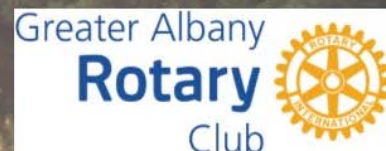


The Mainstream



Our Last Meeting

By Jessica Pankratz on Thursday, July 25, 2019

As the Linn County Fair Expo was still recovering from the Linn County Fair, we met at Valley Catering in Adair Village last week and have a lovely lunch in beautiful surroundings.

Our guests included Kevin Manske's daughter who was celebrating her 15th birthday, and both he and Sarah Steen brought their short-term foreign exchange students from France. Shane Wootton's guest was his lovely wife Paige.

Bill Clotere stepped in for Katie Enright to perform the Sargeant at Arms duties and then returned to give his Rotary Five Minute presentation.

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Message From the President

By Jessica Pankratz on Monday, July 1, 2019



Rotary Connects the World

Rotary International President, Mark Maloney, says that ♦Rotary allows us to connect with each other, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences. It connects us to people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us to our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help. ♦

♦Rotary shares the United Nations♦ enduring commitment to a healthier, more peaceful, and more sustainable world, ♦Maloney continued. ♦And Rotary offers something no other organization can match: an existing infrastructure that allows people from all over the world to connect in a spirit of service and peace and take meaningful action toward that goal. ♦

The Greater Albany Rotary Club believes in both these words and the mission it presents to us. And, as People of Action, we will continue to take steps this year to increase our connections within our club, our local community and the world.

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New Stuff!

By Jessica Pankratz on Monday, July 1, 2019

Club Meeting

Greater Albany
Meets at Linn County Expo
Center Phone: 541 926-4314
3700 Knox Butte Road
Albany, OR 97322
Time: Monday at 12:00 PM

Birthdays

Stephen C. Sharpe
August 1st
Monica Hall
August 1st
Brian W. Oare
August 16th
Larry O. Heer
August 22nd

Years of Service

Thomas D. Cutsforth II
08-01-1979
40 Years

Club Leaders



Jessica Pankratz
President



Sam Williams
President-Elect
Secretary



William King Higby Jr.
Treasurer



Selina Marshall
Membership Chair

Chuck Beeler
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Non-Profit Flyers

If you are involved with a non-profit and there is an upcoming event, work party, or volunteer opportunity; please bring a flyer to the meeting. There will be a table set up for everyone to share their upcoming non-Rotary events.



End of Meeting Drawings

If you want to contribute a \$10 item for the drawings at the end of every meeting with the bonus of getting your company or group announced three times during the meeting, let Jessica Pankratz know! We'd love to have at least one for every meeting, but the more the merrier!

Greeters

July 29th: Randy Camp, Bill Clotere, Tom Cutsforth

August 8th: Brian Dietrich, James Dufour, Kelly Dufour

Upcoming Speakers

July 29th: Forum

August 5th: Kelly Cleveland with the Lebanon Robotics Club

Robotics Team Shares Success Story

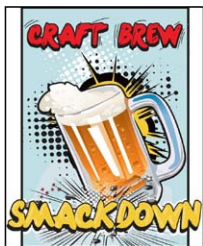
By Dave Henderson on Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Greater Albany Rotary Club (GARC) received a presentation from members of the SWARM (South and West Albany Robotics) team, at the club meeting on July 8. Making the presentation (pictured L to R) were Emma Cushing, Melissa Smith, River Hobbensiefken, and Robin Hobbensiefken (club mentor). GARC supported the SWARM effort with a donation of \$2000.



Craft Brew Smackdown SeptemBEER 20th!

Monday, July 1, 2019



The 8th Annual Craft Brew Smackdown is Friday, Septem**BEER** 20th, 2019 from 4pm to 8pm!

This event brings breweries, cider houses, distilleries and wineries into downtown Albany small business storefronts so that the public can taste while visiting with local business owners. Tickets are \$20 for an event-specific tasting glass and ten tasting tickets; additional tickets can be purchased along the route. If tickets are purchased online, the ticket holder receives two extra tasting tickets!

We will be needing volunteers to help us again this year; Randy Lary is in charge of the PeoplePower List and will be circulating the volunteer sign up sheet in August. Unlike the Crab Fest, volunteering for the event is not mandatory, but everyone seems to have a wonderful time at this very "fun" fundraiser!

Our presenting sponsor, TNT Builders, is back again this year so please let them know how much you appreciate them. There are additional sponsorships available starting at \$250, complete with sponsor swag! If you're interested or have questions, please visit with Katie Enright, Brian Oare, Sandra Easdale, Steve Sharpe, Randy Lary or email greateralbanyrotary@gmail.com.

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