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### Happy Birthday to:

**Douglas L. Hunt** - October 28  
**Lorna Davis** - October 28  
**Tiana J Tucker** - October 31

### Years Of Service

**Sunnetta Capovilla**  
October 26 -8 Years

### Membership Incentive:

**Megan Schain**-Park was present and took home \$15 last week. Back to \$5. Will you be there for your chance at it?

### 50/50 Drawing:

**Franka** won \$38 last week  
🤪 Buy a ticket for your chance!



## The REPORTER

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October 22, 2015 Edition

IT'S HERE!!

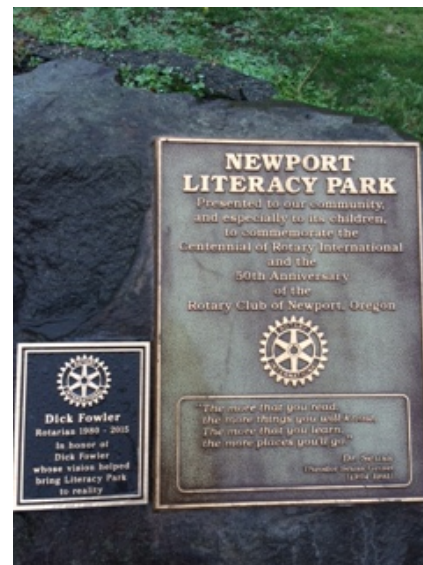
2nd Annual Trick or Treat, Monster Feet 5K  
-THIS Saturday, October 24th



NOT TOO LATE TO GET SIGNED UP AND HELP SPREAD THE WORD!!  
THE 2ND ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT, MONSTER FEET 5K & KIDS FUN RUN IS SET!

CONTACT ROB WIENERT ABOUT REGISTERING & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.  
WE ALSO HAVE BUSINESS SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!!

Stop by and check out the  
tribute to Dick Fowler



Global Grant Project Update

## Greeter & Program Schedule:

### **October 22:**

Greeter: Sally Bovett  
Program: Guy Faust with A Baseball Story

### **October 29:**

Greeter: Steve Boynton  
Program: Jon Zagel presents Students of the Month

**REMEMBER!!!** You are responsible for finding a replacement greeter if you are unable to perform your greeter duties on your assigned date. Please contact Richard O'Hearn at (541) 971-7810 if you have any questions.

### **Make-Up Opportunities:**

Attend board of directors meeting, attend another Rotary club meeting, online or attend club activity

**Board Meetings:** Every first Tuesday of the month.

Contact Megan Schain-Park to order a lunch and to find out location, if you plan to attend

**BE SURE TO GIVE YOUR MAKE-UP INFORMATION TO SECRETARY, MELANIE SARAZIN ASAP SO SHE CAN GET IT ENTERED!**

On October 15<sup>th</sup>, Claire Little and Rick Letherer shared with us their experiences from their travels to Kokwa Island to review progress on Global Grant. The grant had many elements, including community education sessions which were a critical and vital steps to the outcome of the project. NECOFA met with community groups to discuss methods and responsibilities and encourage organization of residents to carry out the various pieces of the project. The project went on to provide fencing and tree planting at the Kirepari nursery school with was intended to provide safety and shade for the children in the school. The fence has been completed and the tree saplings are already budding. A pen to house the dairy goats will be added within the perimeter of the school to safeguard the goats.

Dairy goats will be managed and bred by a community group. NECOFA (our Kenya based co-operating agency) has visited a hydroponics project in another part of Kenya and has consulted Kenyan farmers as to use of this method to grow fodder for the livestock. The use of hydroponic methods will produce high quality fodder with less water. The goat enclosure is within 50 feet of the lake where women get water every day for their own needs so obtaining water for growing fodder and watering livestock is not an issue. Because of this modification in direction, five dairy goats and one buck will be purchased as well as a dairy cow. The output of milk from a dairy goat is 3.5 liters a day which is more than enough for the group members to provide for their families and sell the excess. The output of milk from a cow is 16 liters per day which will be sold to community members. The income will be sufficient to purchase hydroponic solution (which is less than 11c per gallon) and seed. The dairy goat herd will be increased through careful breeding and additional purchases as funds permit.

Another project was a school library and computer lab at the Kokwa primary school. A former class room was partitioned to provide a small library and a separate computer work space. Text books have been purchased and it is reported that students are actively using the library and this is improving their school work. The computer lab has been fitted with work tables and solar power installed. Three teachers have had training on computer use using a donated lap top. Four computers, a printer/scanner, DVD player and camera have been purchased and installed in the computer lab. Because the Kenyan Government made a commitment to connect all Kenyan schools to the internet, the computer lab has internet access and Wi-Fi.

Further, the plan was to use a room at the dispensary to make a delivery and postpartum area for local women to delivery their babies. The delivery bed and sterilizing equipment has been purchased but is currently in storage. The dispensary is flooded and a new dispensary is being built (with government funding) on a high spot on the island. The nurse is operating out of a small building near the Kokwa School on a temporary basis.

An ambulance boat has been equipped with medical supplies and life jackets. The supplies are stored at the dispensary until needed. The life jackets were mandated by the Kenya government.

Because of extensive flooding of all low lying areas around Kokwa Island, the new system will be placed in a high place near the Kokwa primary school. Using galvanized piping laid over ground, water will be supplied to the school and dispensary. The school committee will be responsible for selling clean drinking water to the community.

Although this part of the project has not been started, a tourist shed and sanitation project will provide a two station toilet for the use of tourists who visit the island. Sheds will be built so local women and youth can sell handicrafts.

Our grant set aside \$5,000 to help the Rotary Club of Meru, our international host club, on a large project to replace a colonial era water system at the Uruku Health center which serves a community of 250,000. The funds were used to purchase water tanks and materials to install them at the location.

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## DRIVERS STILL NEEDED!!

**GLADYS:** Our honorary member, Gladys, needs transportation to and from the weekly meetings. Please contact Ted Smith on how you can help.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT TRANSPORTATION:** Franka is required to attend a number of events throughout the District during her stay in Newport and transportation to various locations is often needed. Although our host families are extremely generous to welcome her in their home, they need our help with transportation. Please contact Rob Thompson to see how you can help!!

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