

Rotary



Club of Klamath County

December 2nd, 2021

This Week's Program: Jason Nalepa

Topic: Base Update

Chair: Tom Schiess

Next Week: Marc Kane

Topic: Senior Center

Chair: Jim Calvert



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ROTARY HISTORY

Rotary's two official mottoes

Arthur Frederick Sheldon, the Rotarian whose convention speech inspired Rotary's secondary motto, *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*

Service Above Self and *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, Rotary's official mottoes, can be traced back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland gathering also inspired the motto *Service Above Self*. During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: *Service, Not Self*. Pinkham invited Rotary founder [Paul Harris](#), who also was on the trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase *Service, Not Self* was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 Rotary International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* and *Service Above Self*. The 1989 [Council on Legislation](#) established *Service Above Self* as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* was modified to *They Profit Most Who Serve Best* in 2004 and to its current wording, *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, in 2010.



Lisa Blundon
December 3rd
Glen Szymoniak
December 5th
Joseph S. McBride
December 6th
Chris Moudry
December 9th

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How to Join Zoom
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Garrett Powless
05-03-2018
4 Years
Edward J Cunion
05-06-2021
1 Year
Parke Blundon
05-06-2021
1 Year