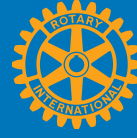


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FOR MEMBERS - BY MEMBERS

A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING EDITION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Janice Burges

Being part of Rotary and having friendships within the organization is truly something to be grateful for. Rotary brings together people from diverse backgrounds, united by a common desire to make a difference in their communities and the world.

The friendships formed in Rotary go beyond just social connections - they are built on shared values and commitment to service above self. We can all be thankful for the support, mentorship and lifelong bonds that these friendships provide. In Rotary, we find a network of like-minded people who inspire us, challenge us and uplift us. Together, we create a lasting impact and leave a positive mark on the world. So let's raise a toast to the amazing friendships we have in Rotary!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL !

Ye Olde Thanksgiving Poem

The year has turned its circle,
The seasons come and go.
The harvest all is gathered in
And chilly north winds blow.
Orchards have shared their treasures,
The fields, their yellow grain,
So open wide the doorway,
Thanksgiving comes again!

Don't forget about the less fortunate

As many of us sit down to enjoy a turkey dinner, we Rotarians should take a few moments for reflection. Thanksgiving gives us an opportunity to celebrate with friends and family over Thanksgiving feast, while we remember that in our community, there are lonely people without a roof over their head and a hot meal on their table.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday - November 23 - NO MEETING
Thanksgiving Day

Thursday - November 30 - NO MEETING
5th Thursday of the Month

Thursday - December 7 - Luncheon Meeting
Monthly Business Meeting

Thursday - December 14 - Luncheon Meeting
At Ridgeview High School Skybox
High School Choir Sing Christmas Carols

OTHER DATES

Friday - December 1 - Happy Hour Social
Testimony Wine - Sanctuary Room

Saturday - December 16- Christmas Party
Falls Clubhouse at Eagle Crest

Rotarians should be thankful that.....

- The Eradication of Polio in the world is possible.
- We support literacy.
- We invest in young people.
- We have the opportunity to meet each week, hear a speaker, network and enjoy the fellowship of Rotarians.
- We have the ability to raise the needed funds and the time and ability to support programs that make a difference in the lives of children and families in Redmond and International communities.
- Rotarians are thankful for the opportunity to serve.
- Rotary International continues to provide humanitarian services, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, while advancing goodwill and peace around the world.
- We can achieve our motto of "Service Above Self"

We are thankful for our dedicated and committed Rotary members helping create positive change. Take a moment during Thanksgiving to enjoy the contributions that Rotarians like you make in the world.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Ye Olde Thanksgiving Orison

As we come together at this special time, let us pause a moment to appreciate the opportunity for good company and to thank all those, past and present, whose efforts have made Thanksgiving possible. We reap the fruits of our society, our Country, and our civilization. We take joy in the bounties of nature on this happy occasion. Let us also wish that, some day, all people on Earth may enjoy the same good fortune that we share.

Redmond Rotarians are Thankful because:

KARI NELSON – *“On this Thanksgiving I am thankful for my incredible family, and for the blessings and personal growth I've received this year”*

RANDY GRAVES – *“I am thankful for my wife (Vicki) and for her insight to recommend to me that my talents to work with the senior population of Redmond, brought me to be the director at the Redmond Senior Center. I am also thankful to such a wonderful group of individuals that make up the board of directors at the Center, led by Diana Barker, to hire me to help lead the organization. I am blessed!”*

MARV KAPLAN – *“I am thankful for my wife, Louise. Friend, Lover, Partner. A guiding light. She keeps me grounded and always has my back. She is considerate, compassionate, kind and cares about people's lives”*

KEEVER HENRY – *“I'm thankful for great experiences, great people, great opportunities ahead, and great challenges to face”*

MARLENE CONWAY – *“I am thankful for my family and friends as well as the daily opportunity to serve others in our beautiful community”*

LINDA LEVINSON – *“I am so grateful for my awesome husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren! And life in general!”*

AUDREY COOK – *“I am so grateful for my family and friends and the connection we have been able to maintain through these challenging times”*

LAWNAE HUNTER – *“I am grateful for the interesting life I can live after a stroke, and the amazing people that have joined the stroke education team, to save lives!”*

LORI WHITAKER – *“I am Thankful for my Family, Friends, My community & most of all my wonderful husband!”*

STEVE WILSON – *“I am Thankful for my first full year in Redmond Rotary and the friends and mentors I have made”*

DIANA BARKER – *“Thankful that I discovered Redmond Rotary, have been accepted, and feel as if it is an extension of my family”*

DEBRA SIMONSON – *“I'm thankful every day for the life I was able to have with my husband and grateful for the amazing memories we created. Also thankful for the freedoms I enjoy to be with family, friends and the many places I have been able to visit”*

LOUISE KAPLAN – *“On this Thanksgiving, I am thankful for many things. A few: 1) my husband, whom I love very much. I cannot imagine life without him! 2) good health for both of us 3) living in a community where we can make a difference 4) the opportunity to talk with so many amazing, interesting people 5) our Rotary family!”*

PAUL SPAIN - *“I'm thankful for the the wonderful life I've lived. Been blessed with family, spouse, friends, profession, health, and the ability to use my talents, time and treasure to help others!”*

RACHEL CARDWELL – *“On this Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for my family. My husband and children are all my reasons; they enable me to do the work I do, and give me refuge and peace on the hard days.”*

DEB SEPICH – *“On thanksgiving I am thankful for the mistakes that didn't follow us, the friends that stuck with us and the lessons learned that made today more joyful.”*

CAT ZWICKER - *This Thanksgiving I am thankful for having a home and food to share, especially when others are “less fortunate. My heart is full of gratitude for being able to care for my mom in my home. And, I especially appreciate the opportunity to serve and make a positive impact on those around me.”*

TIM TRAINOR - *“I'm thankful for another Thanksgiving!”*

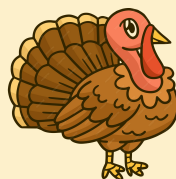
JERRY WHEELER - *“I'm especially thankful that Joann and my whole immediate family lives here in Redmond and that we're all healthy and secure in our relationships. We'll get together this Thanksgiving as a group and amid many hugs and toasts will enjoy a typical feast. Family is everything and having the opportunity to be together is unbeatable.”*

SPIKE BIGGERS - *“I'm grateful for the vision of Paul Harris, who in 1905, founded Rotary, in service to people regardless of race, religion or politics. A close second was Herbert Taylor, who in 1932 created our 4 Way Test.”*

SHARON CALHOUN - *“So many things, but my Faith, Family and Friends!!”*

ROCKY JOHNSON - *“We're thankful for grandchildren, our hope for the future!”*

JOE KOSANOVIC - *“I'm blessed, happy and healthy, married to an Angel who does taxes”*



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