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## Club of Redmond

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FOR MEMBERS - BY MEMBERS

# IT'S TIME TO WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



You know the sayings, time marches on and time flies. It seems like just yesterday I was attending the leadership changeover event last June, ready to begin my year as president. I recall vividly the moment the District Governor, my brother Gerry, surprised me by walking into the room holding a large gavel. Now, at my halfway mark,

it's time for all of us to reflect on the past while planning for the year ahead. We've got a busy, fun year going forward with terrific community based service projects and fundraising events. I look forward to your participation.

As we're all finishing 2022 and welcoming a new year, it's time to look back on the moments of triumphs and appreciate those who made them possible. Photos and videos capture the memories made. (See below) So, wish a Happy New Year to your fellow Rotarians and express your gratitude towards each and every one of them. A year with a lot of planning and effort is behind us. The results achieved testify to the fact that the effort has paid off. Thank you very much for this great work. We haven't peaked yet!

*I wish you a roaring Happy New Year!*

## MEMORIES OF 2022 (Click on a video link)

JANUARY- [StartUp Breakfast](#)

FEBRUARY - [Gift of Literacy](#)

MAY - [Daddy Daughter Dance](#)

AUGUST - [Teacher Appreciation Breakfast](#)

AUGUST - [Wild Ride MX Jump Show](#)

LABOR DAY - [Rotary Flag Day](#)

SEPTEMBER - [Operation Warm](#)

DECEMBER - [Holiday Party](#)

## MEETING SCHEDULE

### January 5, 2023 - Weekly Hybrid Meeting

Rachel Cardwell - Executive Director  
Central Oregon Friends of the Children  
Also Linda Johnson - President Bend Rotary

### January 12, 2023 – Annual Business Meeting

### January 19, 2023 - Weekly Hybrid Meeting

Zoe Hershenson - Retract without Borders

### January 26, 2023 - Weekly Hybrid Meeting

Todd Dunkleberg - Redmond Library

## SAVE THESE DATES

January 10, 2023 - Board Meeting

February 11, 2023 - Daddy Daughter Dance

April 14, 2023 - Redmond Rotary Day

## New Year's Resolutions: A Brief History

By Linda Levinson

So here we are on the eve of 2023! And I thought to myself why do we continue to make New Year's Resolutions? How many, if any, do we accomplish? How did this begin?

Unbelievably, the tradition began in In 2000 BC when The Babylonians had resolutions to pay their debts and crown their King. This lasted for 12 days. More interesting, the Romans made January's first day of the New Year

named after Janus, a two-faced Roman god who looked forward and backward for beginnings that were primarily about agriculture and farming. There is more about that but.... let's move forward.

In the United States, resolutions have changed from land goals to personal resolutions. For example, in 1947 resolutions included items such as: (See Next Page)



## Resolutions continued

(1) improve my disposition, (2) control my temper, (3) improve my character, (4) stop smoking, and (5) be more religious.

Today's more popular resolutions are:

1. Lose weight
2. Get organized
3. Enjoy life to the fullest
4. Quit smoking
5. Stay fit
6. Enjoy my family

So, have any of you met one of your resolutions? I for one have no comment! But I appreciate the history of these 2023 New Years.

Happy New Year to all! Resolutions or not!

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## News Brief

### Thank You Redmond Rotary

*Thank you Rotary for Donating to our Choir program. We really appreciate it! You are the best. Thank you so much!*

The motto of the Ridgeview High School Choirs is "everything we do, we do together." As a program, we



believe that all students have the ability to grow through the music learning process. We strive to instill confidence, community, and safety for all students. As a result, all students will become empathetic and receive a sense of drive to achieve all academic and personal goals.

From the Ridgeview HS Choir (Avery, Lauren Cox, Chase Pitt, Owen Lee, Archer VanLuh, Matte Dyer, Dillon Bloch, and Choir Director Belinda Sission)

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## A Good Year for RI Foundation and The Redmond Rotary Charitable Corporation

By Leland (Rocky) Johnson

For the Rotary year 2022, we had another smooth transition in July from Presidents Tyler Nokes to Joe Kosanovic with continued club participation in the Rotary International Foundation (TRF) and the Redmond Rotary Charitable Corp. (RRCC). Thanks to Rotarians for their participation as the TRF contributions not only help provide resources for world-wide projects, but also return funds back to our District that our club has used for community projects.



