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(2016-2019)

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(2016-2019)

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The Four Way Test:

This test can be applied profitably in relations with others in the home, community, business, national and international life; particularly to proposed plans, policies, statements and advertising in business and the professions; to proposed legislation in government to relations between teachers and students in schools.

The Four Way Test... Of the things we think, say and do,  
1) Is it the TRUTH?  
2) IS it FAIR to all concerned?

# Rotary



## Next Weeks Meeting - 06/03/2019

Fellowship begins at 11:45 am & meeting begins at 12:15 pm at Linn County Expo Center

Greeters: Randy Porter, Dave Reece and Membership Committee member Jennifer Stanaway

Invocation: John Kollaer

Rotary Minute: Bruce Allen

Sargent At Arms: Katie Enright

Foundation Minute: Chuck Beeler

## Upcoming Meeting - 06/10/2019

Greeters: Dick Running, Chris Scariano and Membership Committee member Pat Eastman

Invocation: James Dufour

Rotary Minute: James Brown

Sargent At Arms: Katie Enright

Foundation Minute: Chuck Beeler

### Upcoming Programs:

06/03: Ed Gallagher / Blake Pang - Dolly Parton Imaginary Library Update

06/10: Neva Anderson - Emergency Preparedness Cord/Linn Co

06/17: Jim Merryman - OFD Foods, LLC

06/24: Forum

## Message from the President:

### **OUR LAST REGULAR MEETING (May 20):**

**Invocation** was celebrated by **PDG Dave Reece;**

**Greeters** included **Alex Patterson,** and

**Membership Cmte Members Dave Pautsch,**  
**Pat Eastman and Brian Dietrich.**

**Guests:** included our exchange student **Andre**

**Felipe (Pipe) Caicedo Alzate. Sarah Steen**

**also** brought guest **Larry Wollridge** (my apologies if I goofed up the spelling here!);

**Hannah Blicher** brought **Sydney Bell;** and,

**Blake Pang** arranged for **Lt. Charles DeJesus of**

3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**the Salvation Army** to also join us. Welcome to all!

**Rotary Minute** was postponed, allowing more time for our speaker.

**Announcements:** **Shane Wooton** introduced a particularly inspiring **Student of the Month, Piper Olsen**. **Piper** was joined by her mom, **Amber**, and **West Albany HS counselor Jan Rasmussen**. Piper's presentation earned her a standing ovation from our members! She is our **sixth SOM** for this club year.

A VERY high point of our announcements was inducting **New Club Member Lynn Bos (sponsor Sarah Steen)** into our club. We look forward to ALL our members playing a role in her introduction to "All-Things-Rotary" during her Red Badge days! **Welcome aboard Lynn!** We can't wait to get to know you better.

#### **OUR LAST PROGRAM:**

**Mayor Sharon Konopa** joined us for a very special presentation on **Issues Affecting Our Albany Community**. Among the highlights of Sharon's presentation were our community approach to handling homelessness, making housing more affordable, budget challenges in the immediate and future years, and how those challenges deeply affect every department's future. I know we all wish we had more time for questions from the audience. Big thanks to **Mayor Konopa**, and to **Speaker Chair Blake Pang** for arranging her presentation.

#### **NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM (May 20):**

Our club has displayed leadership in many ways over the past few years with the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** project. This week we will hear from **Ed Gallagher and Blake Pang** on the progress to date, how it all functions, and some impressive statistics in support of our continued participation. Don't miss this one! DPIL is one of our very biggest community support projects.

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Over recent weeks, it became clear that our Exchange Student Pipe has experienced some challenges to his comfort level. A decision was made that it would be best for Pipe if he returned home early. This decision was made by District officials in both host and home countries, as well as all the local parties. A very big thanks goes to The Chris Singer Family, Youth Exchange Officer Debbie Blasquez, Board Member Sarah Steen, and counselor Shane Wooton. There was complete agreement on the course of action, and Pipe himself was fully supportive. Special thanks to the Scott and Sarah Steen Family for hosting Pipe during his last week in Albany. My wife and I spent a delightful last day with Pipe on Saturday, May 25, including much quality time playing with Claudette's new labradoodle, having lunch at Creekside, watching Superman, shopping at Fry's Electronics, and much more before his flight from PDX left at 11:30 p.m. He is safely and happily home with his family now in Colombia.

There is so much more going on within our exceptionally "**Vibrant Club.**" We truly are "**People of Action!**" who walk the "**Be the Inspiration!**"

See you Monday, Rotarians!

### **Student Pick Up Schedule:**

2018-2019 - Arrives - 08/18

Student: Andres Felipe Caicedo Alzate AKA Pipe

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**Tuesday:** Albany - Pop's Branding Iron @ Noon; Philomath - Peace Lutheran Church @ Noon; Sweet Home - LBCC @ Noon; Corvallis After 5 - Tommy's @ 5:15 pm.

**Wednesday:** Lebanon - American Legion

**Thursday:** Corvallis - Corvallis Country Club @ 11:45 am

**Friday:** Greater Corvallis - Corvallis Country Club @ Noon

