



LAKE OSWEGO SPOKESMAN



Like You Were There

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WHO CALLED US TO ORDER:

**Our President -
Nell Diamond!**



The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- *Is it the Truth?*
- *Is it Fair to all Concerned?*
- *Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?*
- *Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?*

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Who led us to the Pledge



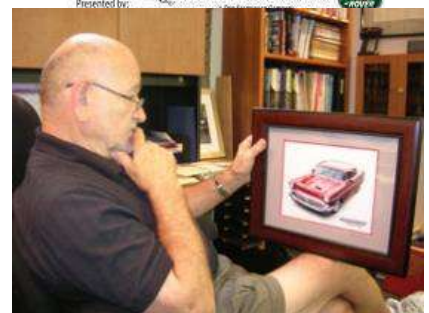
David Wolf

Vic Keeler

Rtn. Vic Keeler is a community leader and a member of LO Rotary Club since 1982. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Vic's hobbies include recreational private pilot, restoring classic cars, and building street rods.

He is the owner and CEO of Vic's Auto Center in Lake Oswego and the past president of the Oregon Chapter of Automotive Service Association.





Announcements



Guest: Linda Mathes

SASEE Raffle Drawing Time!

First Prize



Second Prize



A Jeroboam of Domaine Serene 2017 Evenstad Reserve Pinot Noir.

Malcolm Mathes and Peter Glazer oversaw the raffle drawing. The first prize was generously donated by Becky Owens. Alan Campbell won the first prize, and the second prize winner was Lynn Brokaw.

Paul Harris Awards Major Donors



Malcolm and Linda Mathes achieved Major Donor Level 1 status. (A cumulative giving of \$10,000 and up).

Alan Bazzaz
 Mark Birge
 Linda Brown and Robert Brown
 Roland and Jacqueline Ghazal
 Ken Ivey
 Curt Kirkemo
 Malcolm Mathes
 John Normandin

Chuck O'Leary
 Roberta Pierce
 Curtis and Jacqueline Schade
 Bob Wollmuth
 Phil Engstrom
 Mary and Tom Jenkins
 Roger and Patti May
 Renner and Carol Winston
 Peter and Cyndie Glazer



Mark Birge –
RI Foundation Chair

Don Nussmeier (Arch Klumph—Trustees Circle)

Mark Birge announced that our club has 131 Paul Harris Fellows who have given \$1,000 on a cumulative basis. He then recognized Malcolm and Linda Mathes for achieving Major Donor Level 1 status and joining the other 17 major donors listed above. Mark also explained the requirements to become members and presented the list of Bequest Society members from our club (shown in the next page).



Announcements



Paul Harris Awards Major Donors (Contd.)



Bequest Society—those whose estate plans leave \$10,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation. Members of our club belong to this Society are listed below.

Lynne Wintermute and Barry Dragoon
Peter and Cyndie Glazer
Don Nussmeier
William Ramirez and Roberta Staff
Carol and Renner Winston

Alan Bazza
Burt Czapszys
Bob Liddell
Sue and Christopher
Linnerooth
Roger and Patti May
Curtis and Jacqueline
Schade

Calling All Sponsors! Calling All Hosts!

Lobster To-Go - Saturday, June 19th

<https://www.lobsterfeed.org/>



Scott Havens is looking for additional party hosts and sponsors for the Lobster To-Go Party. Currently, 25-26 hosts are signed-up to host and an additional six to eight hosts would be ideal, said Scott. Non-Rotarians can be party hosts too. Rtn. Lal Bhatia has agreed to become a volunteer coordinator to assist Bob Liddell and others.

RAFFLE this year: First Prize an Electric Bike

Second Prize a Non-Electric Bike

Members to buy a minimum of 2 tickets at \$50 each and the goal is to sell a total of 300 tickets.

