



# 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



Terri Childress

## Speakers



Elizabeth Cruft-Anderson,  
CFRE  
Sr. Major Gifts Officer  
The Rotary Foundation



Mark Birge, CPA, JSD  
LO Rotary Foundation Chair  
2021-22

### Rotary Foundation: Doing Good In The World Together

The Foundation is the Independent Charitable Arm of Rotary International that receives revenue through individual and corporate contributions, investment income and the \$1.4 Bil Endowment fund. This is separate from the Rotary Club Foundation that is primarily funded through the Lobster feed and funds locally initiated projects and grants. As Rotarians we are all part of the Rotary Foundation.

The Foundation was created by Arch C. Klumph, 1916-1917. The Charity navigator gives Rotary foundation a score of 100 out of 100 - this is a rare rating for charities.

3 main focuses of the Foundation:

- Polio eradication** - 18 million children are walking and alive due to Rotary's efforts. - As of this last August 2020, Africa was certified polio free.
- Bonus** - Polio vaccine infrastructure developed and supported by Rotary and it's partners is being applied to covid response around the world
- Peace building** through rotary peace centers program that identifies and trains highly qualified professionals to become agents of peace.
- Grants** - global and district projects, scholarships and vocational training teams - These grants are helping the world - total grants by area of focus - water and hygiene 24%, education and literacy - 14%, disease prevention - 33%, maternal and Child health - 7%, Economic and community development - 15%, peace conflict resolution - 7%

Directing your gift to what matters most, to you, is one of the top four reasons our rotary foundation is flourishing. When you donate money to the foundation it is invested for 3 years. After 3 years, the money is split - half to rotary international and half to local district. **Charitable giving before the end of the year could be very worthwhile. Talk with Elizabeth or Mark to learn more if you are interested.**

# Announcements

**December 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Break – no regular Monday meetings.  
We return on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> - 2021!**

**Prospective Member – Paul Van Roon – 2<sup>st</sup> Publication**

All meetings via Zoom. If you need contact info, please check our [lorotary.org](http://lorotary.org) website, or email Nell and she will forward to the host. [nelldiamondemail@gmail.com](mailto:nelldiamondemail@gmail.com)

## Lake Oswego Rotary Elections for ‘21-22 year

Led by Immediate Past-President, Scott Havens  
New positions begins July 1, 2021

Past President:	Nell Diamond	Membership:	Mike Dotten
President:	Dr. David Wolf	Vocational Service:	Lal Bhatia
Pres Elect	Peter York	RI Foundation:	Mark Birge
Secretary:	Skip O’Neill	Public Image	Ken Perigo
Treasurer:	Mirjam Metcalf	Administration	Bill Draznik
Exec Secretary:	Bob Liddell	Peacebuilders	Ron Herring
Int’l Service:	Lloyd Hill		
Comm Service:	Tina Colson	At Large	Rian Lasley
Allocation:	Wade Byers	At Large	Thimm Anekonda
Youth Service:	To Be Advised	At Large	Matt Chrisman

## Upcoming Rotary



Ted Ricks is forming a flyfishing club!  
Meeting via Zoom for now – contact Ted at [tmricks@comcast.net](mailto:tmricks@comcast.net)  
Seasons  
Equipment  
Flies  
Favorite Shops  
Places to go!



# Arts Council Holiday Market! Robin Krakauer



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