

Rotary



Club of West Linn



Club Meeting

West Linn
Meets at 6:00 PM on
the 1st & 3rd Thursday
of every month. For
now, club meetings will
be virtual meetings
using Zoom Meeting.
(Satellite Mtg will be
the 3rd Wednesday of
each Month at 7PM.
Contact Pat Haley for
information at
phaley63@gmail.com)

West Linn, OR 97068
Time: Thursday at
06:00 PM

Pam Pearce and Tony Vezina to Speak at West Linn Rotary July 1, 6:00 PM

By Michael Wu on Monday, June 28, 2021



Pam Pearce is the founder of the Oregon High School Recovery Initiative. Recovery high schools support adolescents recovering from substance use disorders by providing an alternative environment to support their recovery, usually after treatment. For students returning to their previous high schools, old peer groups and environments that previously facilitated their substance use present serious obstacles to sustained sobriety.

Pam is also involved with 4D Recovery. 4D Recovery is a Recovery Community Organization (RCO) in the greater Portland, Oregon, area whose mission is providing a variety of substance use recovery support services to young people ages 18 to 35. Currently, 4D has one center in Portland and is planning on opening another in Clackamas County. They are having an event on October 22nd to support the center. <http://4drecovery.org>

Birthdays

Joy Mutare Fashu
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July 22nd



Tony Vezina identifies as a person in long-term recovery from alcohol and drugs and has been sober since July 20, 2012. He is the co-founder and current Executive Director of The 4th Dimension Recovery Center (4D), an innovative non-profit youth recovery center that serves over 500 young people each month with comprehensive recovery support services, including peer-mentoring, sober social events, recovery advocacy projects, mutual aid support meetings and much more. 4D is the first youth-led recovery community organization of its kind in the United States.

Tony is also Chair of Oregon's Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission. The Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) has as its purpose, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of state and local Substance Use Disorder (SUD) prevention, treatment and recovery services for all Oregonians.

Club Officers



Nancy K
Docekal
President



Michael Wu
President-
Elect

Thomas
James
Markos
Secretary

Debra Mason and Bill Stewart to Speak at West Linn Rotary July 15, 6:00 PM

By Michael Wu on Monday, June 28, 2021

Debra Mason is Executive Director at the Clackamas Service Center. The Center is an inclusive "one-stop" community center for individuals and families seeking food relief and resources for improved health, dignity, and stability.



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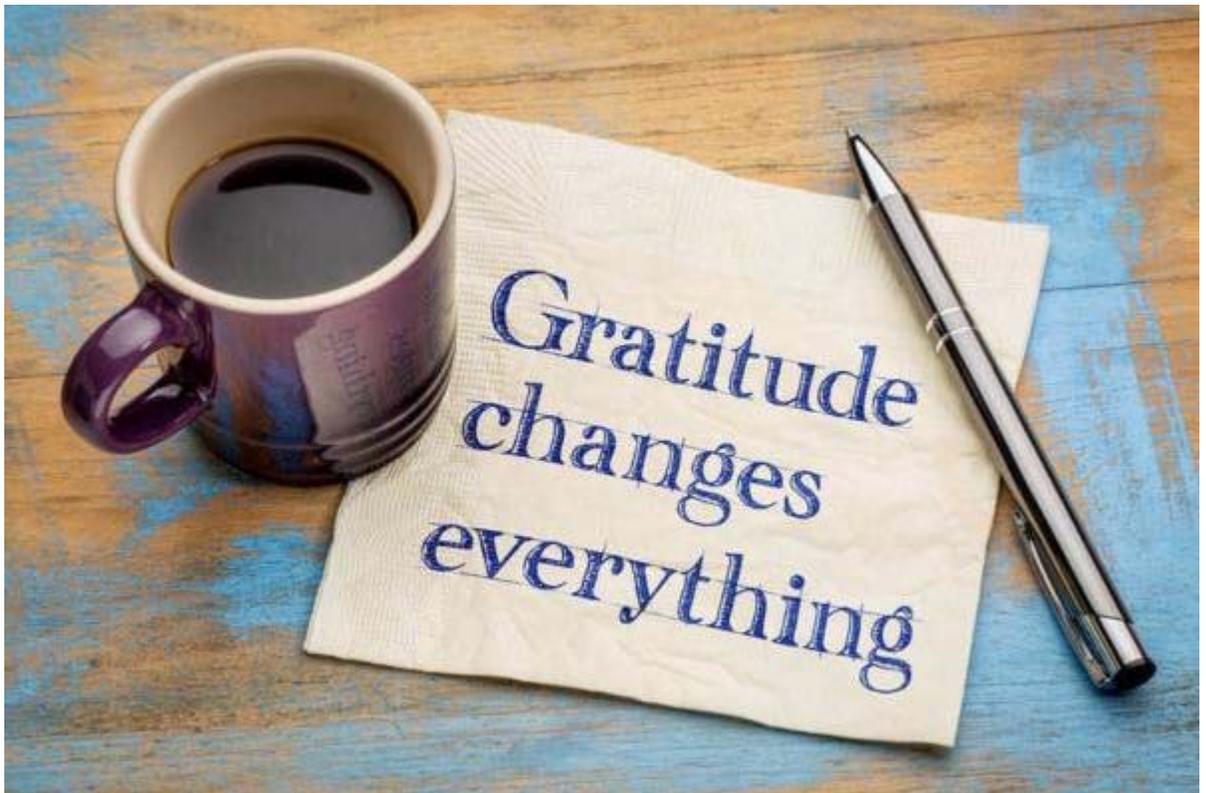
The Center provides meals, food pantry, showers, and other basic human services for those experiencing homelessness. Our club has a long history for working in partnership with the Center on a number of projects and the Center is hosting its annual fundraiser "Harvesting Hope" in September! Debra will be speaking about the work being done at the Center during the pandemic and their plans for the future!



Bill Stewart is Board Member of the Clackamas Service Center and a Past President of the North Clackamas Rotary Club. Bill will be speaking about the mobile shower project that several Rotary Clubs, including ours, supported. Bill is also the Clackamas County District Attorneys Office's Community Court Prosecutor.

Expressions of Gratitude!

By Michael Wu on Tuesday, June 29, 2021



I wanted to take a moment to thank Nancy Docekal for what an amazing job she did as our President this last year! An entire year of virtual meetings could have destabilized our club, but Nancy's leadership kept us all together. Thank you Nancy!

I also wanted to take a moment and just express my gratitude to everyone in the Club for the faith and trust they are placing in me as President this year. It will be a year of challenges as we begin to get back on track but it is also a time of great opportunity for Rotary and Rotarians in West Linn. I draw a lot of strength and encouragement from the fact that, working together, we can accomplish great things!

Announcements

By Michael Wu on Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Transition Picnic: New date is August 1 at 4pm! Marylhurst Heights Park, 1800 Valley View Dr., West Linn. We will be at shelter **B**

Club Dues: Invoices have gone out. If you have questions you can reach out to Michael or Tom Hall.

July's Board Meeting: We would typically have our Board meeting on July 22, but this month we will have it on the last Thursday, July 29 due to a conflict with my schedule.

Program Speakers: I am looking for some volunteers who might be interested in finding speakers for our club meetings in August and September. We have been getting some great speakers over the last year with this approach and I hope to keep it going!



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