



# LAKE OSWEGO SPOKESMAN



*Like You Were There*

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## WHO CALLED US TO ORDER:

**Our President -  
David Wolf!**



### 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?*

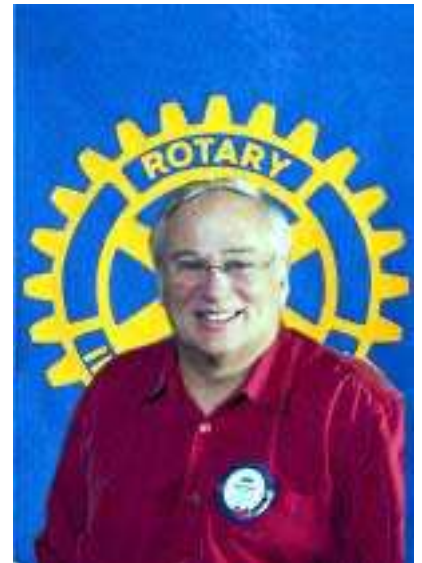


**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

## John Turchi

### Retired Lake Oswego School District Principal

John was an educator for 35 years. He started his career at Klamath Union High School. From there he began a long career in the Lake Oswego School District by moving to Lake Oswego HS. From there he was part of the original staff at Lake Ridge teaching US History and Government. While at Lake Ridge he became the Dean of Students. John moved on to Assistant Principal of Lake Oswego HS, then Principal at Lake Oswego HS, Principal of Lake Ridge and Principal of River Grove Elementary.



As the Dean of students at Lake Ridge, he and another Dean were responsible for student discipline. They had 1,200 students and 2 police liaison officers. His goal was to keep students who got into trouble out of the juvenile detention system. They did this by making sure there were consequences for their actions as a learning tool. Without turning children over for criminal prosecution.

Crimes included breaking and entering, vandalism, assault, drug use, drug possession, drug dealing, robbery, theft, physical and sexual harassment, and bullying.

They were successful at helping kids get back on the right track and during his time as Dean, he didn't have a single student prosecuted for a crime.

With the world as it is today, sometimes he wonders if kids across Portland and the region would have had the same opportunity for second chances as kids in Lake Oswego had.



# Announcements



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Rotary Story Slam – An opportunity for Rotarians to produce a 3 to 4 minutes video talking about why rotary is important to you. Post online. Important to the District Governor.

10/11/21 Hunger Fighters Food Drive – Proteins are needed. Also, smaller items as opposed to big Costco style packages. Bring packages Monday, 10/11/21 noon to 1:30pm Lakewood Center for the arts

**Lake Oswego Rotary Club Applicants:**  
**Jennifer Schile, 2nd Publication**

## Rotarian Stories Through Video

**SHARE YOUR STORY**

**Everyone loves a good story.**  
It's time to share **YOUR** Rotary Story with your friends, prospective Rotarians, your club and eager Rotarians in our District in our first Rotary Story Slam! Open to all Rotarians, Rotaractors, or Interactors.

**REGIONAL WINNERS RECEIVE \$500!**

**WHAT'S A STORY SLAM?**  
A story slam is a competition based on the art of storytelling. You will present a 3-5 minute oral story without notes. Winners will be selected on content, originality, delivery, and "heart."

**TOPIC**  
This year's topic is **"Serve to Change Lives."** Share a time where Rotary service changed your life, a time you've changed a life, or you've been a part of an impactful project. The story should be yours – true, authentic, and fit the Four Way Test.

**TIMELINE**

**Club Level** | July through November 30th  
*Clubs will hold their own contests and submit their best story*

**Regional Level** | January through March 1st  
*AG's will hold a Story Slam in their Region*

**Winners Presentations** | May 19-22, 2022  
*at the District Celebration in Seaside, Oregon*

For more information and resources, visit  
**WWW.ROTARYSTORYSLAM.COM**

Rotary District 5100   **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**



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## October Birthdays

Denise Brohoski	Oct 16
Kris Clancy	Oct 17
Rick Czerniejewski	Oct 19
Margie Elken	Oct 22
Jonathan Ellis	Oct 4
Larry Faller	Oct 20
Michael Gershon	Oct 26
Scott Havens	Oct 15
Chuck O'Leary	Oct 5
Dave Peterson	Oct 1
Ted Ricks	Oct 15

