



DECEMBER 2, 2025

## Events

December 4th  
**Monthly Business Meeting**

December 11th  
**Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Lt. April Huey  
 - Redmond Police

**Subject:** Tour  
 Redmond Police Station

December 18th  
**Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** RVHS Choir  
**Subject:** Annual  
 Holiday Skybox

December 25th  
**Christmas - No Meeting**

## Birthdays

David Dalton  
 December 2nd

Cat Zwicker  
 December 3rd

Jill Trekell  
 December 4th

Penny Free  
 December 8th

Allen Craig Brooks  
 December 19th

Sharon Calhoun  
 December 21st

Leland Rocky Johnson  
 December 22nd

Nicholas M Mausen  
 December 28th

## This Week's Meeting



Thursday's luncheon will be our **Monthly Business Meeting**. This is an opportunity to review club finances, committee activities, events and future planning. Active engagement and participation from members is always welcomed and encouraged for discussions. *Respond to [rotaryredmond@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryredmond@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance. If inviting a guest, include their name with your reply.*



## 2025 CHRISTMAS PARTY

**The Falls Clubhouse**  
 956 Niagara Falls Drive **Saturday**  
**12/13 @ 5 o'clock**

**Hors d'oeuvres**  
**Dinner and Dessert**  
*Catered by Deb Badger*  
**Bring a White Elephant gift !!**

**Hospice of Redmond** is hosting their **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Festival of Trees Fundraiser & Gala** on Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds. This is their biggest fundraiser for this nonprofit. The **FREE** daytime event is from 10 am – 1 pm (*we will have Santa!*) and families can preview all the trees up for auction. **Then, at 5 pm that evening, doors will open for our Gala!** We will have appetizers, drinks, raffles, games, a silent auction, a full buffet dinner and then a live auction of Christmas Tree packages! Last year they raised over \$210,000. Watch for a big announcement about their nonprofit that evening.

*We would love to see Rotarians there! - Lauren Lebien*

## Youth Exchange — Needing a host family

Angelina Anello-Dennee reports that we have two **Outbound students** and one **Inbound student**. She has

one family willing to host next year, currently searching for a second family by January. *If anyone is interested, that would be amazing.* Contact Angelina: musicalimpressionsbend@gmail.com

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**SAVE THIS DATE: Breakfast at StepUp on January 14th**

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## MEMBER PROFILE

### Jackie Sharib

When people ask how Jackie ended up in Oregon, she usually tells them it was fate...and by "fate," she means...throwing a dart at a map. We'll come back to that part.

Jackie grew up in Massachusetts, in sort of a split family world. Her mom's side was quiet, calm, and structured. Dad's side, the side with her Brazilian stepfamily,



was loud, energetic, and always a bit chaotic. So, depending on the weekend, she either had dinner in peaceful silence...or couldn't hear herself think over the conversation. It taught her how to adapt and how to appreciate both calm *and* chaos. Which, as it turned out, was excellent training for a career in social work.

Jackie has four siblings, which means she also learned early about negotiation, space-sharing, and how to eat dessert quickly before someone else noticed it existed.

By the time she turned eighteen, she was ready for a little independence, so she moved to Pittsburgh to attend the University of Pittsburgh. Jackie didn't go there completely alone, she had three brothers and a sister for four little cousins in the area. It made the transition easier and guaranteed her a few good meals that didn't all come from the dining hall.

Jackie earned a Bachelor's degree in social work, with her first job after graduation as a caseworker for the Office of Children and Youth Services. That job was equal parts heartbreaking and meaningful, the kind of work that teaches a person to celebrate small wins; like a parent showing up, or a kid finally smiling again. She loved the work, but after a while, Jackie wanted to go deeper, so she returned to Pitt for her Master's in Social Work.

After grad school, Jackie worked at a residential facility for youth and adolescents with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism. She admits it was tough work, long hours, big emotions, and a lot of creative problem-solving, but it was also incredibly rewarding. The kids there taught her more about patience, humor, and resilience than any textbook ever could.

By 2014, Jackie was ready for a new adventure. She, and her now ex-husband,

knew Pittsburgh wasn't their forever home, so she did what any logical 25-year-old adult would do; she threw that dart at a map. It landed in Oregon, thinking... "Why not?" So, after packing the car, they headed west, and honestly she admits, it was the best impulsive decision she ever made.

Jackie fell in love with Oregon almost immediately. The mountains, the lakes, the actual smell of fresh air, all of it. She loves that she can hike one weekend, paddleboard the next, and still find a new trail or view that takes her breath away. Jackie says that It's impossible to get bored here.

Professionally, Jackie started with a community mental health agency, earned her clinical license, and eventually helped open a Day Treatment program in Terrebonne. That was her favorite role, as she got to help kids and families in a setting where you could see real progress happen.

After a few years, she moved to Rimrock Trails to grow the child and family mental health team. Jackie ended up running operations for about a year before recently being promoted to Outpatient Director. Her journey has been a journey full of lessons, challenges, and a lot of coffee.

Then in 2022, Jackie went through a divorce, which, like most big life changes, was both hard and clarifying. It gave her the chance to rediscover who she was, what she values, and where she wanted to go next. Somewhere in the middle of all that reflection, her friend's brother reached out and asked if she wanted to play rugby. She absolutely did *not*. But then he asked if she wanted to go to the circus and that turned out to be a much better offer. Two years later, they're engaged, and honestly Jackie reflects, he's the best thing that's ever happened to her. Her husband is kind, grounded, and patient, which helps, because she admits having plenty of sarcasm.

To sum up her story, Jackie would say it's a mix of planned purposes and happy accidents. She didn't always know where she was headed, but Jackie learned that sometimes the best paths start with a leap or a dart. Oregon has become their home in every sense of the word, and she is grateful every day for the work she does, the people she loves, and the adventures still to come. Our club is certainly grateful that Jackie found Rotary to complement her life's journey.