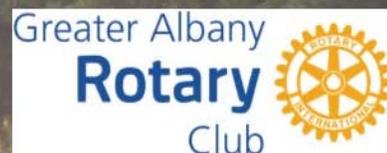


The Mainstream



Our Last Meeting

Wednesday, August 21, 2019



Our meeting ran a couple minutes long due to the interest in Stacie Wyss-Schoenborn's presentation. More details below!

Brian Dietrich brought a guest, Spencer Meekins. Spencer is the shop teacher at Calapooia Middle School and he is looking for ideas to involve his students more in the local community. Currently, they make projects and take them home and he'd like to change that up so that they can work on a project and have it installed in the

community, or make a bunch of one product and then sell them. He was hoping that it could somehow tie in with any service projects we might have coming up. If you have any ideas, please feel free to email Spencer at: spencer.meekins@albany.k12.or.us

Brian Oare did a great job at Brags & Fines. No fines today, but pretty sure Bob Esterling will be paying up next week for his ringing phone! Brags consisted of Brian Oare's 61st birthday, Dave Pautsch was celebrating his 30th wedding anniversary and gave us information about an upcoming event on October 19th: Rise Above the Burn. Their facebook page is here: <https://www.facebook.com/riseabovetheburn> Dave will keep us posted with more details and sponsorship opportunities. Steve Matthes and family went on a trip to Southern CA which included Lego Land. He gave it two thumbs-up for kids up to 12 and thought it was better than Disneyland. Ed Goering gave an update on his wife, Lois. She had a spot on her lung which turned out to be pneumonia but she is now up and about after three weeks of bed rest. Please send love and prayers to the Kollaer family as John's son, Jonathan, is back in the hospital.

[Read More](#)

Welcome By District Governor Rick Olson

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019

As we start the new Rotary year, we would like to thank all those Rotarians that demonstrated service above self during the last year under PDG Bill Grile. Your leadership and devotion to help grow Rotary has created a strong foundation for this year's leadership team to build upon.

This year we will focus on **finding our heart** in Rotary as a way to help engage a stronger passion in our programs, fellowship and enrichment of our lives through service.

Formal DG visits are already underway and there has been overwhelming support for helping to **move the needle** of Rotary by creating club level discussion for where members want to see their club be five years down the road. For Rotary to change, it must start with members and clubs.

As a District, we will be focusing on three main areas to help support and strengthen your club. They are membership, telling our story and the power of our foundation. Our leadership team is working on new and creative ways to provide greater resources based upon the feedback we have



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

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



[Jessica Pankratz](#)
President



[Sam Williams](#)
President -Elect
Secretary



[William King Higby Jr.](#)
Treasurer



[Selina Marshall](#)
Membership Chair

[Chuck Beeler](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair

received during our interactions.

Rotary does not have a problem with recruiting, we have a problem engaging. Often our goals do not meet our expectations. Today we are challenged by a greater global perspective and need. Our younger generations are connected, ambitious and concerned for world peace, the environment and cultural diversity. As Rotary we strive to evolve in order to be attractive to multiple generations while responding to the needs of the clubs, made up of you the members.

It will be an exciting year and we look forward to serving your needs. I will leave you with the words of our Founder, Paul Harris . **Whatever Rotary may mean to us  to the world it will only be known by the results it achieves.**

Let s all work to truly find our hearts in Rotary and to help connect Rotary to the World for a better tomorrow. The children of the world need our help. The world needs Rotary and you are Rotary.

Yours In Rotary Service,
Rick and Barbara Olson
District Governor 2019-20

Advancing Women in Rotary

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

From Mark Malone RI President - Advancing Women in Rotary

From the stage in Hamburg during Rotary s International Convention in June, I told an audience of more than 26,000 women and men that our organization will thrive for another 114 years because we are not afraid of change. We are committed to growing Rotary through outreach to new prospective members, engagement of our current members, and the creation of alternatives for membership. Critical to that growth is becoming more diverse and providing more opportunities for leadership for all Rotarians.

In support of this goal, the Rotary board of directors made a commitment to increase the number of women in Rotary and in leadership positions to 30 percent by 2023. Currently, women make up 23 percent of our membership, and represent, on an average, 20 percent of leadership positions.