Sponsors so far:

Major Sponsor \$2500.00 - The Stafford

Sponsor \$1000.00 - Buckley Law, Candace Jennings, David & Sara Wolf

Boosters \$500.00 - Bill Warner, Columbia Bank, Dave Becket, Scott Havens, Seth Prickett, Linda Brown, Bill Draznik, Jacquie Siewert-Schade and Curtis Schade, Sharon Starr



Announcements



Featured Speakers

- May 24—Bob Bigelow Awards, Bill Korach
- June 7—Alzheimer's Disease, Sara Kofman

Upcoming Rotary Events

- Tonight May 17th – Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 pm
 - May 18th – SASEE awards presentation 8pm via YouTube– broadcast link will be sent via email.
 - Monday, May 24th Peacebuilders 5pm – Roger Hennagin
 - June 9th Community Service Meeting, 5:30 Tina Colson
 - Thursday, June 10th – The Rotary Foundation (TRF) meeting- Mark Birge
 - Monday, June 18th Save the Date! Transition Party – evening meeting
- *All meetings are currently via Zoom. If you need contact info, please check our lorotary.org website, or email Nell and she will forward to the organizer. nelldiamondemail@gmail.com*

Take Out Thursday of the week:



Jefe's
16360 SW BOONES FERRY ROAD
503.635.1900
Monday-Friday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
<https://www.jefemex.com/>

Sue Linnerooth!

You can order online, over the phone or in person. Jefe has a large covered patio.

Take-Out Thursday

Lake Oswego
& Kruse Way



LAKESIDE
LAKESIDE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Thank you, Sue Linnerooth!



Featured Speakers



Creating Friendships for Peace. Burt and Rosalie Czapszys
Updates from Bengaluru, India. Lal Bhatia
Introduction By: Nell Diamond



Our first speaker Burt Czapszys was initially a member of the Tigard Rotary Club and he joined LO Rotary in 1986 when he opened a jewelry store in Lake Oswego. He is currently a member of the Peace Builder and International Committees.

The second speaker was Rosalie Czapszys, Burt's wife. After retiring from 23 years at Parkrose High School mostly as Head of the Counselling Department, she has actively participated in Rotary activities with Burt.

Together they have attended Rotary Conventions in Brazil, Canada and Germany. They have participated with other District 5100 club members in Friendship Exchanges with Australia, San Diego, and Croatia. They also became involved with Creating Friendship for Peace (CFP) organization in 2014 through hosting two amazing teen girls from the divided sides of the Island of Cyprus.

Rosalie shared a touching Christmas Eve story from World War 1 when German soldiers started singing Christmas carols and British soldiers joining them, and both sides forgetting that they were enemies! British authorities declared that something like this should never ever to happen again for they knew if enemies become friends, it would be harder to kill. Creating Friendship For Peace is to make an experience for teenagers from different sides of the conflict sharing exciting experiences together and making it harder for them to accept the hate rhetoric that they usually hear in their side of the region.

Burt introduced us to two prominent CFP individuals: Linda Ziglar and Tammy Haas. Linda Ziglar is the Chairman of CFP and one of the seven exceptional peacebuilders selected by HasNa, an international peacebuilding organization to commemorate the UN's International Day of Peace on September 21st. Tammy Haas, the member of District 5100 from Battle Ground Rotary Club, has been selected as an Executive Director of CFP in USA. CFP is not a Rotary program, but many of its members belong to different Rotary Clubs. CFP is an all-volunteer grassroots membership organization and not affiliated with any government or a political party. It began in Northern Ireland during the horrendous conflict over there. CFP played a significant role in influencing young people and the future leaders. A group of young people marched in peace for a seat in government displaying solidarities among communities for a new future and a new peaceful way of life for Ireland.

Burt and Rosalie went on to explain how CFP played an important role in promoting peace in the minds of young people on opposite sides of the conflict in different regions including, Island of Cyprus, and Israel and Jordan in the Middle East. Our Rotary Club is providing some financial support to CFP. They also invited members to volunteer at CFP and encouraged additional donations.

Our final speaker, Lal Bhatia, has provided updates mostly related to the current COVID situation in Bengaluru, India. India's covid infections and deaths due to the second wave started out bad but now it is under some control, said Lal. Lal highlighted the two main reasons for the second wave: lack of timely supply of COVID vaccination and the people with first shot were not careful with social distancing. He also mentioned the important ongoing role of Indian Rotary Clubs in actively helping to treat COVID patients.



SPECIAL PHOTO GALLERY



Rtn. Bob Liddell Lighting up our Lobster-To-Go!