

Rotary



Club of Medford Rogue

July 1st Communicator

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Medford Rogue Rotary: Chartered April 20, 1977

Join Zoom Meeting: Link will be sent out in separate email

Presiding: Jerry Burns, President

INVOLVED ROTARIANS

INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT: **Kingsley Kelly**

SERGEANT AT ARMS: **Gene, Gene the dancing machine, Taylor**

GREETERS ♦ **Say hello and welcome each other. Also use the chat feature**

ATTENDANCE: **Jan Safley**

TECHNOLOGY: **John VanSickle**

Today's Song: SUMMERTIME

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Speaker ♦ President Gerry Burns/Upcoming President Paul Robison

Topic ♦ Presidential Transition

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM (6/24/20)

Rotary Day: Students Four-Way Test competition speeches; LeAnn Mobley: District Updates

The purpose of the 4-Way Test competition is to foster the principles of ethics in everyday life as well as in business. The Speech Contest is designed to introduce high school students to Rotary and the 4-Way Test by creating interest through a competitive speech contest, sponsored by our Club.

The specific goals of the Contest are to:

- Acquaint youth with Rotary and the tenets of the 4-Way Test.
- Demonstrate and enhance Rotarians' commitment to youth.
- Heighten awareness of Rotary among parents, school officials, and the community at large.
- Recognize, encourage and reward hard work and accomplishments in our youth.
- Provide an opportunity for Rotarians to participate in a Community Vocational Service program that focuses on the 4-Way Test as our standard of behavior.

Our Club's competition was scheduled just as Covid-19 removed in-person meetings. The students were offered the opportunity to record their speeches and upload them to YouTube. Two of our student contestants stepped up to the challenge. Each of these students ♦ received \$100 from the District, a certificate and a congratulatory letter.

Alexis C from St. Mary's: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=io3f2iY2w-U&feature=youtu.be>

Matthew H from North Medford: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S56SdWJ9GU4&feature=youtu.be>

LeAnn Mobley:

How do we respond as Rotarians after COVID-19? ♦As Rotarians we are here to serve the greater welfare of the public. ♦ One important goal is to build strong relationships with our local leaders. These relationships will allow us to have a strong impact within our communities in the post COVID-19 era. The ♦call to action♦ is in our Rotary DNA and it's time to ♦go to work♦. Support your local Rotary boards and their ideas and decisions. We all need to help to restart our communities.

Looking for a committee to join?

The bulletin committee is in need of a couple editors. Contact Debbie McHargue (9dmchargue@hotmail.com) if you are

interested.

2020-21 Dues and Meeting Fees

Dues invoices were mailed to members. It is important that all renewals be completed by June 30th for the Club to comply with Rotary International requirements. Your prompt renewals will be greatly appreciated. If you have questions about your renewal, please do not hesitate to contact a Club officer to discuss them. The Board has decided to continue our Club dues at \$300. The decision on meeting fees has been deferred until we know more information about when, where and in what format we can resume regular in person meetings. Any budget savings on meeting fees realized from the 2019-20 Rotary year will be applied 100% to reduce the meeting fees for the 2020-21 Rotary year.

Rotary Updates:

Guess when our next in person Rotary meeting will be. Pick the Wednesday you think will be our next in person meeting. Contact Gary Newland, \$10 a bet, first four names pulled from the hat win Paul Harris points; 1000, 750, 500, 250.

Got News? Contact the bulletin editor for July, Joe Hubbard - joeh@protectorsins.com