

Rotary programs to get a boost at Roaring '20s gala

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For Seaside Signal

Experience the glitz and glamor of the Roaring '20s, reincarnated as an evening during the Rotary Club of Seaside's annual fundraiser dinner and auction.

The Rotary Roaring '20s Gala will hark back to the days of speakeasies, flapper girls and the rising popularity of jazz with a sort of "Great Gatsby" aesthetic," said Rotary President Raven Brown.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center. Attendees are invited to come in period costumes — think gangsters, silent film stars, bootleggers or Bonnie and Clyde — but they are not required.

The gala, Seaside Rotary's main fundraising event, is put on each fall featuring a different theme. This year's event committee was chaired by

Rotary members Al Peinhardt and Greg Sawyer.

In general, the Seaside Rotary fundraises to support various area programs and service projects through its general operating fund. However, two fundraising activities at the gala will benefit specific causes.

First, donations brought in through the paddle raise will support the club's annual Wishing Tree and Shop With a Cop programs, put on during the winter holiday season.

For about 20 years, Brown said, the Wishing Tree program has provided presents to underprivileged children and families in the area to help them celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah or other winter holidays. Shop with a Cop, however, is relatively new to the club.

Last year, 10 students from Broadway Middle School were selected and paired with officers from the Seaside Po-



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Rotary Club members Sandy McDowall and Bruce Holt take a turn behind the Pie in the Kisser board at last year's Ghoulish Gala, which featured several carnival-style games to entertain attendees and fundraise for the organization. This year's Rotary Roaring '20s Gala fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday.

lice and Cannon Beach Police departments. In December, the group was treated to breakfast at Pig 'N' Pancake and then went to Fred Meyer, where each officer accompanied their

assigned student as the children picked out gifts for their immediate family members. The officers used gift cards to purchase presents for the middle schoolers themselves.

CommunityCalendar

Friday, Oct. 13

Chamber Breakfast

8:20 a.m., Arnicadia Dog Training, 2367 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com. Open to the public, weekly speakers and discussions; locations subject to change.

AAUW Walkers

9:30 a.m., 503-738-7751. This low-impact walking group meets weekly at different locations.

Matthew Szlachetka

7 p.m., McMenemy's Sand Trap, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150, www.mcmenemy.com, no cover. Matthew Szlachetka is a rock-n-roll, Americana singer songwriter who plays a blend of roots rock, rock, blues, country and folk influences.

"Blithe Spirit"

7:30 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, www.coastertheatre.com, \$20 to \$25, rated PG. Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" is a supernatural comedy to die for.

Saturday, Oct. 14

Fall Festival

9 a.m., United Methodist Church, 241 Holladay Drive, Seaside. Bring family and friends to a pre-Halloween fall festival and craft fair serving hot chili and cornbread.

Book Reading

3 p.m., Tolovana Hall, 3779 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, www.tolovanaartscolony.org. This is a free public reading and reception for the 48th edition of Rain magazine.

Benefit Dinner

4:30 p.m., Cannon Beach Conference Center, 289 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, \$15. Join the community of Cannon Beach at a benefit for the Volunteer Fire Department at its 70th annual benefit dinner.

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It Takes Two

7:30 p.m., American Legion, 1315

Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, www.seasidepost99.org, no cover, 21+. It Takes Two is a power duo playing classic rock and country music from the 80s and beyond.

Sunday, Oct. 15

"Blithe Spirit"

3 p.m., Coaster Theatre, 108 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1242, \$20 to \$25, rated PG.

Monday, Oct. 16

Knochlers Pinochle

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, www.sunsetempire.com, \$1 per session per person. This is a weekly, regular play card game.

Tuesday, Oct. 17

TOPS Meeting

9:15 a.m., North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 Wahanna Road, Seaside, 509-910-0354. Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) focuses on healthy lifestyle changes for weight loss, meets weekly.

Pancake Feed

5 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, www.seasidekidsinc.org. Join Seaside Kids for its annual pancake and sausage feed; proceeds provide healthy and wholesome activities to community youth.

Paint Party

6:30 p.m., Crabby Oyster, 150 Broadway, Seaside, www.proofpainting.com, \$35. Create an original piece of art in a relaxed setting with food and drink, all levels welcome, art instruction provided.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Bingo!

12:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, 10 cents per card, \$2.40 all games. A weekly game of Bingo fun with friends.

Thursday, Oct. 19

Ham Radio Breakfast

8 a.m., Finn's Fish House, 227 Broadway,

Seaside, 503-739-3890. Ham radio operators meet every Thursday; venues change on the first Thursday of the month.

SDDA Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Pig 'N' Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1914, www.seasidedowntown.com. Weekly speakers, discussions and a no-host breakfast.

