

JANICE BURGES - NOW CLUB PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am most honored and humbled to be President of the Rotary Club of Redmond, and with the help and support of my Board members and fellow Club members, I will do my best to meet the challenge. Our club has been built on a strong leadership foundation, and I am fortunate to have a membership that is fully

committed to the Rotary ideal of 'Service Above Self' and continues to go the extra mile in building the club and carrying out the many worthwhile projects that we undertake for the benefit of our community.

The Rotary International theme for the upcoming year is, 'Create Hope in the World'. RI President Elect, Gordon McNally urges Rotarians to work for peace and mental wellbeing in the world. There are many needy people throughout our community and the world whose only hope will come from Rotary. Let us all be ready to make their lives better in any way that we can. Let us lead the way as Rotary shares its legacy of "Service Above Self", and may we be fortified with the necessary knowledge, skills and tools to 'Create Hope in the World'.

Thank you for your support and belief in me as your President. Being a Rotarian is a journey, a very rewarding one at that - I have been lucky enough to join a club where the members have created a legacy of commitment and hard work but, above all, a friendly club that gets things done. In the end it's all about the wonderful projects that we are involved in - the friendship we develop, and how we try to make a difference in the community and further afield. Also, the satisfaction we get from knowing that, as a club, we are contributing to a better life for many people.

Yours in Service, Janice



MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday - July 13 - Juniper Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Tammy Baney

Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council

Thursday - July 20 - Juniper Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Norm Knodt - Vietnam Veteran

Board Member - Peace Trees Vietnam

Thursday - July 27 - Juniper Luncheon Meeting

Geoff Hinds - Director Deschutes County Fair

Volunteer Ticket Sales Training

Thursday - August 3 - No Meeting

Deschutes County Fair Volunteers Needed

OTHER DATES

Wednesday - July 12 - 4:00 to 7:00

Berry Pick up - Redmond and Bend

Thursday - July 27 - MX Jump Show Prineville

August 2-3-4-5-6 - Wednesday to Sunday

Deschutes County Fair & Rodeo

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Janice for becoming the President of the Rotary Club of Redmond! It's indeed

an exciting opportunity and a year filled with possibilities. Being the President of our Rotary Club is an honor that comes with great responsibility. Janice will be able to leverage her leadership skills, passion for service, and commitment to making a difference in order to inspire and create meaningful change.

She has added her name to a long list of Redmond Rotarians who served as a Rotary President. Her tenure as President of the Rotary Club of Redmond presents a wonderful opportunity for personal and professional growth. It will be a year of challenges, successes, and memorable experiences, all while making a lasting impact on the lives of others. We thank her for her stepping up to the plate and leadership, wishing her the best of luck for a successful year.



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



After Janice Borges attended President Elect Training (PETS), she made the decision to re-establish the role Sergeant-at-Arms for our club and assigned Lori Whitaker to the position. Rotary International website defines the function of the sergeant-at-arms as: Helping maintain an orderly, dignified, and effective Rotary club meeting, one that will make the right kind of impression of club visitors and guests. Lori will perform other club related duties as needed. Thanks Lori.

DESERT ROSE INVITATIONAL

The Desert Rose Invitational Golf Tournament sponsored by the Rotary Club of Redmond, and organized by Andrew Fitch and Michael Bishop, was held at Juniper Golf Course on June 30th.



The weather was perfect and it was a great day for golf enthusiasts. The DRI Golf Tournament is a prestigious event that brings together players from different skill levels for a golf scramble with friendly competition. Participants and attendees were assured of a well-coordinated and enjoyable experience.

Additionally, all aspects of the tournament ran smoothly, from registration and tee times to scoring and awards ceremonies. The Rotary Club of Redmond's sponsorship demonstrates our commitment to supporting community initiatives and it's wonderful to see us sponsoring events like this tournament. Watch [VIDEO](#).

WEEKLY MEETING INVITATIONS

We needed to fill a volunteer position for sending out weekly meeting invitations, counting the number of attendees, then reporting an accurate count to the staff at Juniper for lunch preparation. Randy Graves stepped up to the plate to fill the vacancy. Now that he has been inducted, Randy has been trained and has been sending out the requests the past couple of weeks. He appreciates your quick responses and any additional information regarding guests.



