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Events

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

February 27th
Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Kyle Roberts
- Redmond Planning
Subject: Redmond
Planning

Birthdays

Kirstin Heydel
February 28th



This Week

Thursday will be our monthly **Business Meeting** with President Paul taking care of business with committee reports and covering upcoming events; DDD, Scholarship Selection, Speakers, Financials, Membership, Socials, Elections, and Operation Warm.

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

Greeters: Rick Phelps and Tim Dugan ([Greeter instructions](#))

COUNTDOWN TO DDD

Daddy Daughter Dance is now four weeks away. The [poster](#) has been finalized with sponsors and now being printed and distributed. A short article appeared in the [Redmond Spokesman](#) last week. Mark your calendar for Saturday March 1 for this highly anticipated exciting event. [Promo Video](#)



Rotary Scholarships

Deb Sepich has launched the Rotary Scholarship application process on February 1, 2025. If you know any graduating student who would be interested in applying for a scholarship, forward this [POSTER](#) to them.

Weekly Member Profile

Becky Lu Hummer - Club Treasurer

It doesn't take long for someone to pick up on a few things about Becky Lu. Some of them make perfect sense about why she returned in Redmond, and why, in some ways, she feels like she never left. Among other things... she admits it's sometimes hard being a Husker fan in Duck and Beaver country.

Becky Lu grew up on a remote corporation-owned ranch in western Nebraska with few humans and lots of critters as companions. As the youngest of five older kids, she filled her world with all kinds of adventures that involved music, volleyball and reading. She and her first husband moved to the Redmond area in 1983 with their infant son Phil to be closer to Dale's family. Becky Lu has called central Oregon home ever since, despite a few years where her career took her out of town more than once.



The first half of her career was spent managing communities, including the City of Sisters and Black Butte Ranch, then as a consultant to public and private community organizations around the country. After being self-employed for almost 10 years that required a lot of air miles, she returned to live fulltime in Redmond where she met her second husband, Merrill. She took a job with the Oregon Dept of Corrections as the first local employee to oversee the prison construction of Deer Ridge in Madras. After four years with DOC, Becky Lu transferred to the Dept of Justice and primarily worked project management for the state's child support technology teams. Merrill passed in 2009, and she retired in 2019 after 16 years with the DOJ Child Support Program.

Becky Lu's Rotary experience includes membership in three other clubs before joining Redmond in 2020. She was a charter member of the Sisters club, where she served as treasurer and president while a member. She joined the Jefferson Co/Madras club while working as the local Chamber Executive Director, then the Salem Sunrise club after moving to Salem near the end of her state government years after serving as president of that club.

These days, she divides her time between doing the books as club treasurer, and spending time with her partner Alex and her dog, Corona. They enjoy the outdoors and do a fair amount of traveling to see family, as most live out of state. Husker volleyball and football seasons make fall one of their favorite times of year, at least until they are sometimes forced to find other teams to cheer on through the playoffs.
