



JANUARY 28, 2025

## Events

January 31st  
**Social Happy Hour**

February 6th  
**Monthly Business Meeting**

February 13th  
**Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Zach Bass  
**Subject:** Director Redmond Airport

February 20th  
**Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Jessica MacClanahan -  
**Subject:** Redmond Public Works Director

## Birthdays

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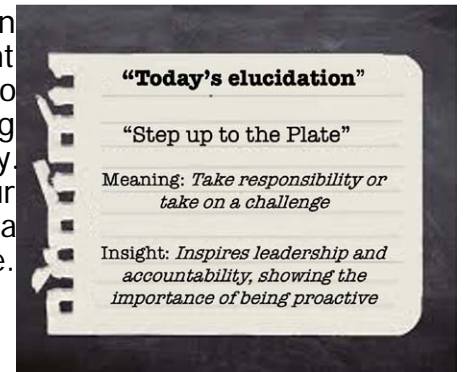
## This Week - No Thursday Meeting



No meeting this week because it's the 5th Thursday, which means that we're going to meet everybody at the **Friday Social** on January 31 at Testimony Wine Bar in their Sanctuary Room from 5:00 to 7:00. You'll be meeting members and guests for fellowship and some fun playing card bingo. Two drink tickets for wine, beer or soda. Snacking with a charcuterie and grazing table. See you there!

## Getting involved

Volunteering for any leadership position in our club allows you to make a significant impact on a cause you care about while also developing valuable skills, gaining experience, and learning more about Rotary. You'll be contributing to the success of our club and community, all the while fostering a sense of personal fulfillment and purpose. See President Paul to discuss your interest.



## Home Team is a Hit!!



The Rotary Home Team volunteers have been busy answering 50 service calls in the Redmond community. The Rotary Home Team provides no-charge basic home maintenance to Seniors who need assistance with necessary repairs. Service calls are handled by the Redmond Senior Center, then forwarded to the Home Team. This was received from a grateful individual: *"Good morning Walter ... hope you are having a good day ... 2 men (Tyler Nokes and Bill Zwettler) from Rotary came out today and did wonderful things for me. I was so pleased. You guys are a blessing to us Seniors"*. If you're interested in assisting with the Home Team, contact Walter Nelson.

## This Week's Featured Member Profile

### JOE KOSANOVIC - Public Image/Communication Chair

When the board game "Scrabble" was introduced in 1948, Joe Kosanovic was born with triplet brothers. Long before genetic manipulation or test tube babies, Joe and his brothers defied the odds of one-in-a-million

that a mother will give birth to genetically identical triplets. With the topic of health care costs always making front page news, consider that the total hospitalization bill in 1948 for Mom and her triplets for a two-week hospital stay totaled an astonishing \$234. In birth order, Joe earned the title of firstborn and the oldest triplet, followed two minutes later by Gerry, then in another two minutes, Jim arrived. Joe maintains that since it was a cesarean birth, firstborn was simply luck of the draw.



When Joe retired from teaching high school history, he moved from Camp Hill, Pennsylvania with his wife Jeanne to Eagle Crest in December 2011. Teaching was a ten-year second career after working for three Fortune 500 companies in sales, corporate training and tech-marketing. Joe is a U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran, having served from 1966 to 1969. Joe earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from Penn State University. Joe and Jeanne have five children (one set of twins) and six grandchildren living across the country in Pittsburgh, Denver, and San Diego. Currently, Joe volunteers with the Eagle Crest Homeowner Association by keeping the mailbox bulletin boards organized and updated. He also works with the Social committee creating event posters and video documentaries for all their events. His creativity was on display in 2013 after winning the Bend Pole Pedal Paddle logo contest. Check out all of his service project/event documentary videos on our Rotary webpage.

Joe says, "Joining Rotary was a natural extension to my desire to volunteer with an organization that would feel personally relevant and fulfilling." Joe served as club president in 2023-24. Currently he's the public image chair, and also works with the District committee, creating posters and videos. Check out all of his service project/event documentary videos on our Rotary webpage. Joe thanks our past District Governor, brother Gerry in Corvallis, and Marv Kaplan for providing the encouragement to join Redmond Rotary. By the way, you can watch Joe march in Redmond's 4th of July parade with his new Rotary Mini-float and also Bend's Veterans Day parade on November 11th dressed as "Uncle Sam". Joe has been performing Magic shows for over 40 years. Check out the YouTube video where Joe and his brothers fool students during [\*"Uncle Sam's Magical History Lesson"\*](#).

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