



LAKE OSWEGO SPOKESMAN



Like You Were There

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WHO CALLED US TO ORDER:

Our Past President -
Scott Havens!



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

Speaker

Joe Buck, Lake Oswego Mayor
City Projects Update

Joe Buck provided us an update
the current projects in process in
lake Oswego.

2021 City Council Goals

Ensure a **safe and secure
community** for all. Support
business investment and job
creation in Lake Oswego. Foster
diversity, equity, and inclusion
in Lake Oswego and in the City as
an organization. Combat climate
change by reducing greenhouse
gas emissions and strengthening
the **community's resilience to
climate impact.**



Support strong **operational practices, infrastructure investments, and
fiscal policies** that increase public trust in the City.

Invest in Lake Oswego's high-quality **parks, natural areas, and
recreational amenities**. Improve **transportation connections**, mobility,
and safety for all types of trips in Lake Oswego. Conserve the
community's **quality of life** by planning for change and growth.

The city is expanding the recreation facilities where the municipal golf
course is and converting the course into a 9-hole executive course. Water
Treatment Facility needs a major upgrade. The City of Portland owns the
plant on foothills which is now out of compliance with DEQ. In partnership
with Portland, LO is exploring a new facility with new technology that
reduces the footprint from 11 acres to 6 Acres and will be more energy
efficient effective. If everything goes forward, the new site will be adjacent
and LO will buy the old site for a dollar and can convert the old site to
something new.

Access to affordable housing is top of mind for the community. LO has the
highest median house price in the state. The old Marylhurst campus is

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adding a 100 unit multifamily housing facility. Also a site on Boonesferry Road has been rezoned for affordable housing. The State is allocating ARPA funds to provide for affordable housing unit projects.

Community facilitators have been working with police to focus on race to see how race effects the LO community policing. The goal is that outcomes in Lake Oswego is not determined by the color of someone’s skin. Facilitators in the city have provided recommendations to the police for a better relationship such as more communication and engagement other than just during law enforcement activities.

For Transportation, the pavement rehab project is a \$3.4 mil project to repair numerous roads and drainage areas around the city. Also, the city counsel is reviewing funding options to increase pedestrian facilities throughout town between neighborhoods and for kids walking to schools. North Shore bridge is being analyzed for repair.

Rotarian Stories Through Video



SHARE YOUR STORY

YOUR ROTARY STORY SLAM

REGIONAL WINNERS RECEIVE \$500!

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.

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

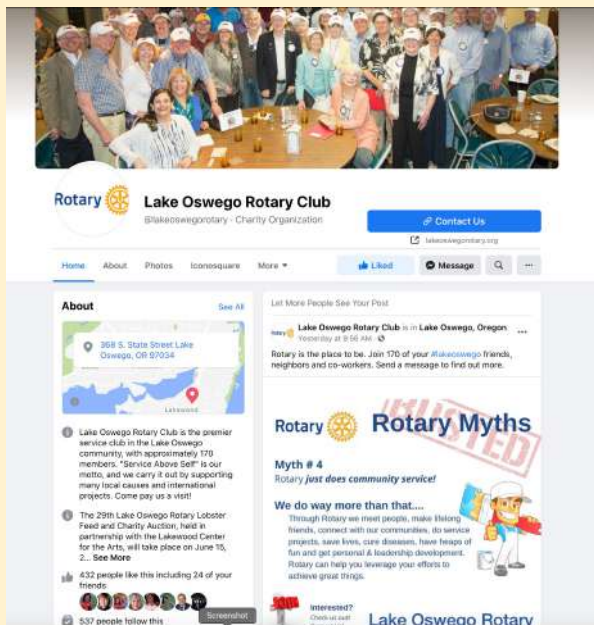
For more information and resources, visit WWW.ROTARYSTORYSLAM.COM

Rotary District 5100

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

Look for events and activities as they are going to begin be added and easily available.

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

