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**Happy Anniversary to**  
Dietmar & Linda Goebel-  
November 22

**Happy Birthday to:**  
Jon Zagal-November 21  
Dietmar Goebel-November 30  
Bill Bain-December 02  
Carrie Lewis- December 03  
Gae Linfoot-December 09

**Celebrating Years of**  
**Service of:**  
Katrina Stevens  
November 20 - 1 year  
Jim Windell  
December 1- 30 years  
Claire Little  
December 19- 19 years  
Kate Brown  
December 20- 3 years  
Ursula Marinelli  
December 31- 8 years

**Membership Incentive:**



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## Mark Your Calendars!

### Battle of the Bells- December 5th

Interact v. Members

See Matt Madsen for sign-up and all information

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### Coat Drive for the HELP Program

Need clean (new or used) coats for all sizes, ages and genders or cash for purchasing coats are appreciated.

Please deliver to Julie Hanrahan at meeting or Columbia Bank no later than December 10th.

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### December 17th- Evening Meeting

Christmas Dinner Program (No Noon Meeting)

Shilo Inn, 5:30 P.M.

See Megan Schain-Park with any questions

## October Students of the Month



It's starting to build again..Lorna Davis missed her \$5 incentive. \$10 up for grabs on December 3rd.

### 50/50 Drawing:

Anji Mitchell left the meeting with a cool \$35 in her pocket from winning the 50/50 drawing. Buy a ticket for your chance at the next drawing.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**December 3:** Neal Hanna, US Customs Officer

**December 10:** Bryan Dennisa, Author of the Spy's Son

**December 17:** Evening Meeting, Christmas Dinner/Program

### GREETER LINE-UP:

**December 3:** Caroline Bauman

**December 10:** David Heater

**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.

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### INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS:

**Fellow Rotarian and Newport Chief of Police Mark Miranda has invited all members to attend a program related to our upcoming grant project on Human/Sex Trafficking titled "Deceptions". The training will be held at the Newport Rec Center on both Saturday, January 23, 2016 from 9 am- 3 pm and Tuesday, January 26, 2016 from 5 pm - 9 pm.**



We had the pleasure of meeting the October Rotary Students of the Month, Donovan McKenzie and Alexa Ryer at the November 19th meeting.

Donovan McKenzie, has a 3.85 GPA. His parents are Mike McKenzie and Caryl Zenker. Donovan is working on his IB diploma honors by studying IB 20<sup>th</sup> Century World, Child Psychology 2, IB Math, IB Biology, Constitutional Law, Spanish 2 and IB Senior English. He is a IB Diploma Candidate and a member of the Honors Society. He has enjoyed volunteering at outdoor school, reading and writing. Donovan gives many thanks to the teachers and staff in the Newport schools for helping him through the years expand upon his knowledge and life experiences. He gave special thanks to his mother, Caryl, for her continued strength and support. He explained that he has been inspired to study neuroscience and getting his MD and becoming a psychiatrist from the struggles he has seen his father face with mental illness and hopes to someday better understand mental illness and help others through their difficulties.

Alexa Marie Ryer has a 4.0 GPA and is the daughter of Clifford Ryer and Andra Bobbitt. Alexa is the Vice President of the National Honor Society and studies IB 20<sup>th</sup> Century World, IB Environmental Studies, IB Math, IB Biology, IB Spanish, Advanced Art and IB English. She is on the Newport High Swim Team. She has taught English to Peruvian preschoolers for 6 months, served as a National volunteer for AFS Intercultural Programs and has volunteered at the Lincoln County Historical Society. She enjoys art and writing when she is not volunteering, swimming or studying. She plans to attend a Liberal Arts College and graduate with a degree in either intercultural relations or history to enable her to one day work for a global organization, such as the UN.

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## Bob Cowan, Director of Hatfield Marine Science Center presents Marine Studies Initiative



Director Cowan shared with us the exciting Marine Studies Initiative being launched by Oregon State University designed to address emerging issues and challenges facing Oregon and the globe. The world's oceans belong to everyone and their health is key to our future. Marine habitats are facing new and daunting pressures that threaten their sustainability — from climate change to pollution to dwindling fish stocks. The plan is to blend the natural and social sciences to include themes of marine science, big data, business and technology, natural resources and ecosystems, coastal resiliency and public safety, marine policy, ocean law and science, education and human health.

Bob shared that he has had many sleepless nights with the stress of the mountainous task of reaching the \$65 million goal. He said they have

**If interested, please RSVP by contacting Mark Miranda, and indicate which session you would like to attend.**

been fortunate to receive a \$20 million challenge grant. He was happy to report they have raised the \$2.1 million of the \$5 million building and \$14 million of the \$15 million programmatic funds needed. The local impact is anticipated to be substantial. By 2025, the MSI anticipates increasing the students-in-residence throughout the year at the marine studies campus in Newport from the current 75 to 500. In addition to bringing new people to the community, local economic impact is anticipated to increase from \$20.8 million to \$43.8 million, while creating 199 full-time jobs and an projected 450 local jobs during construction. Statewide, increases are anticipated to be \$70.4 million up from \$45.6 million and create 270 new jobs statewide as a result of the research generating secondary value.

Bob reported that the University is confident that the remaining funds will be raised and as a result has given the go-ahead to begin the planning. The groundbreaking should occur in Spring 2017 with project contemplated completion in 2018. Planners agree that it is important to build in the current South Beach location. They have taken on the seismic/tsunami zoning of the location as a challenge and use it as another learning and educational opportunity to teach the world.

You can find more information at <http://marinestudies.oregonstate.edu/>