

Rotary



Club of McMinnville-Sunrise

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2019.06.12 Wake-Up Call

By Walter Haight on Monday, July 8, 2019

McMinnville Sunrise Rotary

Wake Up Call

June 12, 2019

Next Week: Suicide Prevention Awareness; Barry Lily

Pal: Joe Stewart Scribe: TBA

Meeting was called to order by **President John Martinez** at 7:17, who called upon President ♦s Pal **Janet Sasaki**. **Janet** appealed to **Ken Moore** to help, which he did by offering a knock knock joke. **Janet** then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUESTS

Laverne Pitts (YCAP Development Director and soon-to-be Member!)

Lisa Pool Guest speaker (see below)

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mark Pauletto reminded group that the next Airport Park cleanup date is June 15th.

Janet Sasaki announced the the Changing of the Guard Party will be on July 10th.

Susan Escure announced that sponsor lists for the Bocce Ball Tournament would be sent out soon.

Kate Gowell reminded that a Bocce Committee meeting was scheduled for noon.

HAPPY DOLLAR HIGHLIGHTS

Susan is celebrating a birthday; **Jon ♦s** daughter was depicted waving the flag in the News Register; **Joe** just got back from his 60th class reunion; **Dudley** reported that his bride Gayle has been ill but is now recovering; **Dottie** took some stray cats (who had been multiplying in her barn) to a rescue facility in Newberg; **Jill** kayak ♦d on the Willamette; **Ken** is a new grandfather!

GUEST SPEAKER

Denis Murphy introduced **Lisa Pool**, local acupuncturist and political activist. **Lisa ♦s** first career choice was to be an opera singer, but when that didn ♦t work out she committed herself to public service. She has since become a strong advocate for health care reform. **Lisa** informed the group that there is a major shortage of physicians in Oregon (and elsewhere), and cited the following reasons for the decline:

1. Student debt averages 400-600K
2. Cost of doing business is rising dramatically
3. Compensation levels are dropping dramatically
4. Clinics and hospitals are closing
5. Medical systems are sorely outdated
6. High burnout

Lisa invited anyone who is interested in getting involved as a volunteer activist to do so. Health care reform promises to be an issue that will not be settled for a long time.

Following her talk, **Lisa** was invited by **John** to sign a book for the McMinnville Public Library.

John then adjourned the meeting at 8:04.

Thought For the Day: ♦ *The thing they're trying to stop is 30-million people getting health insurance. That's the substance.* ♦ ♦ Chris Hayes

Club General Information

NOTE: If you want to stay current with future programs and President ♦s Pals, please click on the link below to get the latest information. Here is the link to the program and President ♦s Pal Schedule:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/cc?key=0Aho2zPBLp8DGdE1vMWM4bHR0dHdvVmd6NkJhZ3piS1E#gid=0>

NOTE: The Sunshine committee is the responsibility of the Club Service Committee so if you know of a need, Contact Jill.

SOME NEARBY ROTARY CLUBS WHERE YOU CAN MAKE UP A MISSED

MEETING: Monday ♦ West Salem, noon, Roth ♦s Salem West. Tuesday ♦ South Salem, noon at Rudy ♦s. Salem Sunset, 5:50 p.m. at La Margarita Express. Forest Grove Daybreak 7:00 am at the Forest Grove Senior Center **Wednesday ♦ McMinnville, Noon at the Grand Ballroom on Third**, Forest Grove at 12:10 at Univ. Commons, Pacific Univ., Newberg at 12:00 at the Cap and Gown Room at Geo. Fox Univ.. Sheridan, noon, at the Green Frog Restaurant, Gresham at noon at 4th Street Brewing Company 77 NE 4th St. Thursday ♦ Keizer, 12:00 noon at McNary Golf Restaurant, Newberg Early Birds, 7:00 a.m. at Providence Newberg Hospital Friday ♦ Salem Creekside at 12:15, at Creekside Golf Club **24/7 ♦ eMake-up available at many eClubs ♦ see Tom for more information or go to the Rotary Club Finder at:**

<https://www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder>.

Club Meeting

McMinnville-Sunrise
Hillside Retirement Community - Restaurant in Traditions
Wednesday at 07:00 AM