



AUGUST 26, 2025

Events

August 27th
Redmond SD Staff Appreciation Breakfast

August 28th
Weekly Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: DG Chris Waugh
Subject: Rotary District 5110

September 4th
Monthly Business Meeting

September 11th
Weekly Luncheon Meeting
Speaker: Monty Gregg
Subject: US Forest Service

September 18th
Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Mel Archer
Subject: Dry Canyon Community Art Center

Birthdays

Renee Dugan
August 29th

Tim Trainor
September 12th
Branegan Dixon
September 12th

Andrew Fitch
September 14th

Becky Lu Hummer
September 14th

Tyler Nokes
September 18th

David Brenneman
September 20th

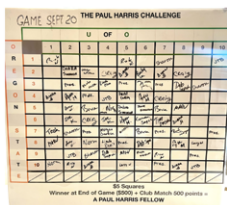
This Week's Meeting



Our special guest speaker at this week's luncheon meeting is **District Governor Chris Waugh**. Since joining Rotary in 1987, Chris has been a dedicated and passionate Rotarian. In her role as our District Governor, Chris serves as the main conduit between all District 5110 clubs and Rotary International, ensuring that the clubs are aligned with Rotary's mission and objectives. The DG serves as a mentor, advisor, and for Chris, a source of inspiration for Rotarians.

Respond to rotaryredmond@gmail.com to confirm your attendance. If inviting a guest, include their name with your reply. Greeters: Linda Davis and Debra Simonson

Paul Harris Challenge



The annual football game between the **University of Oregon and Oregon State** is scheduled for September 20th. You have a chance to earn a **Paul Harris Award** by selecting the winning square on the grid. See Rocky or Spike at the meeting to buy a square for \$5.00.

Congratulations to **Lauren Lebien** for earning her Blue Badge. Earning the blue badge is a celebrated milestone, recognizing a member's commitment and active participation. It's all part of building lasting relationships and making a difference, celebrating Service Above Self.



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Weekly Member Profile


Linda Lee Davis

Linda was born in Sacramento and raised in Merced, California, the youngest of four children. She left to attend college at U.C. Berkeley after high school, but took the easy way out the first year, married and left for Southern California. After the birth of her son and an unsuccessful marriage, she moved back home for a couple of years and finally returned to college, graduating in 1979 from the University of Nevada, Reno. While in college and after graduating, Linda worked on the audit staff for a large Nevada statewide CPA firm.



Linda moved back to Merced in late 1980, where she met her husband of nearly 35 years. They had a CPA practice together for many years, then merged into a larger multi-state firm in 2005 with retirement in mind. She retired from public practice in 2008 with her husband retiring in 2011. Linda continued to work from home as Trustee of a very large trust until 2022, when she decided it was time not to have so much responsibility and passed the responsibility on to a successor Corporate Trustee.

Linda was a member of Soroptimists International, a women's service club, beginning in 1982 and lasting for over 35 years. Her husband was a Rotarian beginning in 1981 until he passed away in 2023. She joined the Merced, California Rotary Club in 2014, serving as President 2017-18. The impetus for her to join that particular club was because her grandfather had been one of its early members, joining in 1922. With the loss of her husband, Linda decided she wanted to be where the babies were, so she bought a house here in Redmond in July 2024 to be near her oldest granddaughter, her



husband and their two babies. After downsizing possessions and selling the home, her final move to Redmond was in December 2024.

Linda was eager to transfer her Rotary membership to our Redmond club. She said it is wonderful to see a club that is so active in the community and has so many younger members. We agree, and we're so glad that Linda joined our Rotary Club of Redmond.