Thanks Randy for putting service above self.

Dear Redmond Rotary Members,

We hope this message finds you in high spirits. We, the faculty, staff, and students of RPA, would like to extend our sincerest gratitude for your invaluable support and the scholarships you graciously awarded at the recent RPA Senior Academic Awards Ceremony.

It is with immense joy and pride that we reflect on the achievements of our exceptional students. Your generous scholarships have not only provided them with financial assistance but have also served as a testament to their hard work, dedication, and academic excellence.



We deeply appreciate the time, effort, and resources you have invested in our student's futures. Your unwavering commitment to education and the community is truly commendable. Furthermore, your presence at the RPA Senior Academic Awards Ceremony elevated the event, creating an atmosphere of celebration and recognition for our student's accomplishments.

Once again, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your remarkable contribution. We are grateful for your generosity, which has touched the lives of our students and inspired them to pursue their passions with renewed enthusiasm.

We have included a picture of your award presenters and the students you awarded scholarships to.

With warm regards and sincere appreciation,

Redmond Proficiency Academy Staff

NOTE: The scholarship interview team selected students from the following schools: RPA, Ridgeview HS, Redmond HS, Central Christian and a Homeschool student.

Congratulations to Lori Whitaker for earning her Blue Badge.



FROM YOUR CLUB TREASURER

For members with questions about your quarterly invoices, payment methods, or curiosity about the process of billing, here's your chance to get some of them answered.

- Member dues are billed four times a year within a week at the start of each quarter. The invoices are generated in QuickBooks, and are based on the current rate set by the board of directors. Dues are now \$190/quarter and include per-member rates for Rotary International and D5110 dues in addition to club dues and weekly meals.
- Other charges may appear on your invoice that affect that total. These would mostly be IOU's charged sometime the previous quarter. For this billing period July – September 2023, charges to your club member account would be from April-June activity. Any questions about your IOU charges are best handled early in the billing process.
- Members can also set up quarterly or annual donations to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Annual Polio Plus funds, or our Redmond Rotary Charitable Corporation (RRC) that supports our scholarship program.
- Invoices are sent out through our email account as a pdf attachment. The subject line should include "Redmond Rotary", the quarter for which the invoice is due, and the Invoice #. The quarter is identified by which calendar quarter is being billed, the letter "Q" and the calendar year.
- Members may pay by check or credit card. I even get the occasional cash payment! If your preferred method of payment is known to me, the memo on the invoice will reflect that preference. If you don't wish to keep a credit card on file in our Square system, I can usually run your card at any weekly meeting I attend. At this time, we cannot process Zelle, Venmo or other types of digital payment.
- **This quarter**, I am requesting replies (just to me at the Rotary email please) when you receive your invoice. Let me know if your email address is the preferred address to use, whether there was an attachment or if you had issues opening the document.

In future communications, I will share details on our club dues assistance program and other aspects of why being a Redmond Rotarian is so great.

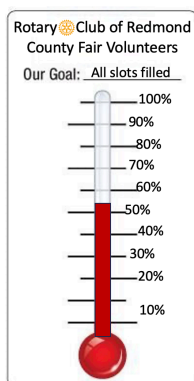
Meanwhile, questions or concerns may be directed to me through email (bluhummer75@gmail.com will reach me personally if you don't want to use the club email) or by texting/calling me at 541.548.1107.

Happy Third Quarter!

Becky Lu Hummer - Treasurer

VERY IMPORTANT

URGENT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



The Deschutes County Fair is three weeks away. Our volunteer schedule had a good start, but desperately needs additional volunteers to reach our goal of 100% of the time slots filled for a successful event.

Additional emails will be sent to you.
Please forward to prospective volunteers.
We need **"ALL HANDS ON DECK"**.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Four new members were inducted recently. Randy Graves, Debra Simonson, Gordon Sepich and Debra Sepich.

Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce the arrival of the littlest member of our family. Mom, Dad, and baby are doing well. We can't wait for you to meet her.

**Fiona Marcile Berry Born on June 24, 2023
8lbs 7oz and 21.75"**

Jessie and Chris



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