*Hunger Fighters* 

**FOOD DRIVE  
OCTOBER 11**

**NOON TO 1:30PM  
LAKEWOOD CENTER  
FOR THE ARTS**

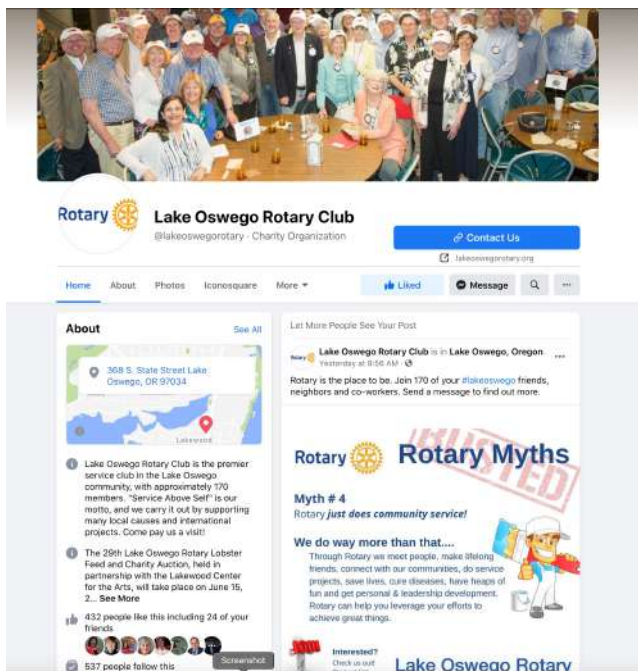


- ITEMS  
NEEDED:**
- Protein Shakes
  - Canned Tuna
  - Canned Salmon
  - Nuts
  - Meals in a Box
  - Dried Fruit
  - Pancake Mix & Syrup
  - Canned Chili
  - Crackers
  - Alternative Milk
  - Coffee/Tea
  - Cereal (non sugary)
  - Paper Towels
  - Laundry Detergent



# Lake Oswego Rotary Facebook Pages

We encourage all Club members to follow the Lake Oswego Rotary Club's 2 Facebook pages.



## The Public Page

Promotes the club to the public and helps potential new members find our club.

You and your committees can request to promote activities that would be worthwhile for the local community to know.

While on Facebook, search for:

**Lake Oswego Rotary Club**

**- Request to "Join Group" and you will be automatically added to the group**

## The Members Page

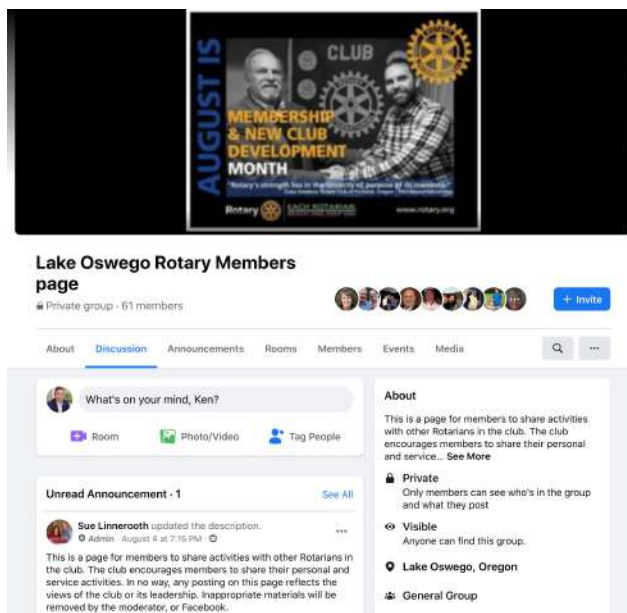
**PRIVATE** for club members only. It will provide Lake Oswego Rotarians with club information and ongoing activities.

Members can post photos, updates on whatever they believe would be interesting for the rest of us to see.

While on Facebook, search for:

**Lake Oswego Rotary Members Page**

**- Request to "Join Group" and you will be added to the group by our Facebook administrator**



# Featured Speakers

**Marcilyn Burke,  
Dean**

**University of Oregon School of Law**



## **It Is An Exciting Time to be a Duck.**

The University of Oregon just had its largest entering class ever this year.

There are 4,600 1st year students. This is a 17% increase over last year.

This is also a banner year for law schools across the country. 70,000 people applied to law schools last year across the country. This amounted to a 40% increase at the UofO law school.

Why so many? Marcilyn thinks that similar to the Nixon bump in new law students, there could be the Trump bump. It could also be an aggregate affect from the combination of the pandemic, social unrest, inequities that have recently been brought to light.

For law students there is a common drive to do good in the world. Of students, 44% want to go into politics, government or public service; 42% are passionate about justice; 35% want to be helpful to others; 32% want to advocate for social change.

So, this year there are 175 law students at UofO. They are seeing that these students are more academically prepared. The law student population includes 27% students of color, 25% LBGQTQ, and 59% women.

Last year all classes were remote. This year they are back in person. All students and staff are required to be vaccinated, wear masks, and undergo regular testing. As of now, 95% are vaccinated.

The UofO law school is ranked 1st in the nation for legal research and writing, 10th in the nation in Environmental natural resources law, and 12th in the nation for Appropriate Dispute Resolution.

Currently they are working to expand Business Law, Diversity of Leadership, and Experiential Learning Opportunities. Their goal is to become the leader in environmental law

25% students are interested in business law so they are working to increase internship opportunities. And they are working on programs that help businesses accelerate to market.

Last year 90% of UofO Law students who took the Bar exam for the first time passed, showing the effectiveness of the UofO law curriculum.