Kiwanis Club Meeting

Noon, Seaside Golf Course, 451 Avenue U, Seaside, open to the public, www.facebook.com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Seaside-Ore. Features weekly speakers, discussions and a no-host lunch.

WOA Meeting

Noon, Mary Blake Playhouse, 1218 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-440-3761. Women's Overeaters Anonymous group meets weekly.

Matinee Thursdays

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, www.sunsetempire.com. Enjoy popcorn and a movie on senior matinee Thursdays.

Business After Hours

5 p.m., The Natural Nook, Gearhart, 738 Pacific Way, Gearhart, 503-738-6391, www.seasidechamber.com. Sponsored by the Seaside Chamber of Commerce, Business After Hours provides a social networking opportunity for chamber members and business owners to meet and mingle.

Doggie Swim

6 p.m., Sunset Pool, 1140 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, \$2 to \$3. Bring your pooch for a final swim in the pool before the yearly maintenance cleaning; must be current on shots.

Writers at Work

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org. This group is designed for writers to meet and share ideas with local authors.

Author Reading

7 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742. Christopher Sandford, author of "Union

Jack" will be featured, followed by book sales and signings.

Friday, Oct. 20

Chamber Breakfast

8:20 a.m., Maggie's on the Prom, 581 Promenade, Seaside, 503-738-6391.

AAUW Walkers

9:30 a.m., 503-738-7751, locations vary.

Golf Tourney

1 p.m., Gearhart Golf Links, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-738-3538, www.gearhartgolflinks.com, \$55 to \$65, 21+. Themes are encouraged but not mandatory at the 4-player scramble "McMenamins Championship," shotgun start.

Kris Deelane

7 p.m., McMenemy's Sand Trap, 1157 Marion Ave., Gearhart, 503-717-8150, no cover. Singer songwriter Kris Deelane takes her cues from a mix of genres including rock, folk, pop, ska, reggae and Broadway musicals.

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Saturday, Oct. 21

Annual Dog Show

9 a.m., Surfsand Resort, 148 Gower Ave., Cannon Beach, 800-547-6100. Have a fun day on the beach with the dogs to benefit the Clatsop County Animal Shelter, includes over 20 canine categories, prizes, a raffle and hot dog roast.

ID Protection

10 a.m., Broadway Middle School, 1120 Broadway, Seaside. Seaside Chamber, Wauna Credit Union and Pacific Alarm Systems will host ID Protection Day, a free document-shredding event; canned foods and donations accepted for CCA Regional Food Bank.

AAUW Speaker

10 a.m., Breakers Point, 253 Breaker Point Drive, Cannon Beach. Polly Campbell, a motivational speaker, will give a presentation on living well, open to the public.

Thanks to a discount from Fred Meyer, Brown said, they were able to maximize their funds for the project.

"It was really heartwarming, having that experience," Brown said.

The fun-filled day also encouraged students who may have been exposed to certain experiences that caused them to form negative associations with law enforcement to instead foster a constructive connection.

"It was a really cute way to create that positive association and do community building," Brown said, adding some of the officers continue to stay in contact with "their kid."

Another fundraising activity within the gala that supports a specific project is the blinky sale, where 99 blinkies are sold at \$100 per piece. The winner whose blinky number is drawn can select a live auction of their choice, except for out-of-state trips. This

year, the funds raised will go toward creating a new scholarship to help a local student acquire vocational training or attend trade school in lieu of traditional college. Rotary already gifts roughly \$20,000 in scholarships to Seaside High School graduates pursuing postsecondary education.

The Rotary Roaring '20s Gala will also include live and silent auctions featuring items and vacation packages donated by local businesses, individuals and Rotary members. A 1920s-themed photo booth, including period props, will be set up.

Tickets are \$65 per person. Walk-ins are accepted, but Rotary encourages people to purchase tickets prior to the event from a member or online at www.Bit.ly/RotaryAuction2017. Attendees must be 21 or older, as alcohol is served. For more information, visit seasiderotary.club or 503-717-4197.

Seaside City Council

7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5511, www.cityofseaside.us. The Seaside City Council meets twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Excel Level 2

8:30 a.m., CCC Seaside Campus, 1455 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-338-2402, \$20. Students with a basic foundation in Excel will continue to learn skills to help in a work situation, preregistration and basic computer skills required; space is limited.

TOPS Meeting

9:15 a.m., North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 Wahanna Road, Seaside, 509-910-0354.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Sou'Wester Garden Club

call for details, 503-738-6786, free. This month's program will be a bus trip to explore the Japanese Gardens in Portland, visitors are welcome and membership is open; dues are \$15 annually.

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