



LAKE OSWEGO SPOKESMAN



Like You Were There

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WHO CALLED US TO ORDER:

**Our President -
Nell Diamond!**



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

**Who led us to the Pledge
Liz Gage**



Pledge of Allegiance

Liz Gage led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. She has been a member of Lake Oswego Rotary since 2010. She was born in Lake Oswego, graduated from Lake Oswego High School and has a BS Degree in General Science and Certificate of Public Health. She is a Paul Harris Fellow, Sustaining Member, and Member of the International Services Committee. In addition, she was a board member of the Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce and 20-year volunteer director with the Portland Rose Festival. She was part of Gage Industries and Gage Travel! Personally, Liz loves being a parent and grandparent. Some of her interests include her dog Teddy, University of Oregon Football, cooking, game nights, hydro fit and swimming at Stafford Hills Club, and spending time with friends. She described herself as lucky, lucky, lucky!



Guests:

Gladys Garza

Sheena Fox

Jane Filiault

Jim and Meagan Filiault

Nicole

Visiting Rotarians:

Laurie Carlson – East Portland Rotary



Paul Harris Recognition Awards

Dick Swearingen PHF +5

Roger Blecher PHF +4

Wade Byers PHF +1

Andrew Edwards PHF +5

Peter Journey PHF +5



Peter Glazer





Paul Harris Awards

Dave Beckett PHF +3

Marjorie Elken PHF +2

Ron Herring PHF +1



Mark Birge – RI Foundation Chair



Jane Filiault was a Lake Oswego outbound exchange student in Brazil. She shared with us her experience about living in Brazil, stepping outside her comfort zone, learning a new culture and she has matured as a person. She is currently attending University of Washington in Seattle.



Catching up with Jane Filiault - Our outbound exchange student who went to Brazil.



We heard about Art Elevated 2021 which is the fund raiser for the Arts Council of Lake Oswego. Mayor Joe Buck discussed the importance of Public Art and the place it has in Lake Oswego. Please go to www.artscouncillo.org to register.

Art Elevated 2021

JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE ONLINE AUCTION EXPERIENCE!

MAY 6 - MAY 16



ENCAUSTIC PAINTING WORKSHOP



Betsy Williams Art

SPECIAL PACKAGE

PRIVATE MULTICOURSE DINNER FOR 6 WITH CHEF RYAN ROUGHOUSE



SPECIAL PACKAGE

A TASTE OF ITALY



SPECIAL PACKAGE

LAKE OSWEGO STAYCATION



SPECIAL PACKAGE


PRIVATE HELICOPTER TOUR OF DOWNTOWN PORTLAND



SEASIDE HELICOPTERS
COOPERS HALL

SPECIAL PACKAGE

MT. HOOD ESCAPE



SPECIAL PACKAGE

YOUTH BIKE PACKAGE



SEVEN CORNERS CYCLES

FAMILY ART WALK



LOLA'S
SALT & STRAW



Calling All Sponsors! Calling All Hosts!
Lobsters to go -Saturday, June 19th
<https://www.lobsterfeed.org/>



• Party Hosts Needed!

- \$5000 Title Sponsor
- \$2500 Major Sponsor
- \$1000 Sponsors
- \$500 Boosters



A FUN-RAISER FOR EAST PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB!

FRIDAY May 14 7 PM PT **Includes Online Auction**

WEST FEST

Join us for this fun-filled event from the comfort of your own home. It'll be a hoot! Performances by award-winning western artists, fabulous auction items, and an opportunity to learn how East Portland Rotary makes a difference in our community and around the world!

Viewing is free!

Your Contributions Support:

- Foster Kid Christmas
- Prevention of Teen Trafficking
- Meals on Wheels
- College Scholarships
- Third World Humanitarian Relief
- Elementary Educational Support
- Neighbors Helping Neighbors
- Education in Kenya, Mexico, and Guatemala

WORLD-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

International Western Music Association Hall of Fame Inductee - Joel Harms
 Harmony Duo of the Year - Notable Exceptions
 Male Cowboy Poet of the Year - Tom Swearingen

For details and registration visit:
eastportlandrotary.org

A Benefit for the Charitable Programs of the Foundation of the Rotary Club of East Portland



Laurie Carlson
 Former District Governor, D5100

Registration link:

<https://eprc.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/WestFest/tabid/1212734/Default.aspx>

Artwork will be commissioned by the Lake Oswego Preservation Society and Arts Council, in honor of community leader Heather Chrisman. Donation link:

<https://lakeoswegopreservationsociety.org/Heather/>



In Memory of Heather Chrisman

Heather Chrisman was a valuable and loved member of the Board of Directors of The Lake Oswego Preservation Society, and we are honored to be working with the Chrisman family and the Arts Council of Lake Oswego on the commissioning of a custom piece of artwork in memory of Heather and her many passions. The artwork is envisioned as contemplative sculpture with opportunities for rest and respite to be incorporated into the native garden she helped establish at the City of Lake Oswego's Historic Iron Workers Cottage.

[Donate to Heather's Memorial Art Piece](#)



Take Out of the week:

GRASSA
HANDCRAFTED PASTA

Take-Out Thursday

Lake Oswego
& Kruse Way

Lakewood Center
For The Arts

In the new Mercato Grove Development!

4005 Mercantile Drive Ste 130
Open 11am-10pm
Take-Out or Delivery
Order online or phone
503-303-9219

<https://www.grassapdx.com/>

Thank you, Sue Linnerooth! –



Our Featured Speaker: Dr. Anne W. Matthews!



*Introduction by:
Sharon "Mimi" Starr
Former District Governor - D5100*



Our featured speaker today was Dr. Anne W. Matthews. She was the Vice President of Rotary International in 2013-14 and the first woman to serve in this important role. She is an educator by profession, a published author, an education accreditation commissioner, and public speaker. She served in several management roles in the South Carolina State Department of Education and taught business subjects at the high school, technical college and university levels. Anne's passions are education and literacy, feeding the hungry, clean water and sanitation and the eradication of polio. She is a major donor, Paul Harris Society Mentor, Paul Harris Fellow, a charter member of the TRF Bequest Society, a Benefactor and the founder of District 7770's Paul Harris Society. She has received several honors from Rotary International including, the Citation for Meritorious Service Award, the Service Above Self Award and the Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Matthews discussed how the Rotary Foundation put Rotary on the map. Last year they raise \$408 Million for the foundation. She also discussed her passion for literacy and how it can be an escape for poverty.