

Rotary



Club of West Linn



Club Meeting

West Linn Meets at 6:00 PM on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month. Upcoming meetings will not be at the West Linn Adult Community Center. For now, Club meetings will be virtual meetings using Zoom Meeting. Links will be sent for each meeting.

WEST LINN, OR 97068
Time: Thursday at 06:00 PM

Nancy's Notes

By Nancy K Docekal on Saturday, August 1, 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Our first month of our Rotary year is behind us. Hopefully I didn't scare anyone away! August is Membership month. We have a new member, Raven Russell, to celebrate. What a dynamic young woman to honor our club. Think about someone you would like to introduce to Rotary. Invite them to join a meeting or a fun evening at thirsty Thursday. Let's celebrate our 15th year of West Linn Rotary in style.

Speakers

August 06, 2020
[Michael Huber](#)
Blessings in a Backpack

August 20, 2020
[Miriah Hijem](#)
With Love, support of foster care parents and kids

This weeks Meeting

By Diana Lipton on Sunday, August 2, 2020



Birthdays

Noel Marcel Tenoso
August 23rd

Club Officers



Nancy K Docekal
President



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Rotary Foundation
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In the Spring of 2010, Michael and Janet Huber were leading a food drive to help feed the homeless when they were notified that elementary-school children in their community were going hungry and needed help. These kids were stuffing tater tots in their pockets at lunch to bring home and eat over the weekends. When asked if some of the food drive collections could go to these kids, Michael and Janet gave a resounding yes! This week we will hear from Michael Huber about this organization that is feeding those kids on the weekend with challenges. Read more about Blessings in a backpack at <https://www.blessingsinabackpack.org/take-action-inc/>


Join us on Zoom Thursday August 6 at 6PM to hear from Michael Huber.

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President



 Rebecca M. Horn
Fundraising Chair

Member: Evelyn Wilkins-Greene

 Ken Worcester
Youth Exchange
Officer

I was born in North Carolina to a family of Texans that had relocated and then ended up growing up in Oklahoma. I have a great love of animals and had my first pet snake at 13, which I brought home on a plane, hidden in a tote bag. It almost gave me away sticking its head out and flicking its tongue. The day after I got it home, it had 18 babies, much to my parents' delight.

I volunteered at the zoo and worked for a veterinarian through college and had the opportunity to take care of all kinds of animals, including a cougar cub that came home with me on the weekends until we were able to find a sanctuary for her. I have continued to be involved in a variety of animal-centered activities, such as agility, animal therapy and K-9 Search and Rescue.

 Dennis Curtis
Assistant
Governor

I have also always had a strong sense of service, which led to me pursuing a career in nursing. I was a Labor and Delivery nurse for many years and loved this work. After having my own children, I moved to a non-clinical position to be able to have more flexibility and time with my family. I'm passionate about human rights issues given so much of what I've observed working with a variety of populations as a nurse.

I love reading, textile arts, baking and continuing to do all kinds of goofy things with my kids and animals.
Evelyn

Let's Make a Difference with The Rotary Foundation DIRECT

By Dwaine Rhea on Saturday, August 1, 2020

The Rotary Foundation, Direct Giving



If you're one of those spending a LOT of time at home, indoors, OR if you've decided to get back to normal; you should know that the work of The Rotary Foundation has always been three, working, serving, and Responding. Disease isn't new to The Rotary Foundation. Polio is only one of the diseases Rotary has assisted in screening.

YOU can help... monthly... Just a \$10 a month automatic contribution would do tremendous work. That's why we've made it a PRIORITY for our Club to have Every Member be a part of Rotary Direct. Want more info? Call Dwaine or Email TRF@WestLinnRotary.org

From Rotary International

Sunday, August 2, 2020

Statement from Rotary International

At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work.

We have more work to do to create more just, open and welcoming communities for all people.

We know there are no easy fixes and that challenging conversations and work lie before all of us. Rotary's strength has long been our ability and commitment to bringing people together. We will tap into that strength now as we stand with those who are working for peace and justice.

Rotary will do our part to listen, learn and take action to ensure that we continue to contribute to making positive change.

Thirsty Thursday

Virtual Thirsty Thursday

2nd Thursday each month
Grab a beverage of your choice and a snack.

Relax and join your Rotary friends!

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Join Zoom Meeting each month at this Link:

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