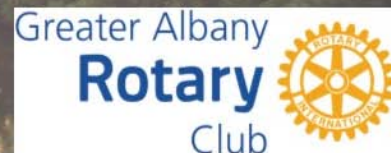


The Mainstream



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!

Our Last Meeting

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

Back at the Linn County Fair Expo this week, it was great to see everyone. I want to give a special Thank You to Kelly Dufour for coming through with the tech and computer save.

Our guests included Lina Belushi brought by Dave Pautsch and Jodie Moore by Brian Oare. Jodie is a former Rotarian and is considering re-joining Rotary. Sarah Steen brought her short-term foreign exchange student from France.

During Katie's Sargent at Arms, we discovered that Dick and Sharm Running were celebrating their 30th year anniversary and Brian and Mary Oare were celebrating their 36th. Also, Katie is headed east to celebrate her zero-ith as she gets married next weekend! Congratulations to all and best wishes for continuing happiness!

[Read More](#)

Dates to Remember

August 23rd - 25th '19: Rotary Kick-Off

September 2nd '19: Labor Day No Meeting

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
Tim Mills
August 25th

Club Leaders



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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 8th: James Dufour, Kelly Dufour

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

Our Last Speaker

Tuesday, July 30, 2019



Our speaker was Teri Alexander with Safe Families for Children and she gave a great presentation even without the projector not working due to a missing power cord. Safe Families for Children is a movement fueled by compassion to keep children safe and families intact. Through Host Families, Family Friends, and Family Coaches, they temporarily host children and provide a network of support to families in crisis while they get back on their feet. She gave several examples including a single mother who had to be hospitalized for several days and needed someone to take in her two children during that time.

Teri extends her thanks to you for your time and providing an "amazingly delicious lunch" to her and her two assistants who will be soon replacing her as she moves up in the the organization. As the projector was not working, I asked her to forward on her presentation and it is in the links below along with a couple of videos she shared with us.

[Read More](#)

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



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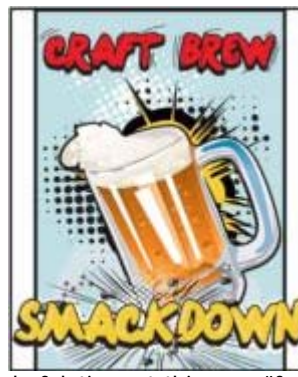


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downtown Albany small business storefronts so that the public can taste while visiting with local business owners. Tickets are \$20 for an event-specific tasting glass and ten tasting tickets; additional tickets can be purchased along the route. If 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 5th

[Kelly Cleveland of Lebanon Robotics](#)

Update of how their team did during competition

August 19th

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

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

August 12th

[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.

