

# Rotary



# Club of Medford Rogue

## July 8 Communicator

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**Medford Rogue Rotary: Chartered April 20, 1977**

**Presiding: Paul Robinson, President**

### INVOLVED ROTARIANS

INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT: **Kingsley Kelly**

SERGEANT AT ARMS: **Judy Basker**

GREETERS: **Gary Newland**. Also use the zoom chat feature and say 🎧Hi🎧 to members.

ATTENDANCE: **Jan Safley**

TECHNOLOGY: **John VanSickle**

### Song For Today

This Land Is Your Land

[Click Here for Song](#)

### Today🎧s Program

**Speaker: Esperanza Tervalon-Garrett**

**Topic: Counting the Hard-To Count, 2020 U.S. Census**

### Last Week🎧s Program (07/01/2020)

### Presidential Transition: Gerry Burns Review of his term as President

President Gerry Burns reflected on his 2019-2020 term which had a number of significant achievements and items of notoriety. Medford Rogue Rotary was awarded 🎧Best Large Club🎧 by District 5110. There was the loss of 50 members as the club changed meeting charges. The Ambassadors Committee was created to reach out to other clubs, 50 members became involved. Rogue Power Pak🎧s involvement in local schools provided lunches for disadvantaged students. Polio Plus continued to be involved with fund raising fellowships. Tiny Villages benefited with installation of solar panels and the purchase of an additional living unit.

A number of our club members went to Guatemala to provide water purification/filter systems and cooking stoves to those most in need. Kids Unlimited benefited with the basketball clinic. The COVID-19 pandemic hits and our club moves to ZOOM meetings. The first meeting had 70 plus attendees. Gerry thanked the many club members who served our club and community. Only with their help and service could he have had a successful year.

The gavel was turned over to Paul Robinson who accepted the Presidency for the 2020-2021 term. President Paul designated a several issue to focus on for his term in office:

- Membership growth- He will prod and encourage each member to bring in a new active member.
- Create a 🎧Branded Signature🎧 event for our club to actively participate in.
- Zoom meetings will have a virtual head table each week.

Many thanks to Past-President Gerry Burns for his service as our President and bringing much success during a year of turbulent events. Many wishes to President Paul Robinson for a successful 2020-2021 term as President.

### Upcoming Meetings:

**July 15- Speaker: Bill Ihle, Consumer Credit Counseling**

**Program: To Be Announced**

**July 22- Speaker: Senator Jeff Golden**

**Program: Oregon Legislature- Special Session(s) and policies of interest.**

**Looking for a committee to join? The bulletin committee is in need of a couple members to serve one month as bulletin editor. Contact Debbie McHargue ([dmchargue@hotmail.com](mailto:dmchargue@hotmail.com))**

**Polio Update:**

The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared Nigeria free of wild polio following the completion of the rigorous documentation process required to be removed from the list of countries where wild polio is endemic. It's been 14 months since any cases of polio caused by the wild virus have been detected in Nigeria.

With Nigeria's new status the continent of Africa is now certified as being wild polio virus free. Two countries remain on the list of countries where wild polio is endemic, they are Afghanistan, and Pakistan.

**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](mailto:joeh@protectorsins.com)