



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?*

Alan Bazzaz led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Alan has been a LO Rotary Member since 2007, Past President 2014-15, Paul Harris Fellow, Bequest Society, Chair of the LO Public Relations Committee, Board Member and active member with the Budget and Peace Builders Committee. Alan discussed his thoughts on the last week regarding the historic wildfires in Oregon. He previously lost his home to a natural disaster and knows firsthand how the fires have affected those who have been displaced, lost property, family, pets and business. He quoted Benjamin Franklin and “How out of diversity comes opportunity.” He asked us as Rotarians “How do we as Rotarians find an opportunity to serve?” He also reminded us “stars do not shine without darkness.” Thank you, Alan, for your service, vision and leadership!





Featured Speaker:

Andrés Martínez - Oregon Wine Reserves



**Introduction by:
Dr. David Wolf**



Dr. David Wolf introduced our Featured Speaker – Andres Martinez who owns Oregon Wine Reserves in downtown Lake Oswego <https://www.oregonwinereserve.com/> Andres was born in Columbia, Chile and is a Certified Sommelier. He moved to the Portland Area when he was younger and graduated from Lincoln High School. His passion for wine lead him to create a social space with wine lockers in July of 2013. He has created a premium wine storage facility serving the greater Portland metro area with a 6,700 square foot facility with an optimal cellaring environment of a consistent 55 degrees and 70% humidity. His vision has been to create a facility that feels like home where a business meeting or casual couple's night out will create and experience in an atmosphere that its members own. He offers several different size wine lockers along with cellar tracking, drinkability reports, and cellar valuation. He also works with several nonprofits – African Road and LO Friends of Doernbecher. Thank you for your time Andres and providing us great information!

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

- Peter Noble - A Rotarian in London and discussed how his son and daughter in-law were displaced by the fire.
- Dr Rami Layous – Chiropractor at Back in Line
- Harold Linke – Sculptor
- Sam Bridgnell – Citizens Bank



September Rotarian of the Month! –

Roger Blecher

Thank you for organizing and leading the Friendship Committee



Roger Blecher

STATS to date:

- 44 Rotarians Called
- Made personal contact with 32 Rotarians with updates

THANK YOU, COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

Bob Liddell Attendance keeper and Sunshine Guy

Wade Byers

Mark Birge

Peter Jurney

Robin Krakauer

John Normandin

Jacque Siewert Schade

Bob Liddell

Lynn Hennagin

Dave Beckett

Heather Unger

Lai Bhatia





Take Out Thursday, September 17th

This week we are supporting Riccardo's Ristorante

Riccardo's
EST. 1980
RISTORANTE



Thursday Take-Out

Lake Oswego
& Kruse Way



LAKESWOOD
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

16035 Boones Ferry Rd,
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

503-636-4104



Hunger Fighters: Matt Chrisman

Reminder - Mark your Calendars!
Hunger Fighters - Hygiene Drive

Saturday, September 12th
From 10am to 2pm

Drop-off will be in the "old" Arts Council
parking lot.

510 1st Street, Lake Oswego, OR
97034.

**POSTPONED - WILL
BE RESCHEDULED!**



HYGIENE ITEMS

Accepting donation of *unexpired, unopened* items from the list below. Most needed indicated by *

- Body Lotion*
- Conditioner*
- Maxi pads* (feminine hygiene product)
- Tampons* (feminine hygiene product)
- Size 5 diapers*
- Size 6 diapers*
- Hand soap*
- Shampoo
- Bar soap
- Body wash
- Toothpaste
- Women's deodorant
- Men's deodorant

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits (food stamps) cannot be used to purchase hygiene products. Therefore, programs such as ours are essential to supporting our community!



More Upcoming Rotary:



- **Thursday: Ongoing book discussion Thursdays (9/17) at noon**
- **Noon book: *White Fragility* hosted by Rick Czerniejewski**
- **4pm book: *New* *How to be an Antiracist* Hosted by Curtis Schade**
- **Next Monday, September 21st at 5:30, Club Board of Directors 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



As so many Oregonians and Washingtonians are being displaced as a result of wildfires we are taking a pause from our regular Spotlight on Service. Today, we are asking each of you to find a way to show our neighbors what it means to be People of Action. Through volunteerism or support of local relief efforts in your community we can make a difference. [#rotaryd5100](#) [#peopleofaction](#) [#serviceaboveself](#) [#isrotaryforyou](#)



Lake Oswego Rotary Club



September 7 at 6:55 PM · 🌐

Did you know we have a sister Rotary Club? Rotary club of Boquete, Panama.

Our club has partnered with them to provide student scholarships. A great way for friendship between Rotary clubs around the globe, and help the kids in need.

Please like their page.

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofBoquete>



Rotary Club of Boquete
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