



Monmouth Independence Rotary Club Weekly

Thursday, October 8, 2020 ~ 12:00 noon

Club Officers

- President: Ramon Martinez
- President Elect: Barbara Hogan
- Past-Past President: Ben Meyer
- President Nominee: ??
- Secretary: Kati Weyer
- Treasurer: S. Newland
- Directors: A & J Oppliger
- Newsletter Editor: Janet Chenard
- PR News Releases: Al Oppliger
- Membership Chair: K. Johnson
- Exchange Program: Bob Archer
- Interact Club Leader: Patty Nevue
- Foundation Chair: Ed Dover
- Peace Program Chair: Bonnie Ross
- Sergeant at Arms: Ben Stenge
- Web Master: Jim Birken
- District Governor: Jo Crenshaw
- Assistant Governor: Doris Towery

Zoom M-I Rotary - Meeting Link Info

LINK TO USE EVERY WEEK (on your iPad or PC or MAC):

<https://zoom.us/j/94300462911?pwd=SVRXQkFDb2J6a3llek1RY2FaMnl5UT09>

Meeting ID: 943 0046 2911

Password: 1212 – note only needed for first time login.

Quote of the Week

“I love Art so I have a lot of artists I love, and they all tend to use ‘colour’ which really inspires me. During the summer time flowers are a huge inspiration. Life feels better with colour.” Steven Brown (born 1972 in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire) ~ A Scottish artist, best known for his iconic McCoo paintings of multi-coloured Highland cows, animals, and landscapes. Steven began painting again in 2010 when his wife brought him a canvas and some paints to keep him occupied, after becoming ill while working fulltime as a manager of a fast-food restaurant. It started from there, as he retaught himself to paint by looking at techniques from different artists and practicing relentlessly. [Jayne dedicates this week’s quote to Chuck 😊]



“Our mission is to promote fellowship, service, high ethical standards, world understanding and peace through the works of local business, professional and community leaders.”



Here is a link to last week’s talk when Bonnie Ross continued her presentation from the previous week of her history of speaking out about social justice despite being shy, starting way back in 1984 with the Party in the Park. She echoed Bob Archer’s and Karin Johnson’s sentiment about following the Golden Rule for a kinder, gentler world. Then Ben Meyer battled a few Zoom audio issues, but was able to share a bit of his 20-year history at Edward Jones in Monmouth and with M-I Rotary, plus stories of his stint on Monmouth City council. He also advised us to “fear not” about the election’s impending impacts on the stock market!

As promised – here are some wonderful pix of Barbara (Hogan) Cronin at her beach “elopement” wedding on Aug.21st in Newport! A lovely time with Josh’s daughter and Barbara’s parents as witnesses. My favorite story of her wedding was since her Dad couldn’t make it down to the beach for their planned ceremony there, they ended up just holding it on the grass behind their hotel. And when they were pronounced man and wife, they looked up in surprise when they heard a round of applause coming from the hotel balconies where everyone had come out to watch! 😊



We Connect People ~ 1.2 Million members and 35,000+ clubs

Rotary unites more than a million people: Through Rotary clubs, people from all continents and cultures come together to exchange ideas, and form friendships and professional connections while making a difference in their backyards and around the world.

We Transform Communities ~ 16 Million volunteer hours each year.

We take action locally and globally: Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

We Solve Problems ~ 2.5 Billion children immunized against polio.

No challenge is too big for us: For more than 110 years, we’ve bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

Our Causes

- ◆ Promoting Peace
- ◆ Fighting Disease
- ◆ Supporting the Environment
- ◆ Savings Mothers & Children
- ◆ Supporting Education
- ◆ Providing Clean Water
- ◆ Growing Local Economies

Our Local Leadership:



Josephine Crenshaw
District Governor

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Doris Gene Towery,
Assistant Governor

<https://isrotaryforyou.com/>



Ramon Martinez, Club President
Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club

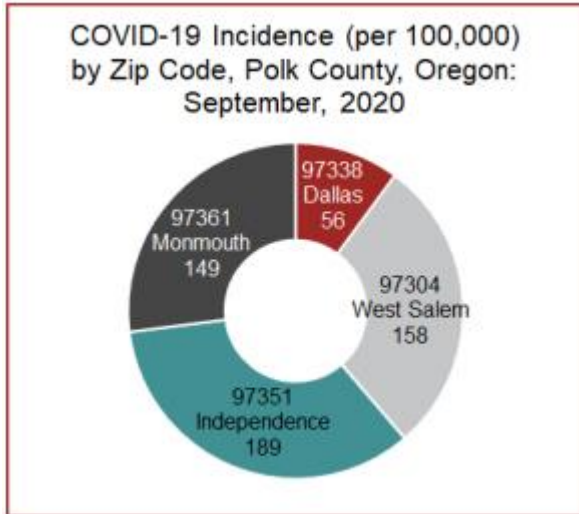
<http://mirotaryclub.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/Monmouth-Independence-Rotary-Club>

20-21 THEMES: International = “Rotary Opens Opportunities”

M-I Rotary = “Unidos” [United/Together]

More news on COVID-19

Graphics Excerpted from the Local WOU/Polk County Project Oct. 5 Newsletter (credit to: Maddie Dirren, Adam Chynoweth, Queenie Love Agbayani, Jenny Leon-Perez, Dr. Emily Vala-Haynes, and Dr. Megan Patton-Lopez) – other newsletters and information can be found here: <https://wou.edu/hexs/community-health-polk-county-covid-19-project/>



