

February 22 Communicator

Medford Rogue Rotary: Chartered April 20, 1977

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*note the names of Involved Rotarians or program topics may not be available or may change at anytime.

MEETING INFORMATION:

Location: Rogue Valley Country Club at 2660 Hillcrest Rd. - ballroom on upstairs level

Time: 12:10 pm

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Zoom for those Rotarians who are unable to attend the in-person meeting. The zoom link will open at 12:00

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/i/83771388550?pwd=dEtQNUpva0xuMUdzVDY4ZEYwTllJUT09

Meeting ID: 837 7138 8550

Passcode: 234675 One tap mobile

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Involved Rotarians

Inspirational Moment: Julie Gillis Sergeant at Arms: Judy Lininger

Greeters: Beth Reger

Attendance: Shaun Franks

Technology: John Van Sickle & Scott Morris

Upcoming Meetings

February 22

Program Title: Update from District Governor Speaker: Aimee Walsh, District 5110 Governor

March 1, 2023

Program Title: Rogue Community College: Commitment to Students and our Community

Speaker: Dr. Randy Weber, Ed.P

Program: RCC is poised to meet the evolving needs of today's students. Our graduates play a key role in growing economic

stability within the Rogue Valley

March 8, 2023

Program Title: Jackson County Expo

Speaker: Helen Baker

Program: Expo has come a long way in the past ten years. She'll review the roots and see what's coming

March 15, 2023 NO CLUB MEETING

Program Title: **Tiger Den Project** Central Medford High School 650 Royal Ave, Medford

12 Noon

March 22, 2023

Program Title: Tiny House Project

Speaker: Rick Clark

Program:

March 29, 2023

Program Title: The Tribune

Speaker: Heidi Wright COO Media and publisher of Bend Bulletin

Program:

Tiger Den Project - Central High School

Items needed:

- Individually wrapped snacks (granola bars, meat sticks, etc.)
- -Ramen noodles & cup-a-noodles
- -Tank Tops
- -Modern Shoes

For more information contact Marisa Poling @ marisaapoling@icloud.com

Fellowship Event - LAST CHANCE TO RSVP You might recall that the fellowship committee was arranging a very special wine and food pairing for the weekend before Valentine's Day and then we discovered it was Superbowl Sunday. Many of you expressed interest in this event if the date were changed, and it has now been moved to Sunday, March 19th.

Once you've had your fill of St. Patrick's Day pints, you can close your weekend with an exceptional afternoon of camaraderie and wine pairings! You are invited inside the Historic Voorhies Mansion for a Wine Tasting lead by a knowledgeable wine expert of EdenVale Winery, who will guide you through pairings of chocolates, cheeses, fruits, and meats as you pair each with any of four provided wine samples. You will learn about different wines and serving techniques that bring out their best flavors. After the guided Tasting Tour, a glass of wine of your choosing from the tasting flight will be included in your ticket price as you enjoy the remaining social hour inside the Mansion. **There is space for only 35 guests, so reserve your spot soon!**

Date: Sunday, March 19th

Cost: \$65 per person (pay up front to reserve your seat)

Time: 3-5pm

Location: EdenVale Winery & Eden Valley Orchards, 2310 Voorhies Rd.

RSVP to Danette Moss (dmoss@laclinicahealth.org) by February 28th with the number in your party.

For questions, email or call Danette at 541-621-0918

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Pickleball Tournament-The date is set for September 8-10, 2023

This is our club's signature fundraising event. It's a great way to raise money and it brings a means of fellowship to our members. Let us know if you would like to join the steering committee or be part of one of the smaller subcommittees. Everyone is welcome to join this committee. It's a great opportunity to learn new skills and offer skills that others might not have. If you are interested in joining the committee, please reach out to Debbie Graunke at dmcharque@hotmail.com

Board of Directors News: note date and time change

.Board of Directors meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 5:30pm via zoom. If you have an agenda item, please contact President Ian. The meetings are open to all club members. Contact Debbie for the meeting link or

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New Member Applicants and Sponsor Responsibilities: The Membership Committee has revised the mentor program for new members. Instead of the committee assigning a mentor, the new member's sponsor will now be responsible for that role. Sponsor/mentor responsibilities will include assisting the new member with finding the right fit for two committee assignments, accompanying the new member to a fellowship event, and also sitting with the new member at two or more of our regular meetings in order to introduce them to fellow Rotarians. We hope that these changes will help to quickly integrate the new members into our club.