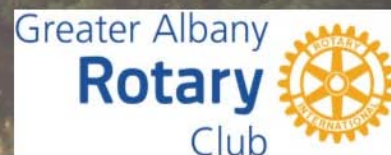


The Mainstream



Royal Family Kids Camp Says

By Kelly Dufour on Monday, August 5, 2019



Thank you Greater Albany Rotary Club for your generous partnership with our "Everyone's Birthday Party" at our annual Royal Family Kids Camp, a camp for children within the foster care system.

I wish you could have seen the faces of the kids as they ran toward the birthday presents trying to find the one with their name on it! As they dug into their gift bags there were squeals of excitement and lots of "Oh...cool!", "This is so awesome", "It's just what I wanted" and lots of "Thank You!"

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Our Last Meeting

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

We had a busy meeting this week with lots of young guests! Blake brought his daughter Addy, James brought his daughter Beatrice who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance; and Dick brought his grandson, Isaac, who loved the burgers! Mario brought the new GAPS superintendent, Melissa Goff and 5 members of the Scalawags Robotic Team joined us for lunch.

Brian Oare stepped in as Sargent at Arms for Katie while she was on her honeymoon and did a great job of collecting all the news our club is sharing. Alex was celebrating his 6th wedding anniversary and the Kollaer's were celebrating their 47th along with the great news that their son's bone marrow transfusion was a success. Mario announced that our current Fire Chief, John Bradner, is retiring in October and club Rotarian, Shane Wooten, will be our new chief! Congratulations to Shane! James Dufour announced his youngest daughter is engaged and his oldest is expecting their second child and it's a boy! Congratulations James! Dave Henderson is retiring from LBCC at the end of the year and is giving up his position as Public Image Chair. Congratulations Dave! Stacie announced that Central Willamette Community Credit Union was recognized as the #2 credit union in the state of Oregon, out of 60, by a study done by Forbes Magazine. Congratulations, Stacie!

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Scalawags

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Our speakers on August 5th were the Scalawags, FIRST Robotics Team 1359 based out of Lebanon. After giving us a great presentation about their year, they added that they are looking for space to build and practice working their next robot.



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

Brian W. Oare
August 16th
Larry O. Heer
August 22nd
Dave Henderson
September 5th

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Kelly Cleveland, their lead teacher/mentor sent me the list below of what they are looking for. If you know of anything that might work, please feel free to contact Kelly. Her phone number is 541-451-8574 Ext 1411 and her email is: kelly.cleveland@lebanon.k12.or.us
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Dates to Remember

August 15th '19: Fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity - See Rod Porsche for details
 August 23rd - 25th '19: Rotary Kick-Off
 September 2nd ♦19: Labor Day ♦ No Meeting
 September 20th ♦19: Craft Brew Smackdown
 October 28th ♦19: District Governor Visit
 November 11th ♦19: Veterans Day ♦ No meeting
 December 23rd ♦19: Christmas Eve ♦ No Meeting
 December 30th ♦19: New Year's Eve ♦ No Meeting
 January 13th ♦20: Martin Luther King's Birthday ♦ Federal Holiday ♦ Club Choice on Meeting
 February 1st ♦20: Crab Fest
 February 17th ♦20: President's Day ♦ Federal Holiday ♦ Club Choice on Meeting
 Mid-April ♦20: Single Iron Golf Tournament
 May 25th ♦20: Memorial Day ♦ No Meeting



Rotary Kick-Off!



Calling all Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Membership, Public Image, and Foundation Chairs, Committee members and all interested Rotarians! It's not too late to register for a special Rotary Kick-Off Event for celebrating your Rotary Foundation on August 23-25 at Eagle Crest Resort! Learn how to integrate Membership, Brand, and The Rotary Foundation to optimize all your club events, service projects and activities. A fun-filled family weekend is planned so that while Rotary business is being done, there will be activities available with miniature golf, 3 swimming pools, a BBQ, brew-tasting activities, and free time to explore Central Oregon. You are invited to come and bring the whole family!

Social and dinner begins Friday at 5:30; Rotary training begins at 9am on Saturday and ends at 2pm leaving plenty of time for miniature golf, hiking, swimming, etc. The training is free, the Friday night dinner is \$35 and special rates at Eagle Crest Resort for both Friday and Saturday nights are available.

Here's a message from DG's Grandson Ben touting the Rotary Kickoff.

[Grandson Ben Invites YOU to the Rotary Kick-Off!](#)

Register now at DACdb through the District Event Calendar or get in touch with Jessica for a link to the event. Hope to see you there!

New Stuff!



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.



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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

August 12th: Charlie Eads, Sandra Easdale, Katie Enright

August 19th: Tim Fitzpatrick, Ed Goering, Monica Hall

Craft Brew Smackdown SeptemBEER 20th!

Monday, July 1, 2019

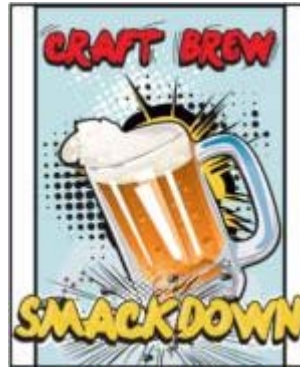
The 8th Annual Craft Brew Smackdown is Friday, SeptemBEER 20th, 2019 from 4pm to 8pm!

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.

Follow us on Facebook at [Craft Brew Smackdown Facebook Page](#) or at our [Craft Brew Smackdown Event Page](#)



Speakers

August 12th

[Judie Foster-Lupkin of Chamberlin House](#)

Chamberlin House's mission is to enrich the lives of adults challenged with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

August 26th

[Hannah Miller of Jackson Street Youth Services](#)

Jackson Street Youth Services is a 501(c)3 private non-profit that serves homeless, runaway, and other youth in crisis in Benton and Linn Counties in Oregon.

August 19th

[Stacie Wyss-Schoenborn - Mt Kilimanjaro](#)

Stacie will tell us about her once-in-a-lifetime expedition at Mt Kilimanjaro