



R U READY FOR DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE ?

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Joe Kosanovic

Greetings fellow Rotarians.

The 9th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance is less than two weeks away. The DDD committee is fully engaged with the planning and extensive preparations required to create a memorable and enchanting evening to exceed the expectations of the attendees. Thank you to President-Elect Janice Burges and her hard-

working diligent team to ensure the event's success. I was happy to produce a poster and the [short promo video](#).

After becoming a Rotarian in February 2020, I attended my very first Daddy Daughter Dance and provided a [video](#). I will also assemble a 2023 DDD video to record this event. I believe that a video is much better than sorting through a bunch of pictures. It's an enjoyable and entertaining documentary to capture the spirit and memories to share. It's something I enjoy doing and it makes a difference.

Last week, I wrote about the story of a girl throwing beached starfish into the surf to make a difference. The truth is, every one of us joined Rotary to contribute and make a difference to our community in our own unique way. Making a difference not only helps the person who got helped, but it can be really life changing for you too.

Now to segue into the matters at hand; leadership. We need a president-nominee. We need to fill board positions. Please consider stepping up to the plate to make a difference. Our elections are scheduled to take place at the annual meeting on February 9th. If you're thinking about stepping up, but find yourself on the fence, get in touch with me or any of the members of the nominating committee. You can make a difference and your reward will be a positive life changing decision. Doing something to make a positive change matters and is always better than doing nothing. The opportunities in Rotary to "Change Lives and Change Yourself" are priceless. Also, remember number five of the 4-Way Test is of course.....Fun.

MEETING SCHEDULE

February 2, 2023 - Weekly Hybrid Meeting

Maria Ramirez - Redmond Parks Planner

February 9, 2023 - Weekly Hybrid Meeting

Annual Meeting / Board Elections

February 16, 2023 - Weekly Hybrid Meeting

City Panel - Ed Fitch, Zach Bass, Meghan Gassner

February 23, 2023 - Weekly Hybrid Meeting

PDG Cindi O'Neil - District Rotary Foundation

SAVE THESE DATES

February 11, 2023 - Daddy Daughter Dance

March 17-18 - Rotary Leadership Institute - Bend

April 14, 2023 - Redmond Rotary Day

THE ROTARY TABLE By: Joe Kosanovic

Last Friday, the Redmond Chamber of Commerce & CVB held their Annual Awards Banquet honoring achievements of 2022. When I signed up for this event, I saw an opportunity to decorate a table as a way to say thank you to the Chamber and to showcase our club at this community event. I soon learned that everything on the table of eight was destined to be taken home. More than just decorations. Some tables had very



elaborate displays with multiple items for the guests. Ours had Rotary Club of Redmond placemats with Redmond Club labels on the wine bottles and growler coolers. Also two dozen roses and a deck of cards from guess who? The magician.

President-Elect Janice Burges hopes for a Magical Year



President-Elect Janice Burges is a native Central Oregonian. In fact, her family were original homesteaders from the Ochoco Mountains in Prineville. They were also huge supporters of veterans, active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and American Legion, and busy preparing big dinners for military families on a regular basis.

Making Indian Fry Bread was a staple, according to Janice.

This local Allstate Agency owner, “loves helping people and solving problems,” which is why Rotary was the perfect organization for her to join, she said. “Being there when someone needs you is important to me,” Janice’s membership in Redmond Rotary is only one-year young, having joined in January of 2022.

Janice attended Crook County High School and studied Business at Portland Community College. The Mid-State School of Insurance near Salem caught her attention and that is where she earned her pre-license to become an insurance agent.

Married, she and her husband Kyle have four children – Kira, 23, who works with her mom at the agency; Katie, 21, who attends Oregon State University; Beth, 15, who is a sophomore at the Redmond Proficiency Academy and Alex, 12, who also attend RPA and loves studying technology. And don’t forget the family Chihuahua Dexter and two cats.

On February 9, Janice will announce her proposed board, officers and club committee chair nominees for the 2023-24 year which starts July 1. A nomination committee of Paul Spain, Tyler Nokes, and Nick Mausen are helping with recruitment.

Like all club presidents, Burges has big goals. “Of course I want to grow the club and work on the next and future generations of Rotarians,” she shared. “I also want to get Rotaract into our schools and find a project that gets the community involved.”

One of her favorite projects is the Daddy-Daughter Dance: “As someone who loves to dress up, ...it is fun to see the little girls all dressed up to the Nine’s. It is a magical event,” said Janice. Here’s hoping the Burgess year as president will be “magical” too.

Redmond Rotarians interested in serving in a leadership or committee role should contact a member of the Nominating Committee and let them know about your area of interest.

Galentine’s Day, Is that Correct?

By Linda Levinson

February holidays bring some important moments to reflect, besides our romantic love. Of course, February 14 is Valentine’s Day and a time to hug and kiss your significant “honey”. Aha, but did you know that February 13 is *Galentine’s Day*? Let me introduce you to this special day, which is dedicated to honoring friendship in all of its forms. While Galentine’s Day isn’t an official holiday, it is a pre-Valentine’s Day celebration that honors the people who are always there for you.

Oh and another national favorite is “A Random Act of Kindness Day” on February 17. Wouldn’t that be a nice day to celebrate every day? So regardless of whether or not you’re coupled up this month, it’s time February becomes about more than romantic love.



WOWSERS! Big Ol’ Fish! From Kever Henry



Butch Henry was featured on KTVZ-TV for his big catch recently while on vacation in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Congrats Butch for your big catch. Check it out at this KTVZ [link](#).

Paul Harris Award

Congratulations to Paul Harris Fellow, Diana Barker. Diana not only contributed towards her award, but was fortunate to win a PH+1 from the “Civil War” football contest. The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants



Rotary Club of Redmond - New Members - Rotary Year 2022-23



Kirstin Heydel	Darla Naugher	Michael Blakley	Cat Zwicker	Kathryn Osborne	Marcus Valdez	Linda Cline
8/11/2022	9/22/2022	11/10/2022	11/10/2022	12/15/2022	12/15/2022	1/12/2023

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