

Rotary



Club of
Redmond

e-Bulletin

APRIL 16, 2025

Events

April 17th
Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Randy Graves
Subject: Redmond Senior Center

April 24th
Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Ryan Sale
Subject: Farming

Birthdays

Gordon Sepich
April 20th
Rachel Cardwell
May 1st
Tara Messner
May 2nd
Jessica Torres-Baltazar
May 3rd
Lawnae Hunter
May 5th
Keever T Henry
May 5th
Diana Trout Barker
May 7th
Clifford Evelyn
May 8th



This week's luncheon meeting will be at the Redmond Senior Center.



This week's guest speaker will be **Randy Graves**, Redmond Senior Center Operations Manager. The Senior Center enhances the lives of Redmond's senior community by providing seniors with activities and healthy meals.

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

Call for JUMP SHOW sponsors

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9th Annual Rotary Wild Ride Brew MX13 Jump Show Fundraiser
REDMOND, OR Aug. 21, 2025

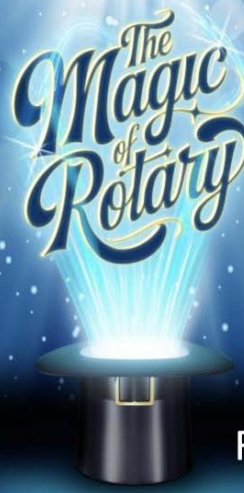
Jake & Josh Eckstein
Memorial Trade Scholarship Fund
Oregon Community Foundation

See the attached [SPONSOR PACKET](#) for the upcoming August event. Justin Holman needs help dividing and conquering 100%. Once you secure a sponsor and/or have sponsor contact information, he can invoice, send packet or solicit as needed. Contact Justin with all and any questions. justin.homan@amerititle.com

2025

**District 5110 Conference
Grants Pass - May 16-18**

This is a weekend for building relationships that can lead to collaborations, friendships, and fresh energy for your Rotary journey. Don't miss your chance to be part of it.



Friday

- Golf Tournament
- Dinner @ Fairgrounds Pavilion

Saturday

- Breakfast - Morning Sessions
- Lunch - Sessions & Activities
- Dinner @ Boys & Girls Club

Sunday

- Oregon Caves Tour

Honored Speakers/Guests:

Corey Peak, Gates Foundation
H. Dean Rohrs, past TRF Trustee
Dan Himelspach, RI Director

Rotary  District 5110

Redmond Community Election Forum

Friday, April 25 - 1:00pm to 3:00pm at Redmond Library

Hear from and engage with candidates running for:

- Redmond School District
- Redmond Area Park and Recreation District
- Redmond Fire and Rescue
- Central Oregon Community College District
- Deschutes Public Library District

This forum is made possible, and open to the community at no cost, thanks to volunteers and co-hosts:



Weekly Member Profile


- Lauren Lebien

Lauren Lebien moved to Redmond in October of 2023 and joined Redmond Rotary shortly thereafter as a way to get to know people in the area. Two excellent decisions!



Lauren is the Community Engagement Manager for Hospice of Redmond, which is a nonprofit hospice organization. Lauren oversees marketing, outreach, donor development, volunteers and the Transitions department. Hospice of Redmond is an easy thing for Lauren to share about as it's a beautiful nonprofit with free programs which truly benefits the community.

Lauren grew up in Washington, in a small town called Roy between Olympia and Tacoma. She has one brother, who lives in Colorado now. Lauren grew up with horses, cows, and other livestock. Her parents owned a large hay farm in Eastern Oregon for most of her childhood, and she has a lot of memories in Oregon despite growing up in rainy Washington. She met her husband Ryan when she was 10 and he was 12, as they were backyard neighbors. Love at first sight, now married for 11 years. They went to the University of Oregon together – Lauren



studied Journalism and Communications and Ryan studied Biology and Chemistry. Lauren earned her real estate license and did marketing for a real estate team in Eugene for a few years after college. She then jumped into the senior living industry, and did not look back. Lauren worked for many years as the Director of Resident Relations at a large-scale senior living community, where she oversaw an Independent Living and supported her residents by connecting them with higher levels of care. Ryan manages a Clinical Research company called Verum Research which focuses on ophthalmological clinical research.

Lauren and Ryan moved to Central Oregon to be closer to her parents, who live in Terrebonne now, and to start a family. Lauren gave birth to their son, Logan, July 7th 2024. They built a home in Redmond, and their dog Belle is getting used to going on walks with a stroller in tow now. Lauren enjoys plants, jogging and reading -- although it's been an adjustment finding time for anything now that they have a 10 month old. Lauren is always amazed at the kindness and altruism of the Central Oregon community and she loves to be a part of it. Our club has been enriched with her presence.
