



AUGUST 13, 2025

## Events

August 14th

### Weekly Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Sofia Stranieri & Leigh Church  
**Subject:** Central Oregon Community College

August 21st

### Weekly Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Anna Contreras  
**Subject:** Heaven Can Wait / Cancer Center

August 21st

### Wild Ride MX13 Jump Show

August 27th

### Redmond SD Staff Appreciation Breakfast

August 28th

### Weekly Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** DG Chris Waugh  
**Subject:** Rotary District 5110

## Birthdays

Lauren Lebien

August 13th

Bill Zettler

August 19th

Jerry D Wheeler

August 22nd

Renee Dugan

August 29th

Branegan Dixon

September 12th

Tim Trainor

## This Week's Luncheon Meeting



This week's guest speakers will be **Sofia Stranieri**, Capital Campaign Coordinator at Central Oregon Community College Foundation and **Leigh Church**, Administrator at Central Oregon Community College. *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. Arrive early to assist with room setup. Lunch at noon.*

## RI President's Message



Rotary International **President Francesco Arezzo** invites our club to "Make Connections". *"When we Unite for Good, we bring about lasting change not only around the world, but in ourselves. Our presence, our commitments, and our friendships matter. We build communities that care. And as we support and sustain one another, we grow in the process. This year, he invited all of us to have conversations about the kind of culture and experience we want to create, and experiment with new ideas and creative ways to deepen engagement in our club."*

## Next week: Wild Ride MX13 Jump Show



The Annual Wild Ride MX13 Jump Show is scheduled for August 21st at the Wild Ride Brewery at 332 SW 5th Street. This fundraiser organized by Justin Homan brings out the crowds to watch the MX riders perform amazing acrobatics on their motocross bikes. Here's what you'll see: Watch [Last year's video](#)

## Weekly Member Profile

### Janice Burges

Janice Burges is a seasoned Insurance Agent and the proud owner of an Allstate agency in Redmond, Oregon. She began her career in 2000 as a receptionist and has since worked her way through every position in an insurance agency,

September 12th

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gaining invaluable experience and perspective along the way. On January 1st, 2021, she fulfilled a longtime dream by purchasing her own agency.

A fourth-generation Central Oregonian, Janice was born in Prineville and attended school in Crook County until the age of 16. At that time, she became an emancipated minor and took on two jobs to support herself - formative years that instilled in her a deep sense of perseverance, independence, and grit. In 2013, Janice met her future husband, Kyle, during a Continuing Education class his company was offering to insurance agents. They reconnected over dinner with friends in 2015 and have been inseparable ever since. She married the love of her life during the height of the pandemic in 2020. Together, they are raising a blended family of four children: Kira (26), Katie (24), Beth (18), and Alex (15). Janice has been an active Rotarian since January 2022. She served as Club President and is currently the Chair of the Daddy Daughter Dance and Social Committee. When she's not helping clients protect what matters most, Janice loves to read and jokingly claims to be the worst TV watcher in the world.