In some areas of the world, women already make up more than 30 percent of Rotary s members and leaders. However, in some areas, that percentage is much less. But we all have a responsibility men and women in every club and every district in the Rotary world  to help our organization diversify and grow so that we can remain relevant for future generations.

I invite you to an upcoming webinar organized by Rotary International to discuss the topic of advancing women in Rotary. Information about the webinar is included below. You can [register](#) to join live and receive a recording to watch when it s most convenient.

Rotary District Governor Goals For 2019-2020

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019



Let s Find Our HEART in Rotary
Together, we can fulfill the Power of the Promise to our communities and around the world.

- Recruit a Rotarian - Grow each club by a net gain of one new Rotarian.
- Engage a Rotarian - Increase member engagement by 10%.
- Promote Rotary  Feature Rotary s People of Action campaign in each club.
- Empower a Rotarian - Empower a club member to serve beyond the club level.
- Give a Voice to Rotaract- Invite a Rotaractor to join every committee.
- Save a Life - Give \$250 and  Save a Life  through The Rotary Foundation

Rotary Kick-Off!

Calling all Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Membership, Public Image, and Foundation Chairs, Committee members and all interested



[Dave Henderson](#)
Public Image/Relations Chair



[Gerald A McIntosh](#)
International Service Chair



[Sandra Easdale](#)
Community Service Chair



[Sarah Steen](#)
Club RYLA Youth Services Chair



[Steven A Matthes](#)
Interact Rotary Adviser Webmaster



[Alexander M Patterson](#)
Youth Exchange



[Blake Pang](#)
Club Programs Chair



[Kari C Goodyear](#)
Bulletin Editor



[Joe H. Vincent](#)
Past President iPast President

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!

Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians - Program Kick Off

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019



Rotary was originated with the idea of connecting in fellowship and sharing our professions. Our District is pleased to announce that the Rotary E-Club of Jefferson is working in collaboration with our District and your clubs to combine the power of the internet and the power of Rotary. Our **Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians** is ready to promote your business in a new special program, just for Rotarians.

As a club, by promoting the program, through a link on your website, you can earn 30% of the revenues back to your club, for Rotarians that signup via your unique link. To learn more please visit www.511B2B.org

PEACE CONFERENCE IN OUR DISTRICT ASHLAND SEPTEMBER 21ST GLOBAL PEACE CONFERENCE

By Richard K Olson on Sunday, August 18, 2019

PEACE CONFERENCE IN OUR DISTRICT

ASHLAND SEPTEMBER 21ST

GLOBAL PEACE CONFERENCE

Rotary works in many different ways towards a more peaceful world. These include all of our various exchange programs, our Peace Fellow program and, most definitely, past district governor Bill's district conference.



We also provide World Peace Conferences each year. The next one will be January 17-18 in Ontario California. But why wait and go that far? Join us in southern Oregon. The conference is sponsored by the Ashland Culture of Peace Commission and the Rotary E-Club of World Peace.

Speakers include:

- Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Former UnderSecretary General of the United Nations and Founder of the Global Movement for the Culture of Peace,
- Kia Scherr, CoFounder, One Life Alliance. After her husband and 13-year-old daughter were killed in the Mumbai terrorist attack of 2008. Kia co-founded One Life Alliance, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating peace education programs for schools, business and government, and
- Dr. Saul Arbess, Director of the Canadian Peace Initiative, Cofounder and Chairman of the Global Alliance for Ministries and Departments of Peace working in concert

with other countries to form departments of peace in all nations.

Greeters

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

September 2nd: No Meeting

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!

Craft Brew Smackdown SeptemBEER 20th!

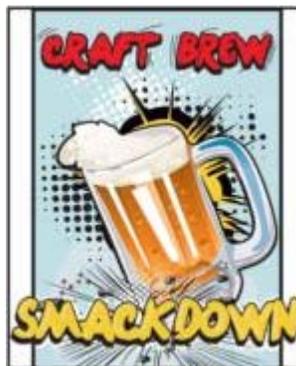
Monday, July 1, 2019

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.



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



Speakers

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.