County Rankings of Incidence in the Last Week

Polk: 22nd (was 21st)
Marion: 5th (was 7th)

Cumulative Case Numbers:

Oregon: 34,771 • Polk: 553 • Marion 4,924

Individuals Currently Being Traced by Polk County/WOU Contact Tracing Team: **82**

Vaccine Update

Vaccines in Phase 3 Clinical Trials in the United States (10/5/20)

	Johnson & Johnson	Moderna	Pfizer
Entered Phase 3	September 23	July 27	July 27
Goal # in trial	60,000	30,000	44,000
Storage temperature	"Refrigerated not frozen"	-4 degrees F	-94 degrees F
# Doses	1	2 (28 days apart)	2 (21 days apart)
Expected date to evaluate efficacy (Goal: 60%)*	End of December	End of December	October

* If data show that a vaccine has been highly effective, companies may seek emergency authorization from the FDA before the expected date.

Vaccines must be tested in the United States in order to be distributed in this country.

Vaccination relies on a "cold chain" (vaccines must be kept at the recommended temperature throughout the distribution process). The colder a vaccine must be kept, the more complicated this process is.

Vaccines must be at least 50% effective (the seasonal flu vaccine is typically 30-60% effective) to be approved by the FDA. Typically, at least 151 cases of COVID-19 must occur in the study population before data can be evaluated.

Some other good news articles that were referenced or linked in the newsletter included:

<https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/09/how-to-volunteer-for-a-coronavirus-vaccine-study.html>

<https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/08/covid-19-vaccine-trial-puts-rural-oregon-clinic-onto-world-stage.html>

Interested in club flexibility? Here are some ideas to help you get started.

- ◆ 3 ways flexibility is paying off for clubs
- ◆ Satellite clubs thrives
- ◆ Rotaractors help Rotary clubs grow
- ◆ Online meetings draw younger members
- ◆ Corporate memberships add to club's roster

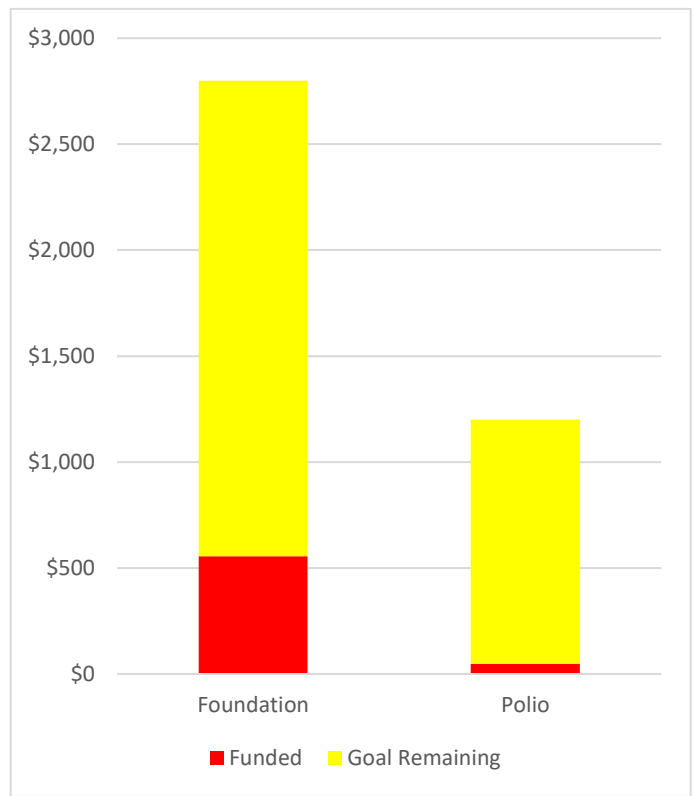
Go to the Rotary International website (Rotary International <https://www.rotary.org/>) for more info on how to grow our club.

Rotary International Foundation 2020/21 Annual Goals

25 Members giving an average of \$100 per member equals \$2500 per year.

Received as of October 1st: \$555
Average per person ~ \$22

Rotary Foundation Stars 2019/20	Rotary Foundation Stars 2020/21
John Hasbrook	John Hasbrook
Karin Johnson	Karin Johnson
Sandy Newland	Sandy Newland
Ram Sil	Ram Sil
Ed Dover	Patty Nevue
Janet Chenard	
Al Oppliger	
Jayne Oppliger	
Morris Johnson	
Bob Archer	
Ben Stange	
Paul Sieber	
Jim Birken	



Polio Plus 2020/21 Goal

Goal: ~\$1,200
YTD = \$48/Avg per person= \$2
Polio Plus Stars
Laurel Sharmer

Peace Program

Year to date = \$0

Serving Our Club in the coming weeks

Date	Trade Talk and/or Programs	Flag Salute (?)	Invocation/ Inspirational Moment
Oct 8	TBD / Chuck Thurman - Trade Talk?	Morris Johnson	Ramon Martinez
Oct 15	TBD / Ed Dover – Trade Talk?	Sandy Newland	Paul Doellinger
Oct 22	TBD / Janet Chenard – TT?	Jim Birken	Janet Chenard
Oct 29	TBD / Jim Birken – TT?	Ben Stange	Paul Doellinger
Anytime		Paul Sieber	



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Program Coordinators

August 2020	Chuck Thurman
Sept 2020	Chuck Thurman
October 2020	??
November 2020	Paul Doellinger
December 2020	
January 2021	
February 2021	
August 2020	
Sept 2020	
October 2020	
November 2020	
December 2020	

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