



# Monmouth Independence Rotary Club Weekly

Thursday August 15, 2019 ~ 12:00 noon

At the First Baptist Church, Independence, Oregon

## Quote of the Week

### Club Officers

President: Laurel Sharmer

President Elect: Ramon Martinez

Past President: Ben Meyer

Secretary: Kati Weyer

Treasurer: Sandy Newland

Directors: Al Oppliger  
Jayne Oppliger

Newsletter Editor: Sandy Newland

PR News Releases: Al Oppliger

Membership Chair:

Exchange Program Chair: Bob Archer

Interact Club Leader: Patty Nevue

Foundation Chair: Ed Dover

Peace Program Chair: Bonnie Ross

District Governor: Diane Cordero de Noriega

Assistant Governor: Larry Strober

“Our England is a garden that is full of stately views, of borders, beds and shrubberies and lawns and avenues, with statues on the terraces and peacocks strutting by; but the Glory of the Garden lies in more than meets the eye.”

Joseph Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936) ~ An English journalist, short-story writer, poet, and novelist. He was born in India, which inspired much of his work. His works of fiction include *The Jungle Book* (1894), *Kim* (1901), and many short stories, including "*The Man Who Would Be King*" (1888). He is seen as an innovator in the art of the short story. His children's books are classics. In 1907, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

## August Programs

August 1: U.S. Representative Kurt Schrader

August 8: Anne Scheck ~ “You the Journalist”

August 15: Inspiration Garden Tour, Independence

August 22:

August 29: Renee Campbell ~ Gerry Frank—Salem Rotary Amphitheater

## Picture from last meeting



At the August 8th Rotary Club meeting we had a stimulating exercise in journalism from “The Independent” publisher, Anne Scheck. Anne donated a book written by her daughter, “One is a Worm, Zero is a Whale” to our children’s book donation program. Rotarians Al Oppliger and Bonnie Ross are having a discussion about it.

By Laurel Sharmer

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



This week’s meeting will be held at the Inspiration Garden in Independence.

# Monmouth Independence Rotary Club News

## 2019/20 Outbound Exchange Student

Emma Delgado going to Mexico  
Email: emmalouise\_delgado@icloud.com  
Phone:  
Blog:

## 2019/20 Inbound Exchange Student

Photos and more information coming.

## Calendar

- September 5, 1:00 p.m. ~ Rotary Board Meeting
- September 7 ~ Beer Making Class ~ Location TBD
- September 21 ~ Harvest Festival ~ Village Green in the Edwards Addition
- September ~ District Rotary Foundation Seminar
- April 18, 2020 ~ District Training Assembly, Oregon City High School
- May 14, 2020 ~ District Conference ~ Mt. Hood Oregon Resort in Welches



Diane Diane Cordero de Noriega  
District Governor



Larry Strober  
Assistant Governor



Laurel Sharmer, Club President

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**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21ST 11AM-5PM**

# **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**ON THE VILLAGE GREEN, CORNER  
OF EDWARDS RD & GWINN ST,  
IN THE HEART OF MONMOUTH**

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT  
ROTARY'S SERVICE PROJECTS  
FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

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**Cider Pressing, Food Carts, Home  
& Garden Tour, Games for Kids,  
Music, Bocce Ball Tournament,  
Beer-Making 101 Class, and more!**

**For more details, contact  
Laurel Sharmer at: [lasharmer@gmail.com](mailto:lasharmer@gmail.com)**

**Sponsored by the  
Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club**



**Check with Laurel to see what you can do to help make this a fun and successful event.**

## District Grants

I have good news for you! The District 5100 Grants Committee has approved our grant request for \$1889.50 for improvements for the Inspiration Garden in Independence. We'll provide matching funds, and the total amount will be deposited in the bank account we have opened for service projects. The District Grants Committee will be working with Sandy to deposit their funds in this account and Sandy and I will be available to write checks to pay for the materials for the project.

The Polk County Master Gardeners have invited us to hold a meeting in the future there at the garden. Perhaps in August, when we can tour the garden with less of a chance of rain? Let me know what you think.

Laurel Sharamer

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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 for more information on how to grow our club.

### What is Rotary?

#### **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
- ◆ Providing Clean Water
- ◆ Savings Mothers & Children
- ◆ Supporting Education
- ◆ Growing Local Economies



