



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



Heather Unger

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Heather has been a Rotarian since March 2020 and is Pete Stidd's daughter.

She is the middle child of three children.

Heather has lived half of her life in Lake Oswego and have also lived in Washington, Nevada and in the Netherlands. Heather has been an attorney for about 20 years as a divorce lawyer and has practiced in all three of the states of the United States that she has lived in.



Before going to law school she was a child abuse investigator, so she is deeply passionate about children and dedicates as much time as possible in her solo practice to representing children within the parents' divorce. This is because often they don't have a say and it's really necessary for them to be heard.

Heather and her fiancé, Kyle, have a "Brady Bunch" situation with three of his children and two of her children coming together as a family. A recent addition to the family is a fast-growing puppy.

She considered joining Rotary for about 6 years before making the plunge with a little coaxing from her father at Peter Glazer.



Announcements



Upcoming Rotary

June 28th –NO NOON MEETING

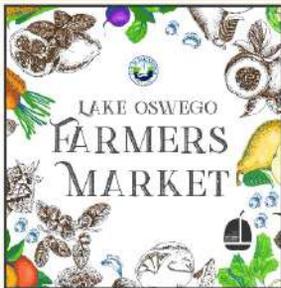
June 28th – Evening Transition Party! – Welcoming the new President, Dave Wolf. In-person, under the tent at the Lakewood Center – 5-7pm.

Vaccinated Rotarians and vaccinated guests only.

July 1st , 4pm - Book Group – “The White Tiger”. Contact Curtis Schade wcs6405@gmail.com

July 6th – First Tuesday

If you need contact information visit the lorotary.org website or email Nell and she will forward to the organizer. nelldiamond@gmail.com



Farmer’s Market

Saturdays in person

Volunteers are needed for July 17, August 14, September 11

Contact Dan Meyer danielmeyer@comcast.net



TIME	# OF PEOPLE NEEDED	DUTIES
6:45-8:30 am	4 individuals	Set up signs, tables and chairs
8:30 -11:15 am	4 individuals	Monitor entrance, clean tables & chairs
11:15am – 2 pm	4 individuals	Monitor entrance, clean tables & chairs Break down tables/chairs, pick up signage



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June Rotarian of the Month –

Mark Birge

Thank you, Mark Birge for stepping up as Chair of the Rotary Foundation, and ensuring that our contributors are recognized, despite the challenges of the pandemic.



Drive-In Lobster To-Go!



Featured Speakers

Faith Adler

Rotary Youth Exchange Student

Experiences in Japan



Faith Adler discussed her experiences of being an exchange student in the Rotary exchange program. Her exchange program placed her in Isesaki City, Japan. The city is an hour and a half drive northwest of Tokyo and is a beautiful city with a population of around 213,000. While there, she learned that despite Japan being mostly Japanese, a large amount of the population that has immigrated there is from Brazil and most live in Isesaki City. She found the city and surrounding areas very picturesque and a pleasant place to live during her exchange time.

Faith had two host families during her time in Japan. Her first host family spoke a little English and knew a little American culture which helped her with the transition into that society.

Her host family went out of their way to learn what she wanted to experience and explore while there. Her host sister lived in Tokyo and she was able to spend a lot of time with her and explore Tokyo.

Her second host family was multi-generational including grandparents and a couple of little host brothers. She shared American traditions with them while learning about the Japanese culture. Faith taught them about American Christmas, while her host family shared the importance of the New Year's Celebration in Japan.

She was very active with Rotary Events in school while on exchange and spent a lot of time with the fellow Rotary exchange students helping each other learn the Japanese culture. Faith was very thankful for the Host Rotary Club making her feel taken care of while on exchange and is very appreciative of LO Rotary's support and the opportunity for this life changing experience.

When people ask her about the differences between the cultures and people, one of the biggest things that she took from her exchange experience is that people are people no matter where you go. Everyone's really the same deep down. Everyone wants to have fun, be happy and experience life and she wouldn't have understood that in nearly the same way if she didn't have this experience.