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~ ~ ~ ~ ~ **TEN members are celebrating a Birthday this month!!!!** ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

## Events

May 1st  
**Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Paul Spain - RFE

**Subject:** Uganda Rotary Friendship Exchange

May 3rd  
**Kentucky Derby Social**

May 5th  
**Cinco de Mayo**

May 8th  
**Monthly Business Meeting**

May 15th  
**Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Eli Libby  
**Subject:** Peak Fulfillment

May 22nd  
**Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Kari Nelson  
**Subject:** Testimony Wine Bar

## Birthdays

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

## This Week's Luncheon Meeting



This week, **President Paul Spain** will be presenting a discussion with information on the Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) and his trip to **Uganda**. Paul and Rabdy Graves will be driving to Sweet Home on Friday to pick up the RFE Uganda Rotarians for their visit to Central Oregon.

**Please reply to: [rotaryredmond@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryredmond@gmail.com) if attending and let us know if you plan to invite a guest.**

**Greeters:** John Nielson, Marv Kaplan, Joe Kosanovic ([Greeter instructions](#))

## Kentucky Derby Social



The Kentucky Derby Social will be held this Saturday at **Elements Public House** from 2:30 to 4:30. Two drink tickets and a light appetizer will be available. Post-time for the race is 3:57. Twenty horses will take the track at Churchill Downs looking to win horse racing's most prestigious event. See Rocky to purchase an opportunity to win a **Paul Harris Fellow**. **Three chances for \$5.00**

## Cinco de Mayo Celebration on May

### 5th



Celebrate **Cinco de Mayo** (Spanish for 'Fifth of May') at **Testimony Wine Bar** Sanctuary Room with the RFE from 5:30 to 8:30. Cinco de Mayo is annual celebration to celebrate Mexico's victory over the French in 1862. The **RFE team** will have a short presentation/pictures of Kampala and Fort Portal in Uganda. A taco bar will be catered by Redmond Senior Center. Members will receive 1 drink ticket for beer or wine, after that, a no host bar. There will be a **Pinata** donated by Jessica Torres-Baltazar so wear your best Fiesta outfit! **Come meet our guests from Uganda and learn a little bit about their country!**

## Spread the word - We're selling Berries

Our annual **Berry Sale** has hit the ground running. We're taking orders online anticipating a large harvest to pickup and distribute. This fundraiser raises funds to support Redmond Unified Sports / Adaptive PE. Here is our [handout](#) that you can forward to friends, neighbors and

May 8th  
Mathew Free  
May 20th  
John Meyer  
May 23rd  
Janice Burges  
May 23rd



relatives. Deadline to order: Strawberries May 24th – All others June 14th.

## Rotary Home Team Milestone



Congratulations to our **Rotary Home Team** which has responded to **100** requests for basic home maintenance to seniors since its inception. The goal of the program is to identify seniors in the community who need assistance and then to coordinate volunteer Rotarians then visit to evaluate, then make any necessary repairs they may need, at no charge. **Walter Nelson** chairs the Home Team and has visited with representatives of Meals-On-Wheels to spread the word. The Rotary Home Team work days are scheduled with the **Redmond Senior Center**. If you would like to join the Home Team to assist with minor repairs for seniors, who are very appreciative for the help, contact Walter at 925-765-1679. ***"Rotarians Having Fun!!"***

## Weekly Member Profile

### Walter Nelson



Walter Nelson is a fifth-generation Californian. He spent the majority of his working career in the Food Service Industry, representing various industrial food manufacturers to wholesalers throughout the ten Western States. In 2005, he decided it was time to get off the road for a career change. Walter studied and passed the exam for a Real Estate license, becoming a Residential Real Estate Agent, initially for Prudential, then for the last sixteen years before retirement with Coldwell Banker.

In 2005, he joined the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club in Northern California, participating in many events and projects, and in 2000 he was elected as the Club's President. Walter was involved with the Rotary Home Team concept in California and was successful in organizing the Rotary Home Team with our club, now serving as the chair.

Walter is married with two daughters and three grandchildren. A true Rotarian who embraces "Service Above Self".

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