



MAY 8, 2025

## Events

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

Diana Trout Barker  
May 7th

Clifford Evelyn  
May 8th

Mathew Free  
May 20th

John Meyer  
May 23rd

Janice Burges  
May 23rd

Charan Cline  
June 6th

Rick Nissen  
June 6th



Piñata

## This Week's Luncheon Meeting



We will have our monthly business meeting this week with committee reports and information and decisions from the monthly board meeting.

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

**Greeters:** Marv Kaplan, Anna Contreras, Ryan Sale ([Greeter instructions](#))

## Kentucky Derby Winners

A great social event at Elements Public House for the Kentucky Derby Social event. Congratulations to Janice Burges for planning, Randy Graves for winning the Paul Harris Fellow and to Barbara Brenneman for "Best Hat".



## Cinco de Mayo Celebrates RFE



Our Rotary Friendship Exchange guests from Uganda were honored at Testimony Wine celebrating Cinco de Mayo. Kids had fun destroying the Piñata. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

**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 download and forward to friends, neighbors and relatives. Deadline to order: Strawberries May 24th – All others June 14th.

## Weekly Member Profile - Nick Mausen

In his 3rd attempt to retire, Nick Mausen finally got it right after spending 34 years as a professional educator. A transplant from Chicago early in life and



rich-growing-up experience in Sweet Home, Oregon, shaped his desire to live in smaller, less populated areas. On - the - job experiences in the forest products industry and Standard Oil filling station contributed to an early self-reliance that would be helpful in both education and the world of work. Team and individual sports contributed to his experiences leading toward a degree education and first college

graduate in his family.


The second born of 7 children whose families originally emigrated from Luxembourg (German-Irish Father's side) and Yugoslavia (Croatian Mother's side). Nick's Dad was a steelworker in Gary, Indiana and his Mother grew up playing hockey in Virginia, MN. The first 3 children and parents moved to Sweet Home in 1948 and that's where the family grew.

Following high school, the first of three degrees, the first two from Western Oregon University (then Oregon College of Education, led Nick into a long career in public education, beginning with teaching high school language arts, then as a counselor while coaching 3 sports, subsequently becoming the youngest high school principal in the state in 1971 and earning a third degree at the University of Oregon. After almost 25 years as a high school principal (four different schools), the opportunity came for him to accept a position managing student support services in a district office, after which a second retirement came. Yet he returned to work, this time as a contractor for a software firm specializing in computerized student assessment for school districts in over 30 states.

Nick met his bride of 57 years during their years as undergraduate students in Monmouth, OR. They have two daughters, one who owns and operates a bakery in Lincoln City, OR, the other who has been in the tire business now residing in Fraser, CO. Although not as active now, in some younger years Nick was a life-long skier, bicyclist, mountaineer and river guide.

Some little-known facts about an eventful life:

- He is the 4th "Nick or Nicholas" in his family, all of whom are/were all



left - handed;

- He possesses the only photos of Bobby Kennedy, John Glenn and Jim Whitaker on their guided trip down the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in Idaho (the River of No Return - - press was not allowed);
  - He has stood atop every major peak from Shasta to Rainier in the Cascade Mountain Range; and
  - He was once victorious over Olympic Gold Medal swimmer Don Scholander in a hundred meter event. WOW!!!!
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