The following represents our Redmond Rotary's RI Foundation results to date for July 2022/June 2023:

- 2022/23 Annual Fund Contributions (fiscal year to date) = \$15,942 (2021/22 = \$14,673) *A record pace!!*
- 2022/23 Annual Fund per capita (fiscal year to date) = \$254 (District per capita \$83 same period) *Includes 2 large TRF gifts but we still perform better than the District.*
- 2022/23 Every Rotarian Every Year (fiscal year to date) = 33 (2021/22 = 44 for full year) *6 months left to improve over last year.*
- Total # of Paul Harris Fellows = 36 - *Over half of our club is a PHF.*
- Total giving to the RI Foundation from Redmond Rotary = \$258,431

The following represents contributions/uses of funds to the Charitable Corp:

- Total number of scholarships during 2022 = 19
- Average scholarship during 2022 = Slightly over \$2000
- Fund Balance as of Nov 30 = \$337,854

Thanks to the Redmond Rotary members for their participation during 2022. Members who would have questions or would like to make contributions to these worthwhile funds, please contact Rocky Johnson, Spike Biggers for TRF or Craig Brooks for RRCC.

## Club Billings Explained

By BeckyLu Hummer, Treasurer

### Action requested of all Rotarians:



1) Please log in to DACdb and review your profile information to make sure the phone number(s) and email addresses are accurate.

2) Enter our club's general email address into your computer or mobile device contacts list. ([rotaryredmond@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryredmond@gmail.com))

Why, you ask, are those two things so important? My experience so far as treasurer tells me club members do not think about the mechanics of our quarterly billing until you do not receive one. By far, the most frequent request I have had so far from members is to have me send them another bill. I am happy to do that, however keeping your email addresses and contacts current helps ensure you are receiving other messages, as well.

For our newest members who have not been through a few billing cycles, here are the basic steps taken at the beginning of each billing cycle:

All IOU slips gathered from the previous quarter are entered into a spreadsheet and added to your invoice for club dues (currently \$185/quarter). Itemized invoices are prepared in QuickBooks and emailed as an attachment by me using the Redmond Rotary Gmail address. In that email, there is a statement about when those who pay by credit cards already on file will be charged.

Credit card charges are run through Square. The club does not charge members for the fees collected by Square when paying your dues. The club's mailing address is on the invoice, and members are welcome to pay by check. Individual receipts are not generally sent out for payments received by check. For members who do not want card information kept on file, I receive that information directly from the member.

I send a follow-up email a few weeks after the initial billing date if I have not received payment. All payments via credit card and check are tracked by spreadsheet and QuickBooks. Thanks to everyone for your help in making this process work so well. A few billing errors are corrected quickly, and payments collected.

There have been inquiries made about utilizing an online payment system like BillPay or Venmo. That service is not currently available, but I am willing to research other options for future consideration.

The next billing cycle begins in January. Be on the lookout for that Redmond Rotary email and be sure to contact me right away if you have questions or want to change your method of payment.

You can find my contact information in DACdb...and yes, it is current! 😊

## DACdb and You

Get your 4-Way Flyer every two weeks and other relevant Rotary correspondence by entering your email in DACdb. Simply place the email you prefer into your profile in DACdb. Here is how....Go to

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Next, in the right-hand corner, find the Edit Member button and click on it. Now you can add your preferred email address right in your profile. Be sure to press the Update Info button when you are finished in order to save your information.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you are using a work email, be sure to check spam if you don't get your newsletter and/or notify your company IT Department that [mailservice@dacdb.net](mailto:mailservice@dacdb.net) is an allowable email to your company server.



## Tickets Will Soon Be Available

Rotary Club of Redmond Presents  
9th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance  
*Under the Sea*  
Girls K-8  
And their Fathers  
Male relatives or guardians  
Tickets \$50 per couple  
\$25 per additional daughter  
No tickets will be available at the door  
SCAN QR CODE  
Saturday, February 11 - 6 to 9 PM - Ridgeview High School  
Tickets - Go to our website  
[www.redmondoregonrotary.com](http://www.redmondoregonrotary.com) or scan QR  
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