

News from the Pastor's Desk

Seventh-day Adventist Elected President of Fiji – The Adventist Review reports this week that Major General Jioji Konousi Konrote, also known as George Konrote, will take over as president on Nov. 5 after the national parliament elected him by a margin of 31-14 last week.

Adventist believers serve as politicians and civil servants around the world, but few reach the top ranks of power...

Konrote, 67, who studied at Australian military schools and Harvard University, rose through the ranks of Fiji's armed forces to become the only Fijian appointed as a United Nations force commander in the 1970s. He served as UN assistant secretary-general and force commander of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon, confirming Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon in 1978.

Konrote later served as ambassador to Australia and Singapore and was elected to represent the Rotuman minority in parliament in 2006. After his election as president last week, Konrote relinquished the seat in parliament as well as a second post, minister for employment, labor relations and productivity.

Read the full story about President Elect Konrote at www.AdventistReview.org

Revelation Today Live Stream – Pastor John Bradshaw continues to explore the book of Revelation live from Chattanooga, TN through October, 31. Visit RevelationToday.com for viewing information.

Thank You for Raising the Roof – We have raised \$29,649 toward our goal of \$91,000 for our Capital Improvement and Roof replacement campaign. We're at nearly 33% and your continued contributions to the Capital Improvement Fund will help us reach our goal of 50% by December 31.

Week at a Glance

Today	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath New Friends Social	6:10 pm 6:30 pm
Sunday	Pathfinder Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Harvest Share Tuesday Morning Bible Study	7:30 am 11:30 am
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Prayer Power Group	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome the Sabbath	6:01 pm
Next Sabbath:	Sabbath-School Classes Offering: NAD Evangelism Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 5:59 pm

Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request? To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

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Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



*Growing Disciples
Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

October 24, 2015



Exploring the Way

Small Groups

9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Please visit our information desk in the lobby for a complete list of Sabbath School Groups. We invite you to join the group of your choice. We have groups for ALL ages!

Worship

11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Welcome	Pastor Gene
Praise Time	The Praise Team
Children's Story	Pastor Gene
Our Gift to God "Oregon Conference Youth & Education Fund"	Everyone
Organ Offertory	Donna Jones
Worship in Word "Man's Best Friend"	Pastor Gene
Closing Song	"Cares Chorus"
Prayer Garden	Bill Bond
Postlude	Donna Jones

Audio Recordings of our weekly Bible Teachings are available online or through our media library located in the lobby.

Rockwood Community News

Are You New to Rockwood? If you've attended Rockwood for two years or less, the Church Board invites you to attend an Ice-Cream Social at 6:30 pm today. Our leadership team is looking forward to getting to know you better and discover how we can fulfill Jesus' mission together.

Harvest Share at 7:30 am on Tuesday, October 27. Come and help share fresh fruits and veggies with those in need.

Christmas Choir Rehearsals start on Friday evening, October 30, at 7:00 pm. Our Choir will be singing at "Follow the Star" in Gladstone on Friday evening, December 11, and here at Rockwood for the Christmas program on December 12. If you would like to participate, please come to rehearsal on October 30. If you have questions talk to Barbara Specht (503) 698-2503.

Fall Festival on October 31 – Looking for an alternative to Trick-or-Treat for your children? Or don't want to be home passing out candy? Join our Pathfinders downstairs in Fellowship Hall for Shamburgers and Smoothies, games and prizes. (This is a Pathfinder fundraiser.)

Volunteers Will Be Needed to assist our Pathfinders in collecting canned goods for Thanksgiving baskets. They will pass out flyers in our neighborhood on November 14, collect the food on November 15, and take the baskets to those in need on November 24. Volunteers must be on the approved list (background check for the Oregon Conference successfully completed), and drivers must also have valid driver's license and insurance. If you will be available to volunteer, please talk to Scott Hill (503) 572-2205, or Nina Kight (503) 539-4250.

Children's Safety is a priority at Rockwood Adventist. The Child Protection Policy and Guidelines are available on the bulletin board. Parents please escort your children to the restrooms and be aware of their whereabouts at all times.

Double Baby Shower – At 4:00 pm on November 1 we will be giving a baby shower for two of our Karen Mothers; both are expecting boys! So get this on your calendars and join us in the Youth Room on Sunday, November 1.

Other News and Events

Rockwood Farmer's Market each Friday, 3:00 to 7:00 pm, through October 30, between Stark and Burnside on 187th Avenue. The first 20 people will receive a free pound of fruit or produce!

The Adventist Book Center's Fall Case Food & Book Sale at Gladstone will be October 18 - November 8. Save \$10.00-\$15.00 off the case price on our food super specials. Many Bibles, Cookbooks and other books are also on sale. You may download our sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com. If you're not already signed up to receive these emails, please do so!

Follow the Star is accepting actors for its 14th annual production, portraying the story of the birth of the Messiah, the first two weekends of December. Also, singers may join the angel choir or audition for the singing angel at the manger. Contact Paul or Corleen Johnson for details, (503) 970-1693 or (503) 702-5639, paulewinjohnson@gmail.com or corleenj@gmail.com. Volunteers staff this production that is free to the community. Please reply ASAP.

Join Walla Walla University President, John McVay, for a complimentary alumni dinner on Saturday, November 14, 7:00 pm, at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Clackamas. RSVP no later than November 12 at alumni@wallawalla.edu

Portland Adventist Academy is having their annual Student Scholarship Auction on November 15, 2015. Tickets are \$20/person or \$125/table of 8 people. We also need auction items such as event tickets, vacation homes & gift certificates. To attend the event or donate, please call Heidi Woodworth (503) 255-8372 x 230 or email her at hwoodworth@paasda.org. This Auction supports worthy student scholarships at PAA.