# Rotary International Foundation 2019/20 Annual Fund Goal

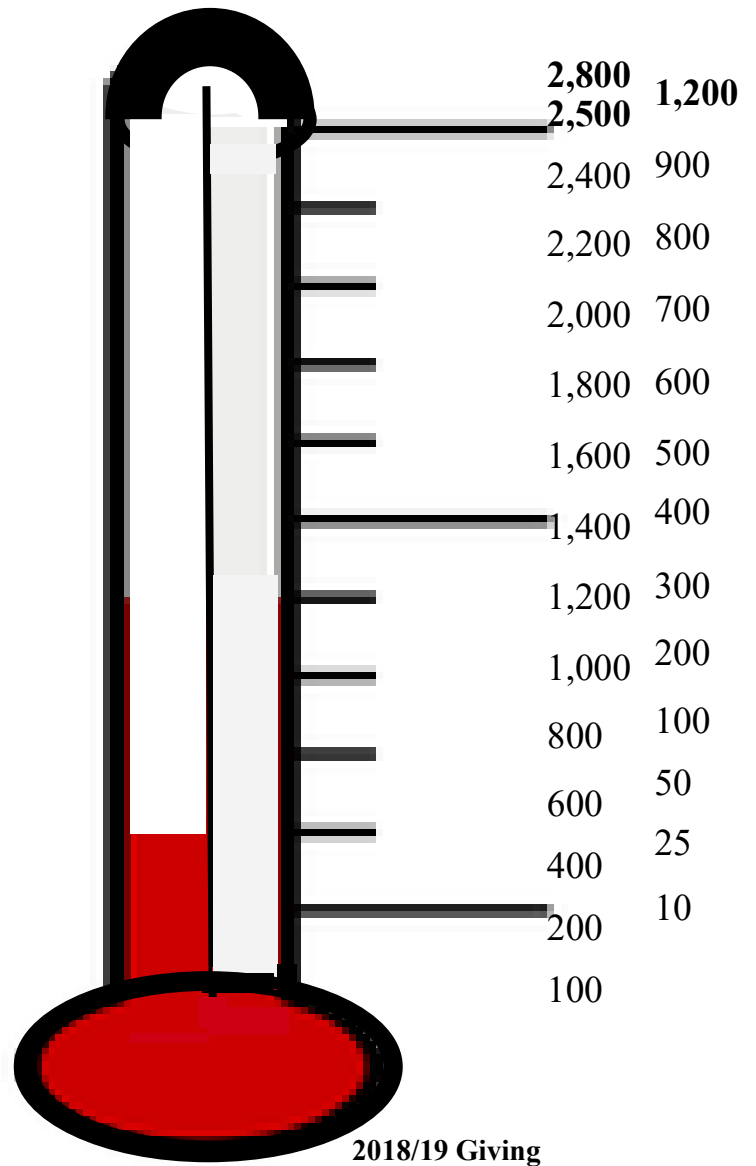
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28 Members giving an average of \$100 per member equals \$2,800 per year.

**Received as of August 14 ~ \$520**

**Average per person ~ \$15.77**

| Rotary Foundation Stars<br>2018/19 | Rotary Foundation Stars<br>2019/20 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bob Archer                         | Ed Dover                           |
| Jim Birken                         | John Hasbrook                      |
| Don Duncan                         | Karin Johnson                      |
| John Hasbrook                      | Sandy Newland                      |
| Karin Johnson                      | Ram Sil                            |
| Morris Johnson                     |                                    |
| Scott McClure                      |                                    |
| Ben Meyer                          |                                    |
| Patty Nevue                        |                                    |
| Sandy Newland                      |                                    |
| Al Oppliger                        |                                    |
| Jayne Oppliger                     |                                    |
| Cornelia Paraskevas                |                                    |
| Bonnie Ross                        |                                    |
| Laurel Sharmer                     |                                    |
| Ram Sil                            |                                    |
| Chuck Thurman                      |                                    |



**2018/19 Giving**  
 Annual Fund \$2,840  
 Polio Plus \$712  
 Peace Program \$100

## 2018/19 Goals

Annual Fund ~ \$2,800

EREY = Every Rotarian Every Year at \$100 each

Polio Plus ~ \$1,200

\$1 Drawing Donations for Polio received = \$47

## Polio Plus 2019/20 Goal

**Goal: ~ \$1,200.00**

**Year to date ~ \$67.00**

**Average per person = \$2.00**

### Polio Plus Stars

Laurel Sharmer

## Peace Program

Year to date ~ \$

## Serving Our Club in August 2019

| Date      | Greeter        | Flag Salute    | Inspirational Moment |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| August 1  | Chuck Thurman  | Bonnie Ross    |                      |
| August 8  | Bonnie Ross    | Kati Weyer     | Sandy Newland        |
| August 15 | Sandy Newland  | Chuck Thurman  | Karin Johnson        |
| August 22 | Ramon Martinez |                |                      |
| August 29 | Chuck Thurman  | Ramon Martinez |                      |
|           |                |                |                      |
| Anytime   | Paul Sieber    | 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

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| July 2019      | Bonnie Ross, Ed Dover |
| August 2019    | Ben Meyer             |
| September 2019 |                       |
| October 2019   | Chuck Thurman         |
| November 2019  | Paul Doellinger       |
| December 2019  | Laurel Sharmer        |
| January 2020   |                       |
| February 2020  | Karin Johnson         |
| March 2020     |                       |
| April 2020     | Chuck Thurman         |
| May 2020       |                       |
| June 2020      |                       |

# Upcoming Fundraisers

## Rum Cakes in November



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