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Events

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

February 27th

Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Kyle Roberts
- Redmond Planning

Subject: Redmond
Planning

March 6th

Monthly Business Meeting

March 13th

Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: James Boggs

Subject: Brown v.
Board of Education
revisited

Birthdays

Kirstin Heydel
February 28th



This Week's Luncheon Meeting

Our guest speaker on Thursday is **Zachary Bass**, Director of Redmond Municipal Airport (RDM). He was originally hired as the airport's business operations manager and was promoted to Director in 2016. He will discuss Redmond Airport's expansion and modification plans which will accommodate capacity demands, improve ADA accessibility, increase energy efficiency and enhance passenger experience. **Note:** Plan to arrive earlier than noon as Paul plans to call the meeting to order at 12:00 to allow for the speaker's presentation and followup Q&A.

Please reply to: redmondrotary@gmail.com if you are attending and let us know if you plan to invite a guest.

Greeters: Bill Zettler - Ryan Sale ([Greeter instructions](#))

Red to Blue Badge



Congratulations to **Jill Trezell** for earning her club Blue Badge. New members are provided with a temporary red badge upon joining the club. After satisfying the requirements of the "blue badge checklist", the red badge is exchanged for a permanent blue badge. With Paul feeling a little under the weather, Jill kept her distance, accepting the Blue Badge.

Club Elections

The following members are being considered for leadership positions: For Board - Bill Zettler, Jem Porro, Sharon Calhoun, Darla Naugher, Justin Homan, and Dawn Ann Hudson. For President Nominee – Tim Dugan

Daddy Daughter Dance in 2 weeks

A [sign-up sheet](#) was sent out for various volunteer positions at our 11th annual Daddy Daughter Dance. You don't want to miss being a part of the special event. A special video was posted on our Facebook page with the following message: "What fathers say about their daughters is true; they grow up so quickly. Turn around and she's grown. Spend an evening creating a forever memory with her." [Watch Video](#)

BRANEGAN DIXON - Member Profile

Weekly Member Profile

Branegan Dixon - President Elect

Branegan was born in 1979 in California, and lived in Long Beach until he and his mom moved to central Oregon. He was 10 years old then. As a kid, Branegan grew up just outside of town riding dirt bikes, enjoying the outdoors, spending time with friends and swimming in the pond. After high school, he took a few years to play and be an adult for a while.



He has always enjoyed helping those in need, mostly troubled teens, as he was one himself. Through his desire to help others, Branegan volunteered his time with many local non-profits, including Cascade Youth and Family Center, Big Brother, Big Sisters, and Camp Sunrise with Hospice. He didn't stop there.

He studied business at COCC in hopes of opening a cool place for kids to congregate and have fun, still spurred by his early years of mischief and desire to change that for local kids. Branegan was honored as Big Brother of the Year in 2006 while going to college, working full-time, and hanging out with his 2 "Littles". He launched "Full Body Fitness – gym and in-home personal training" in 2008 and graduated the next year with a degree in Business Administration. Despite his lack of enthusiasm for starting a business, he didn't stop there, either.

While studying, mentoring and launching his home fitness business, he was a trainer at the Redmond Athletic Club. He eventually took over the PT department and went from being an employee to a contractor, engaging in all the PT happenings at the club.

In 2015, Branegan had the chance to buy the RAC. He took it. He enjoys his work as the owner of a business where folks can achieve their health and fitness goals. In 2016 Onyx was born. Branegan and Onyx enjoy snowboarding, riding quads and the Harley, playing baseball, soccer and basketball, participating in Rotary events and many other activities together.

He still really enjoys helping people, and the club and community involvement (besides Rotary, Branegan recently joined the Redmond Chamber board) serve as his vehicle to fulfill his life's purpose – *"You can have everything you want in life, by helping enough other people get what they want"* - Zig Ziglar.

Seems as though Branegan isn't ever going to stop, and that's great news for Redmond!
