

Rotary



Club of Medford Rogue

August 12 Communcator

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Medford Rogue Rotary: Chartered April 20, 1977

Meeting Link: [Click Here for Meeting](#)

Presiding: Paul Robinson, President

INVOLVED ROTARIANS

INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT: **Julie Gillis**

SERGEANT AT ARMS: **Larry Hildebrandt**

GREETERS: **TBD then Break Outs (Groups of Six)**

ATTENDANCE: **Beth Zerkel**

TECHNOLOGY: **John VanSickle**

Song For Today

Norah Jones ♡ Summertime

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Today ♡s Program

Speaker: Buzz Thielemann & Scott Perry

Topic: ♡Old Dogs New Tricks♡

Last Week ♡s Program (08/05/2020)

Speaker: Chad McComas, Exec Director of Rogue Retreat

Topic: Hope Village and plans for a new ♡campground♡.

Guest Speakers

Chad McComas Founder & ED and Matt Vordestrasse, Development Director Rouge Retreat

Chad and Matt gave a presentation about the new campground which opened just a week ago. Local law enforcement officials approved for a trail campground with only 25 sites to help move people from the Greenway. Since the campground has been open five people have moved into better housing arrangements. Rogue Retreat offers six different levels of housing with the average stay between four and six months. Hope Village has a 60% success rate where people have become self-sufficient and have been able to move out into the community with better health, jobs and housing. The long term dream is to have some type of a permanent housing village. Matt and Chad thanked Medford Rogue Rotary members for their gracious financial support and offered tours for those who wanted to see any of the Rogue Retreat projects.

Upcoming Meetings:

August 19 ♡ Speaker: Cathy Kemper-Pelle

Topic: What ♡s new at RCC?

August 26 ♡ Speaker: District Governor Cindi O'Neil

Topic: Inspire Innovation and Action

Rotary Blood Drive- August 18th:

Gerry Burns and Gary Newland to lead this Rotary event scheduled for August 18th. There is a need for 2 more volunteers for a ♡ day commitment. Please contact Gerry (gwburnscpa@gmail.com) if you wish to volunteer or donate your blood.

Got News? Contact the bulletin editor for August, Debbie McHargue (dmchargue@hotmail.com)

