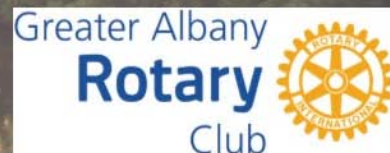


The Mainstream



Our Last Meeting - August 12th

Friday, August 16, 2019

We had another full meeting this week with lots of guests. Sarah Steen brought Anna Harryman and John Hunter, both from Albany Options High School and Eric Aguinaga who is on the GAPS School Board. Katie Enright brought past-President Glenn Edwards and announced that they are combining insurance agencies. John Kollaer's guest was Krista Albers who works for Costco, and Brian Oare invited Amanda Bressler with the Albany Public Library.

Katie was back from her brief honeymoon to collect Brags & Fines. Tom Cutsforth talked about an amazing trip he took to Victoria, Lyn told us about her daughter competing in four days of beach volleyball, and shared that the Albany community stepped it up again as Furniture Share's annual fundraiser exceeded their expectations. Sarah gave a shout-out to Arthur at Xtreme Grafx for creating a welcome sign for our new exchange student from Italy. [Read More](#)

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!"

[Read More](#)

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.



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
Judith A. Burrige
September 9th

Years of Service

William C. Mickelberry
08-01-1979
40 Years
Thomas D. Cutsforth II
08-01-1979
40 Years

Club Leaders



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President



[Sam Williams](#)
President -Elect
Secretary



[William King Higby Jr.](#)
Treasurer



[Selina Marshall](#)
Membership Chair

[Chuck Beeler](#)

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!

Dates to Remember



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 Eve ♦ No Meeting
December 30th ♦19: New Year's Eve 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

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.



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 19th: Tim Fitzpatrick, Ed Goering, Monica Hall

August 26th: Carrie Harrington, Larry Heer, Dave Henderson

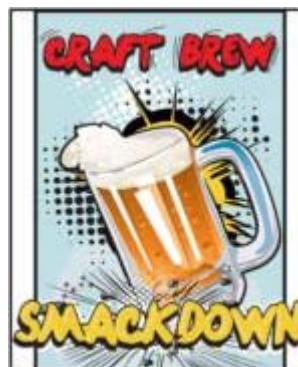
Craft Brew Smackdown SeptemBEER 20th!

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!



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Community Service Chair



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Past President iPast President

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 19th

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

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

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.