

Rotary



Club of
Redmond

e-Bulletin

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Events

April 10th

Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Nicole Ramos

Subject: Regional Economist

April 17th

Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Randy Graves

Subject: Redmond Senior Center

April 24th

Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Ryan Sale
Subject: Farming

Birthdays

John Nielsen

April 9th

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



This week's guest speaker will be Nicole Ramos, Regional Economist for Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco, and Wheeler counties. Nicole will discuss economic trends and statistics.

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

Deschutes County Fair

The Fair Committee has launched the sign-ups this week for members to have first choice of gate positions for the 2025 Deschutes County Fair that runs from July 30th to August 3rd. An early start enables us to fill the 199 volunteer slots for our biggest fundraiser. **Look for the email that was recently sent to all members.** Open sign-ups will begin on April 14th. Reserve your favorite gate position this week.



Happy Birthday Sarka



We celebrated Sarka's 17th Birthday last week with a cake and a song. Here she is standing on a chair to do the cha-cha-cha during the member chorus of [HAPPY BIRTHDAY](#).





Annual Club Calendar

A 2025 calendar has been created for members to review future dates for planning purposes. Click--> [2025 CALENDAR](#).

Weekly Member Profile

NORM FIET – Member Profile

Club member Norm Fiet's early years were spent on the family farm in northeastern Iowa, attending elementary school in one of those Rockwellian one-room school houses before eventually getting degrees in General Science and



German, doing four years of med school and interning in Tacoma for a year. Then the Vietnam war convinced him to sign up with the Air Force instead of waiting to be drafted into the Marines. He spent two years at Beale AFB as a general Medical Officer. Norm noted his patients, including local retired military members as well as active personnel with general ailments, were in better shape than he was, at

times, after the occasional over-indulging at the Officer's Club the night before.

Reluctantly, Norm had to leave those jet airplanes when his duty was up. He selected a radiology residency in San Jose where he saw a "huge amount of pathology as well as stacks & stacks of x-rays". He made his way to Coos Bay/North Bend following his training, as that is where the job was. After almost thirty years there, he retired and headed to a drier climate to shake the rust of coastal living. Norm and wife Irene moved in 2000 to a house they had built in Crosswater south of Bend, then to Eagle Crest a few years ago.

Norm and Irene have a son, Kevin, who moved from Redmond to Crooked River. Since 2006, they have been spending winters in Surprise, AZ. Norm's hobbies include hiking, golf, travel, watercolor painting, and reading.

His history with Rotary extends back to Coos Bay/North Bend, transferring to Sunriver in 2000 and then to Redmond Rotary when they left Crosswater. Norm's love for jet planes and smaller aircraft he flew as a private pilot stays with him, as he claims to miss flying. Including what he called the "associated close calls".

Being a devoted sky junkie must have its own kind of pathology!
