



FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Events

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
Jem Porro
March 16th



This Week's Luncheon Meeting



Our guest speaker on Thursday is **Jessica MacClanahan**, Director Public Works for the city of Redmond. From transportation or wastewater, to parks and fleet management, MacClanahan leads a team that builds and maintains the city's public infrastructure.

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: Spike Biggers - Dave Brenneman ([Greeter instructions](#))

2025-26 Club Leadership



Tim Dugan



Darla Naugher



Dawn Ann Hudson

Elections were held at Thursday's club meeting on February 13th for future club leadership positions. Congratulations to Tim Dugan, elected to President Nominee, and to Darla Naugher and Dawn Ann Hudson, elected to the Board of Directors for the 2025-26 Rotary year. Kudos to all others who stepped up to the plate for consideration.

President-Elect Learning Seminar

President-Elect Branegan Dixon is headed to Seattle for the three day Pacific Northwest President Elect Learning Seminar. (PELS), formally called President Elect Training Seminar (PETS). Branegan will experience engaging learning sessions and keynote addresses as well as meaningful discussions with



renowned leaders like Rotary International President-Elect Mário César Martins de Camargo and Past Vice-President Dean Rohrs. Each moment is crafted to deepen his leadership skills and commitment to service. Good luck Branegan.

Paul Harris Awards

President Paul Spain was honored to present a Paul Harris+6 award pin to Gordon Sepich and a Paul Harris Fellow certificate to Linda Cline. A Paul Harris award is one of the highest honors Rotary can bestow, exemplifying the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self".



Weekly Member Profile

Dave Brenneman

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Administrator

If you ask Dave what he does for fun these days, he'll talk about his work as co-chair of the maintenance committee for the Falls (an Eagle Crest community) that includes landscape maintenance and upkeep tasks associated with its clubhouse. With a little prodding, he adds to his list things like golfing, a little traveling, and spending time with the grandkids... you know, the usual stuff that appears on everyone's list. It's clear when talking to Dave that his idea of having fun typically involves some kind of service to others. In turn, it also explains why he continues to seek involvement through the Redmond club. To him, service to others is the definition of satisfaction. Translation: FUN !



This native from Albany graduated from Oregon State with a degree in Civil Engineering Management, after first serving in the Army. While in the Army, he served in both France and Germany. He went to work for Hoffman Construction Company in 1970 after graduation and worked in Portland for five years before being sent to Anchorage, Alaska for a "temporary" project. That led to a 14-year stint in Alaska, where Dave and his family enjoyed exploring all that Alaska

had to offer.

Dave's work experience includes managing major construction projects on the west coast from northern California to Alaska. Dave eventually left Hoffman and went to work for J. E. Dunn Construction until retiring in 2004 after holding positions in both companies, ranging from Project Manager to Executive Vice President. Once retired, Dave established a construction consulting firm to conduct Certified Home Inspections and still consults as owners' representative on construction projects.

Dave and Barbara, who recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary, have an adult son and daughter, both lawyers and both married to lawyers (so his search for legal representation should be easy, one would think, if ever needed). Much of Dave's travel these days involves trying to keep up with five grandchildren ranging in age from 18 to 26, especially the ones located in Coos Bay with daughter Amy and son-in-law Matthew, who serves in the Navy as a JAG officer.

Dave's Rotary involvement dates to 1995 when he became a member of the Portland Rotary Club. While a member of that club, he served on the board for 2 years and for 3 years as chair of a committee called The Wheels of Power. Its purpose was to provide powered wheelchairs and scooters for those in need of financial assistance to regain mobility and enjoyment of their life. With an annual budget of \$50,000, David's committee was successful in serving up to 20 individuals a year.

The Brennemans moved from Portland to Eagle Crest in 2014 to be near son Aaron and his family and to enjoy the wonderful Central Oregon experience – he joined the Redmond Rotary Club in 2015 and became involved as the Youth Service Chair position and the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) coordinator. Each year our club sponsors two RYLA campers just finishing their sophomore or junior years. Dave has plans for making outreach for soliciting applications more robust in response to a declining number of applicants for RYLA. He thinks it is one of the best youth activities Rotary sponsors and wants to be sure community students know of its opportunities.

A common theme in Dave's life experience is hands-on involvement, and he admits that is what he likes about Rotary service. He's proud of the work done for youths through RYLA and the various other activities, but it's not enough to simply raise money and write out the checks. Sort of like those "fun" maintenance tasks he does for his association in Eagle Crest, personal time spent in service to others gives Dave immense personal satisfaction. Sounds like a perfect pairing for this Redmond Rotarian!
