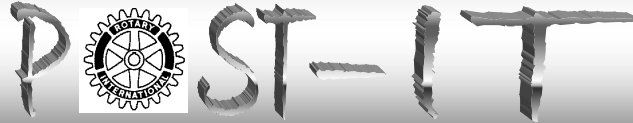


# Rotary Club of Lincoln City, OR

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## ***Last Week, Oregon DOJ Consumer Educator Warned of Frauds & Scams***

"Don't be a patsy!" is the message from the Department of Justice Consumer Protection spokesperson, Althea Rodgers, who shared unbelievable tales of gullible consumers who have fallen for just about every conceivable scam.

The number one complaint the DOJ receives is on telecommunications companies. Banks, international money transfers, collection agencies, motor vehicle sales, telemarketing, health-related problems, internet retailers, travel-related issues and disreputable contractors round out the top ten list.

Two years ago, the DOJ recovered more than \$3 million in restitution for consumers, and the numbers continue climbing--so much so that since 2003 the Consumer Protection Section has been self-funded.

One of the primary scam artists in 2009 was a mortgage modification company from California. And, there's more to come with 70,000 homes set for foreclosure soon.

Althea Rodgers reminds, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!"



## ***Today, Pastor Randy Butler Will Share Personal Perception of Haiti's Disaster***

Estle Harlan's son, Randy Butler, a Salem area pastor, has traveled to Haiti a total of six times, the first of which was with his family when he was a lad of eight years to visit missionaries in Port-au-Prince they helped to support.

Subsequently, Pastor Butler became very involved in missionary and humanitarian outreach work to the Haitians. Since the earthquake, he has received regular updates through his contacts in the country, including information from nine members of his congregation who arrived in Haiti the day prior to the earthquake.

Estle says, "Randy has experienced the difficult plight of Haiti's people and the raw courage that we currently see exhibited each night on the news. He will share with us insights into the historic hurdles that have wreaked havoc on the country and that continue to hamper relief work as well as the hope that has emerged out of this catastrophic event. He also will share the latest assessments of Medical Teams International and other groups who were in place when the earthquake struck and who have been on the first line of assistance in relief efforts."

Lincoln City Rotary has answered the call to donate by sending a \$1,000 check for Haiti's earthquake victims to the International Medical teams.

## ***Next Week's Guest is Linda Armstrong from the Siletz House in Lincoln City***

Lincoln City's transitional Housing facility just recently appointed a house director. Art Wheeler will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the Siletz House, a facility offering a secure oasis for up to six homeless men trying to get back on their feet within a year's time.

Bill Koehn's guest, Linda Armstrong, a member of their Board, will address the issues facing these forgotten members of society.

Staying clean and sober is one of the requirements for residency at the Siletz House, located a moment away from Siletz Bay. Residents must either work or attend school full time and are committed to paying dues to help defray the cost of their stay.

The program emphasizes community involvement with all house residents encouraged to become active in a church or community group or activity.

***There are no Anniversaries  
or Birthdays this week.***

***The Raffle Prize today is  
\$50 in cash, courtesy of  
Estle Harlan.***

***Lynn Nelson is today's  
GREETER.***

## ***Train the Trainers Workshop***

February 6 is the date scheduled for the District Club Presentations and committee members' training at the district assembly (in conjunction with the Pre-PETS conference). It's a workshop for District Committee chairs. Chair persons can sign up or assign committee members to attend the Train the Trainers Workshop. The workshop will benefit a committee member, chair or area representative. It will aid in the development of skills required to make any program more successful.

There is still time to register at  
<http://district5110.org/Meetings/TrainTrainer>.

## ***Upcoming Programs . . .***

**February 3**, Bill Koehn has secured his guest--Linda Armstrong, Board member of the Siletz House, Lincoln City's transitional housing facility for homeless men trying to get back on their feet.

**February 10**, Barbe Jenkins Gibson will present her bio and provide an update on the Membership Committee's accomplishments.

**February 17**, Georgia Newton's guest will be Mike Holden, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, who will speak to the accomplishments and changes implemented in the Chamber recently.

**February 24**, Tom Owczarzak will have the program. It is TBD.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Program/Host</b>
Jan 27	Nelson	Randy Butler on Haiti
Feb 3	Ronnau	Koehn
Feb 10	Scheinberg	Barbe Jenkins-Gibson
Feb 17	Bechard	Newton
Feb 24	Scull	Owczarzak
Mar 3	Shuford	Porthole Players
Mar 10	Steele	Pope
Mar 17	Koehn	Porter
Mar 24	Jenkins-Gibson	Preisz

## ***Preventable Waterborne Diseases***

The World Health Organization estimates that about ten percent of disease worldwide could be prevented with improvements to water supply, sanitation and hygiene. Major preventable conditions are:

Diarrhea (kills 1.8 million people a year);  
 Intestinal Worms (2 billion people worldwide);  
 Schistosomiasis--parasites from contaminates (Affects 200 million worldwide);  
 Trachoma--contagious eye disease that can blind (11 million cases a year);  
 Malnutrition (Causes 860,000 deaths per year of children under five).

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## ***The Four-Way Test . . .***

- 1. Is it the Truth?**
- 2. Is it Fair to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?**
- 4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?**