



Monmouth Independence Rotary Club Weekly

Thursday, September 3, 2020 ~ 12:00 noon

Club Officers

- President: Ramon Martinez
- President Elect: Barbara Hogan
- Past President: Laurel Sharmer
- President Nominee: ??
- Secretary: Kati Weyer
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- Exchange Program: Bob Archer
- Interact Club Leader: Patty Nevue
- Foundation Chair: Ed Dover
- Peace Program Chair: Bonnie Ross
- Sergeant at Arms: Ben Stenge
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- 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

“Without the aid of statistics, nothing like real medicine is possible.” Pierre-Charles-Alexandre Louis (1787-1872)

~ A [French physician](#), [clinician](#) and [pathologist](#) known for his studies on [tuberculosis](#), [typhoid fever](#), and [pneumonia](#), but Louis's greatest contribution to medicine was the development of the "numerical method", forerunner to [epidemiology](#) and the modern [clinical trial](#), paving the path for [evidence-based medicine](#). He was the greatest influence on the American students, insisting on evidence – facts – as essential to diagnosis and was greatly admired as the best man in Paris with a stethoscope. Louis taught at two of the Paris hospitals and was mentor to Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr., during the younger man’s training in Paris in the 1830’s.



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



Last week Shawn Irvine, pictured above, shared how the two cities are supporting local businesses during COVID, including using a shared Business Oregon grant, and distributing PPE via the Chamber, etc. This week we will hear from Peter Shank, the Project Manager/Estimator for White Oak Construction (WOC). He moved to the Salem area after finishing his Business degree at George Fox University. He has been with WOC for 10 years and has worked very closely with Jack Fox, the Developer of Ash Creek Station. Peter is also an outdoorsman - a fishing and hunting enthusiast.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CAUSE – SUPPORTING EDUCATION (article below, the fifth of six causes this newsletter will focus on, is excerpted/paraphrased from the International Rotary website):

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate -- 17% of the world's adult population. The Rotarian goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy (Learn more: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/supporting-education>)

The Rotary Foundation supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world. Rotary members make amazing things happen, like:

- **Opening schools:** In Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls' school to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance.
- **Teaching adults to read:** Rotary members in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.
- **New teaching methods:** The SOUNDS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.
- **Making schools healthy:** Rotarians are providing clean, fresh water to every public school in Lebanon so students can be healthier and get a better education.
- **Enhancing educational systems:** In Kenya, Rotary clubs are working with the Global Partnership for Education and local and national governments to advance life-long learning opportunities for poor and marginalized children.

What is Rotary beyond its six main causes being discussed above in August through September?

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 Local Leadership:



Josephine Crenshaw
District Governor

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--Doris Gene Towery,
Assistant Governor
<https://isrotaryforyou.com/>



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

20-21 THEMES: International = "Rotary Opens Opportunities"

M-I Rotary = "Unidos" [United/Together]

Fundraising in COVID times (email from Rotary Foundation on 9/1/20)

There's a new way to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation. Our new peer-to-peer fundraising platform, Raise for Rotary, is now live in English! This new fundraising tool is easy to use, shareable on social media, and gives donors recognition credit!

Making it easy to use and share

Setting up a fundraiser with Raise for Rotary is simple and fast. You can support specific Rotary causes, such as the areas of focus, fighting polio, or disaster response. And your fundraiser is easy to share with your friends and family — especially on social media.

Giving donors recognition credit

Anyone who gives through Raise for Rotary using the email address they use for other Rotary functions, such as their My Rotary account, will receive Rotary giving credit and recognition.

Minimizing fees to do more good

External fundraising platforms have their own fee structures, rules, and guidelines. By creating our own platform, more of the funds you're raising go directly toward Doing Good in the World.

With Raise for Rotary, you can tie your fundraiser to an event such as a birthday or athletic endeavor, or you can create a custom occasion. Have you given up haircuts because of COVID-19 and are willing to shave your head? Do you have a skill like juggling or quilting? Turn these things into fundraisers — the options are endless. No matter how you choose to fundraise, the donations you generate help us make an even bigger impact around the world. More info here: <https://raise.rotary.org/>

Globally, as of **September 1, 2020**, there were **25,327,098 confirmed cases** of COVID-19, and **848,255 deaths**, reported to the World Health Organization. The United States surpassed **6 million confirmed cases** and **182,162 deaths**. Oregon Health Authority reports **26,946 confirmed and presumptive cases** and **465 deaths**. ***Please take care this weekend!***

District 5100's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Task Force – members needed

A need for a task force devoted to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion has been identified. The objective of the task force will be to foster understanding and inclusivity within our Rotarian community made up of Rotary, Rotaract & Interact clubs. The task force will serve as a resource board and support network for those looking to address diversity, equity & inclusion within their respective clubs. The District is looking to fill the task force with 15 Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors that:

- Have personal/professional/educational experience within DEI and who have a passion for advancing these efforts within Rotary
- Have Rotary experience
- Are representative of our district geography
- Represent a range of diversity in terms of age, background, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, etc.

