



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?*
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Who led us to the Pledge



Malcolm Mathes

Pledge of Allegiance



Malcolm Mathes led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He also discussed how the “secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old but building the new.” He also discussed the changes in Banking since 1969 – no deregulations, no money market accounts, no interstate banking, no credit cards and no ATMs. Changes since March 2020 include – Remote workforce, online and virtual meetings, cleaner air quality and climate revolution.

Malcolm has been married to Linda for over 46 years and has a daughter, Robin, and son Darrell. He is a retired commercial banker, a Rotarian since 1982 and joined Lake Oswego Rotary in 1982 (was member of 5 different Rotary Clubs). Past President of LO Rotary 2013-2014, Paul Harris Fellow, sustaining member, Awarded LO Community Leader of the year 2010, LO Rotary Community Service Award 2014 and Bigelow Lifetime Achievement Award in 2018 with wife Linda.

Michael Dotten started our meeting with a moment of reflection after last weeks events in Washington DC and Capital Police Officer that was killed. He also discussed how a peaceful transition in power is necessary for our country. We finished with a minute of silence.



A moment of Reflection –



Mike Dotten

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

- Dave Bateman, Ted and Leslie Trainer, Paul Van Roon, Laurie Carlson, Sharron Starr, Harold Linke, Wendy Wood, Jahzeel Ormeno, Tami Ferrey, and Cindy Glazier

Proposals for Membership submitted for:

- Jennifer Buck
- Harold Linke
- Tami Ferrey

Dan Belica was our featured Rotarian and inadvertently left this out. Thank you, Dan, for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance last week!



January Birthdays!



- Jensen, Kenneth N (KEN) 1-Jan
- Thompson, Barbara (BARB) 2-Jan
- Schade, W. Curtis (CURTIS) 4-Jan
- Kirkemo, Curtis Lee PhD (CURT) 12-Jan
- Pierce, Roberta W. (ROBERTA) 12-Jan
- Draznik, William R (BILL) 14-Jan
- Kerr, Martha (MARTHA) 14-Jan
- Childress, Terri (TERRI) 16-Jan
- Schulz, David (DAVE) 16-Jan
- Barnhart, James (Skip) H. (SKIP) 17-Jan
- Bice, Brian E (BRIAN) 17-Jan
- Frisch, Nancy W (NANCY) 24-Jan
- Ivey, Ken (KEN) 28-Jan
- Puskas, Mary E (MARY) 30-Jan



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SASEE – Brian Bice - *Nomination Deadline is March 1st!*

<https://www.rotarysasee.org/>

SASEE Values – Education Champions Should Be Recognized

- Provides scholarships for high school seniors.
- Supports local schools through project funding.
- Supports one of our key Rotary goals, helping youth.
- Speaks to community values of education in LO.
- Recognizes local leaders in education.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF: EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE (SASEE)

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Out and About:

Rotarians in the News!

Lake Oswego
Review

Thank you, Shari and Al Newman owners of Nicoletta's Table, and Ali and Billy Afghan for donating 234 meals including lasagnas, salads, bread, cupcakes and party favors.

Nicoletta's Table helps to feed others on New Year's Eve

Pamplin Media Group January 02 2021

Partnering with Lake Oswego Hunger Fighters, the local restaurant created 111 meals for almost 70 local families that were distributed on New Year's Eve by the Lake Oswego Rotary Club.



Community Service Committee Accomplishments 2019/2020

- Special appeal for the school district raised \$5000
- \$3000 in food cards delivered to River Grove
- Farmers Market
- Tool Drive (2-truck loads)
- Combined Hunger Fighters Food Pantry & Hygiene Drives
 - (4-car loads of goods plus over \$800 in cash donations)
- School Supply/Backpack/Food Cards Appeal – Raised \$4,917



Farmers Market Table Cleaning and Capacity Counting



Hunger Fighters Hygiene Drive



Sculpture Cleaning



Upcoming Rotary:



- **Tonight! 1/11/21 International Service Committee Meeting- 5:30pm Lloyd Hill**
- **Thursday! Social Justice book discussion at noon 1/14/21**
- ✓ Noon reading hosted by Rick Czerniejewski - Isabelle Wilkerson's book: *Caste*



- ✓ **Monday, 1/18/21 LO Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 5:30pm**

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



Take Out of the week:

This week we are supporting Casa del Pollo- they really need our support. Sue Linnerooth



This Thursday we designate Casa del Pollo our take-out location.

**Authentic Costa Rican food! Family-owned.
Excellent supporter of our community – LO Reads, LOSD.**

15088 Bangy Rd, Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Hours:

Monday 10AM–8PM

Tuesday 10AM–8PM

Wednesday (Veterans Day) 10AM–8PM

Hours might differ

Thursday 10AM–8PM

Friday 10AM–8PM

Saturday 10AM–8PM

503-344-4354

Thank you, Sue Linnerooth! – and thank you Jeanne Paul for this suggestion!

Lake Oswego
& Kruse Way



LAKESIDE
CENTER FOR THE ARTS



Our Featured Speaker! *Lake Oswego Fire Chief Don Johnson*

Leadership



Introduction by Skip O'Neill



Don Johnson

Chief Don Johnson was introduced by Council Man Skip O'Neill. Don started his police/ fire career in 1979 with the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety. Sunnyvale offered Don the opportunity to train and work in a fully integrated police and fire agency – one of the few in the country.

Don served as a police officer, and evidence technician, a school resource officer, an engine driver, and aerial ladder truck operator; and as a Lieutenant and Captain in both disciplines. Chief Johnson served as the Police Chief in the City of Los Altos CA from 2001 – 2004, then returned to the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety for another 6 years as Chief. Don retired from the City of Sunnyvale in 2011, but not before he had landed the Police Chief's position in Lake Oswego, where he served until his retirement in July 2018.

Chief Johnson was asked to return to Lake Oswego Fire, after a short 6 months of leisure living – and has been serving as the Fire Chief since January 2019. Chief Johnson has shared a life outside of work with his wife Denise since 1983. Don graduated from San Jose State University with both a Bachelors and Masters Degree. At Lake Oswego Fire, Don's focus has been all about leadership, and helping the department build for the next generation.