

Lake Oswego Rotary

January 18, 2016

Mark Waller was born in New York City in 1950.

After attending high school in New England, he decided to attend Reed College[1968-1970] after a phone interview with Peter Journey who worked in admissions at Reed at the time.

College years included a focus on political science, time in the merchant marine, working as a mountain guide in the Sierras, Wind Rivers and Sawtooths and some acting adventures in New York and Europe.

After a winter of sitting practice at a Tibetan Buddhist retreat center in the Colorado Rockies, Mark started a gift and precious jewelry business with his ex-wife Claire and lived in Bandon during the 70's.

Mark started BridgeWorks Capital in 1985. BridgeWorks focuses on financing, growing and supporting venture to mid stage enterprises. Companies have included technology platforms licensed from National Labs, and many companies focused on software, medical devices, natural resource and clean technology. In the last decade, BridgeWorks has raised @ 500MM to build solar manufacturing businesses---two were listed on NASDAQ and PrimeStar Solar, which Mark co-founded in 2006, was chosen as the General Electric Company's solar manufacturing platform in 2007. Mark served as a Director from inception until the ultimate sale to GE in 2011 and as Chairman for two years. PrimeStar GE participated in the global race for improved efficiency and lower cost energy and held world records for thin film, Cadmium Telluride solar panel efficiency multiple times.

In Rotary, Mark cofounded the Portland Metro Rotary, served as its second President and served District 5100 for two years as Membership Chair. In @ 2000, Mark transferred to LO Rotary. He has served our club twice on the Board, as Sergeant at Arms, and as the first and current Chair of the Peacebuilder Committee.

In the community, Mark served/serves on the boards of the National College of Natural Medicine[terms as Vice Chair and Chair, helped start the research department], The NW Tibetan Cultural Assoc[co-hosted Dalai Lama's PDX visit in 2001], Friends of the Columbia Gorge, Clackamas Women's Services, Self Enhancement Inc, Oregon Environmental Council, Portland Habitat[past Board Chair, initiated a 12MM successful Capital Campaign], Maitripa College[co-hosted another PDX visit by the Dalai Lama in 2013], Kiddazzle Dental Services.....and has been an active member of the Mt Hood Ski Patrol for the last 12 years.

Mark lives in Lake Oswego with his partner Gai[huge thanks to many in this club who assisted in Gail's recovery from a car/bike accident last August] and an Aussie named Jake. His daughter, Sarah, works in the TV and movie business in Los Angeles.

Mark Waller – 2 Truths & 1 Lie

- Mark climbed all of the Three Sisters in one day, solo.
- Mark hosted Senator Obama when he first visited Portland in the 2008 election year and then served on the incoming administration's Clean Tech Advisory Group which advised Obama's team on climate change policy priorities.
- On April 9, 1968, Mark marched in Martin Luther King's funeral procession in Atlanta from the Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King and his father preached, to Morehouse College, King's Alma Mater.



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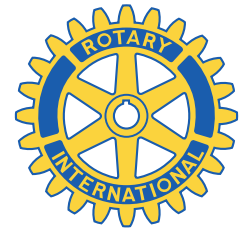


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SAVE THE DATE



EAST PORTLAND ROTARY EVENT

Party with a Purpose to "Make A Difference"

- Location is Downtown Hilton Hotel
- Saturday, February 27th
- Time is 5:30 PM to 10:00ish
- Cost is \$75 per person. Dress is business casual
- Brian Bice is our professional auctioneer
- Live action
- Silent auction

Now that the holidays are over, it is only 40 days until our upcoming East Portland Rotary fundraiser "Make A Difference" and I am asking you, along with your friends, neighbors & colleagues, to attend this important fun event. I know you have favorite charities of your own, but if you would consider attending this event, I promise you a good time, good food, terrific silent and live auction items, and the opportunity to help so many with so little. More about our club & the event at: [Google](#), [East Portland Rotary](#) & [Facebook](#).

Please sign up now at <https://eprc.ejoinme.org/register2016> or call me or text me or send a check for tickets and I'll arrange to get them to you.

PEACE FELLOWSHIPS



WHAT ARE ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS?

Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at one of our peace centers. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

In just over a decade, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 900 fellows for careers in peace building. Many of them go on to serve as leaders in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, and international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank.

Check out the [Rotary Peace Map](#) to see where our alumni are creating positive change.

Rotary.org – Peace Fellowship

- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The Rotary Peace Fellowship is designed for professionals with work experience in international relations or peace and conflict prevention and resolution. Our fellows are committed to community and international service and the pursuit of peace.
- Applicants must also meet the following requirements:
- Proficiency in English; proficiency in a second language is strongly recommended
- Strong commitment to international understanding and peace as demonstrated through professional and academic achievements and personal or community service
- Excellent leadership skills
- Master's degree applicants: minimum three years of related full-time work or volunteer experience, bachelor's degree
- Certificate applicants: minimum five years of related full-time work or volunteer experience, strong academic background

- **ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS**

- Rotary Peace Fellowships may not be used for doctoral study. And the following people are not eligible for the master's degree program:
- Active and honorary Rotary members
- Employees of a Rotary club or district, Rotary International, or other Rotary entity
- Spouses, lineal descendants (children or grandchildren by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parents or grandparents by blood) of any living person in these categories
- Former Rotary members and their relatives as described above (within 36 months of their resignation)
- Recipients of Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships or professional development certificate fellowships must wait three years after completion of the scholarship or fellowship to apply for the master's degree program.
- Rotary Peace Fellows who have completed the master's degree program must wait five years to apply for the certificate program.



STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR
OUR CLUB

This SATURDAY, JANUARY 23,
9AM-1PM

At LAKEWOOD CENTER

Contact: Nell Diamond to sign
up!

How to achieve 50% Attendance Requirement by RI

- Attend our Monday lunch meeting
- Visit another Rotary club anywhere in our surrounding area or world – rotary.org to find locations and meeting times
- Visit a Rotaract or Interact meeting
- Attend a committee meeting or committee function
- Attend First Tuesday or other social event
- Online E-Club

Rotary eClub of the State of Jefferson (D5110)

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Join us for this week's meeting (January 14, 2016)

Want to Become More Emotionally Intelligent? Here Are 9 Things You Can Do

We all have different personalities, different wants and needs, different experiences that shape us, and different ways of dealing with things.

If a coworker interrupts someone in a meeting to share. . . [Read More . . .](#)

There are also many articles and videos in our [library](#) to peruse so explore the world of Rotary! (Our meeting is renewed every Thursday; usually before Noon PT)



Computers for Students

We are helping to provide laptops to aid students in the Maya Jaguar Institute in Guatemala.

[Read more about the project.](#)

[View a video about Adopt-a-Village Guatemala](#)

[Donate](#)



Donations made directly to the eClub Foundation (501c3)

eClub Board of Director's Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 20 @ 08:30 AM PST

Get Involved! Be informed and help your club with its efforts!

Members are encouraged to join us online via [Go2Meeting](#) <<Click for info



MEMBERSHIP RALLY

January 23, 2016
Umpqua Community College
Roseburg, OR

[Click Here for the Agenda](#)

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- November 2015
 - Becky Blanton - Homeless
 - Un-hack me: Tips for staying



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Weekly Meeting (Jan 14, 2016)

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With the traditional ringing of the bell we bring the meeting to order!

Club members' attendance is automatically recorded by logging in. Visiting Rotarians have a makeup form available at the end of this meeting; your small donation for making up with us will help fund our service projects! Visitors are welcome to browse and register without obligation. *Your comments at the end of each meeting are most welcome!*

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