRIDAY

61° | 50°

Rain

SATURDAY

57° | 47°

Rain

SUNDAY

60° | 48°

Partly Cloudy

MONDAY

62° | 50°

Partly Cloudy

TUESDAY

76° | 40°

Partly Cloudy

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## Pet tips 'N' tales

By Mary Ellen  
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## Dog Days of Summer

There is no doubt that Libby and TJ love their two children - that is their two Australian Shepherd "kiddos!"

They decided it was time their fur babies, Dexter (9) and baby Walter (4), saw the ocean. The Aussies picked out their favorite toys for the trip and put them in their own suitcases filled with two weeks of food, bed, and favorite blanket. During the 5,000 miles, the family explored, hiked and saw Great Salt Lake, Lake Tahoe, Crater Lake, Oregon's Cannon Beach, Seattle, Redwoods and San Francisco.

When they returned home their photo album was full as can be seen by the above photograph.

"The dogs loved being with us, having daily adventures, and all the new smells," said Libby. "We drove 4 to 12 hours a day with short stops to let them run. During the drive, Walter hogged the backseat, sprawling all the way out. Dex loved looking out the window and fell asleep either standing or on our shoulder. Their favorite stops were the beaches. They chased each other, but weren't sure about sand and why it was hard to run in. When we threw a Frisbee they both carried it back, 1/2 in each side of their mouths!"

Walter has a shark life jacket and Dexter the Nemo clown fish. Dexter still has his puppy trauma of chasing a stick into water only discover that he could not touch the ground. Panic ensued. TJ thought he was going to have to rescue him. So with their life jackets on, looking so cute, the family went in for a swim. Dexter did great, but not Walter. So within minutes the dogs were back on the beach happily chasing each other. I guess my famous swimming cats will have to sign these dogs up for swim lessons.

Dex and Walter had Doggles (dog goggles) for the trip, to protect their eyes from wind and bugs while driving. On their last day, Dex, who is apparently very dex-terous, put his on and looked up at his parents as if to say, "OK! Ready to go!"



Libby and TJ did what a lot of families do in the summer. They did a road trip with their "kids", Dexter and Walter. Here they are at Canon Beach, Oregon. (Flytography photo)

The nights their hotel room had two beds, Walter was thrilled to have his own bed, joyfully jumping back and forth between them. The evenings that there was only one bed, he would jump up and claim his spot. The night they spent at Tillamook's tiny homes, "Walter was so exhausted from playing on the beach, he wouldn't move from the bed! So TJ and I were 'forced' to sleep on the floor alongside of Dexter."

Growing up, Libby only had a cat and fast learned that dating TJ meant she was also dating his dog! "Until I met TJ and Dex, I purr-furred cats over dogs," admits Libby. "He is such a lover (Dexter). Dogs are always thrilled to see you and every day is their best day. They love unconditionally. Humans have a lot to learn from dogs.

Every morning during their doggy vacation, the dogs excitedly piled into the car in anticipation of what and where they were going to sniff next. Thankfully, not once did they need an airplane 'doggy bag.'

"It was the best trip because we were together as a family!" said Libby. "We can't wait to take our boys on another road trip! Now, the dogs think that when we leave for work we are spending the entire time in the car without them," laughs Libby.

### Photo Tips

Libby's brilliant pup photo idea: "I put an arm band around a water bottle to hold my iPhone and we bought a wireless clicker. I put their toy next to the water bottle, at eye level. Then I click the clicker like crazy, taking a million pictures, whilst naming their toy (cheese works wonders too). This way they are looking right into the camera."

Ellen DeGeneres shares her feelings on home decorating and animal hunting, "I ask people why they have deer heads on their walls. They always say because it's such a beautiful animal. There you go. I think my mother is attractive, but I have photographs of her."

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