If you would like to join this task force, please email District5100DEI@gmail.com and share why you are interested in participating. Please email your interest no later than **August 31st**, as the District intends to have the Task Force up and running as soon as possible. Once we receive interest, we will begin a more formal application process. The District leadership team is consulting with DEI subject matter experts on the selection process.

District 5100 is excited to support and grow alongside you as we look to create inclusive practices within our clubs and district. Thank you for your continued commitment to service and upholding the values of Rotary (Leadership, Friendship, Integrity, Diversity and Service).

New City Manager for Monmouth?

On Wednesday, Aug.26th, the Mayor of Monmouth hosted an online Q&A session with the two finalists for the position of City Manager. If you didn't have a chance to tune in "live", here is the link that you may use to review the information provided by those candidates: <https://youtu.be/ZDUW4prAq4>

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

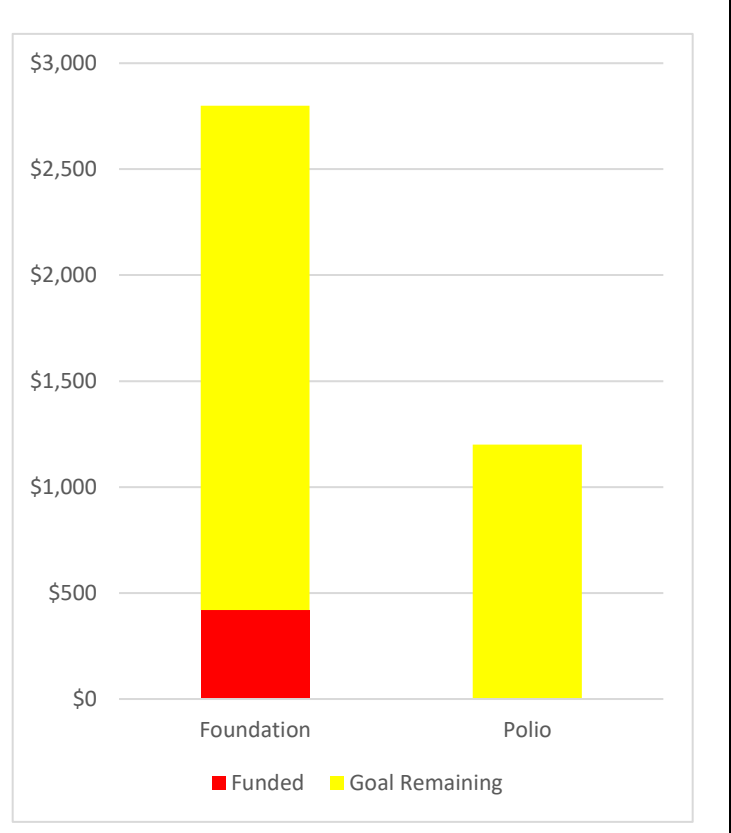
Go to the Rotary International website (Rotary International <https://www.rotary.org/>) for more info on how to grow our club.

Rotary International Foundation 2020/21 Annual Goals

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

Received as of September 1st: \$420
Average per person ~ \$15

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 = \$18/Avg per person= \$0.64
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 (?)
Sept 3	Peter Shanks of White Oak Construction	Bonnie Ross	Janet Chenard
Sept 10	Tim Glascock – Mental Health/ Suicide Prevention	Chuck Thurman	Paul Doellinger
Sept 17	TBD / Bob Archer Trade Talk?	Karin Johnson	Sandy Newland
Sept 24	TBD / Ben Meyer Trade Talk?	Ben Stenge	Paul Doellinger
Anytime		Paul Sieber	



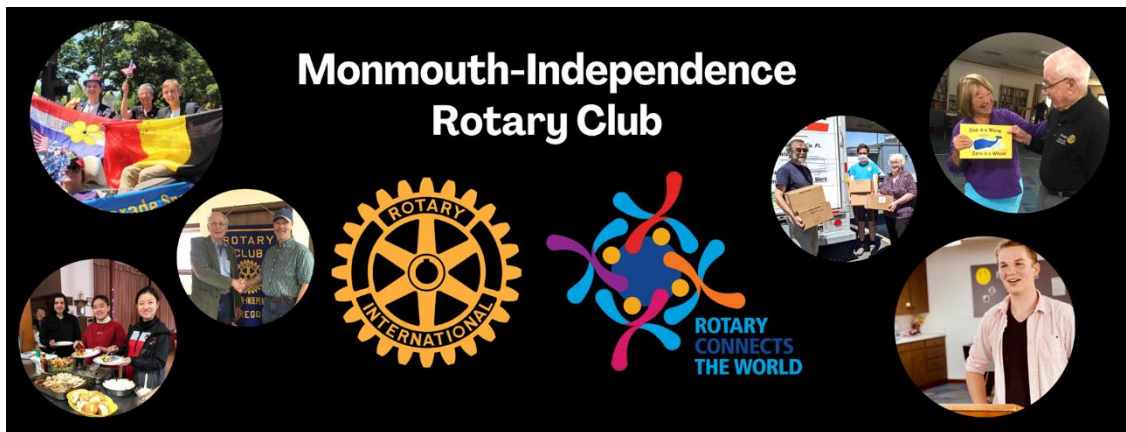
The Four Way Test

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	
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