

# Rotary



## Club of Medford Rogue

### April 13 Communicator

Medford Rogue Rotary: Chartered April 20, 1977  
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### MEETING INFORMATION:

**Location:** Rogue Valley Country Club at 2660 Hillcrest Rd. - ballroom on upstairs level

**Time:** 12:10 pm

**-OR-**

**Zoom for those Rotarians who are unable to attend the in-person meeting. The zoom link will open at 12:00**

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81408520992?pwd=Q3dlM29FaTF1SG1UNW1UOFNxeRkRNZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 814 0852 0992

**Passcode:** 166531

**One tap mobile**

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### Involved Rotarians

Inspirational Moment: Barbara Laskin

Sergeant at Arms: Judy Lininger

Greeters: Paul Christy

Attendance: Roger Hassenpflug

Technology: John Van Sickle & Scott Morris

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### Upcoming Meeting Schedule

#### April 13th

**Speaker:** Guy Tauer, Regional Economist, Oregon Employment Dept.

**Topic:** Rogue Valley Economic and Employment Trends"

Our local economy continues to recover from the pandemic and devastation of the Almeda fires. With the pandemic's restrictions now mostly gone, I'll look at recovery trends across the Rogue Valley's economic sectors.

Challenges remain to attain our pre-pandemic levels of employment and now with the added specter of rising inflation, continued supply chain issues and other global events that create uncertainty are hurdles we are facing

#### April 27th

**Speaker:** Eli Matthews, CEO of the Chamber of Medford/Jackson County

**Topic:** Helping Business Succeed

An update on the Chamber's efforts to support & promote the local businesses of Jackson County, recent happenings, and how small and large businesses collaborate to help, business succeed.

Meeting schedules can be found on our new website. [Click Here](#)

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### **Virg Syverson's funeral service:**

Monday May 2, 8:30am. at Sacred Heart Church. 10th and Oakdale

Please contact Ellen Naumes @ [jamesnaumes@charter.net](mailto:jamesnaumes@charter.net) for more information.

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### **Fellowship: Pint Rider**

Please join us for a fellowship Pint Rider tour on Sunday, 4/24/22 from 1:00-3:30pm. We have seats for 14 people, and they are going quickly!

What's a Pint Rider? I'm glad you asked! It's a 14-person bike that essentially looks like a trolley you pedal (not all seats are required to pedal). It's a fun, active, and safe way to travel to 3 of our downtown Medford establishments to purchase beverage and/or food of your choice.—it's sure to brew up some laughs and fellowship! To learn more about what to expect and what's included on the tour, please check out this link: <http://pintrider.com/faq/>

Cost is \$25 per person, and you can contact Danette Moss for questions, to sign up, and make payment arrangements; [dmoss@laclinicahealth.org](mailto:dmoss@laclinicahealth.org) or 541-621-0918.

Cheers!

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Bob Newland Track Meet-April 15, 2022**

Please contact Mark Mark Wisnovsky if you would like to volunteer  
[mark@vallleyviewwinery.com](mailto:mark@vallleyviewwinery.com) or 541-890-3023

**Rogue PowerPack Backpack Program:** You will have an opportunity to volunteer with not only our club members but members from other area clubs.

ACCESS & Rogue Powerpack Program provides backpacks full of nutritious, child-friendly food to elementary school children who are receiving free breakfast or lunch at school during the week but are lacking adequate food at home over the weekend. Backpacks are filled every Friday from 9-11 to ensure they do not go hungry while away from school. There are also options to drive and deliver prepared sacks of food to different school routes. To SignUP on dates that work best for you, click this link: <https://signup.com/go/UhqfKmB>.

For any questions, please contact Danette Moss at [dmoss@laclinicahealth.org](mailto:dmoss@laclinicahealth.org).

#### **Signature fundraising event June 24-26 2022 Pickleball Tournament**

Our first tournament was a great success! The steering committee is already planning our next tournament. If you would like to join in the fun, we are looking for you! Please contact Cheryl Dyer @ [cherylddyer@yahoo.com](mailto:cherylddyer@yahoo.com) or Debbie Graunke @ [dmchague@hotmail.com](mailto:dmchague@hotmail.com).

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**Board of Directors News:** Board of Directors meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4:30 via zoom. If you have an agenda item, please contact President Larry. The meetings are open to all club members. Contact Debbie for the meeting link or [Click here](#)

**New Member Applicants and Sponsor Responsibilities:** The Membership Committee has revised the mentor program for new members. Instead of the committee assigning a mentor, the new member's sponsor will now be responsible for that role. Sponsor/mentor responsibilities will include assisting the new member with finding the right fit for two committee assignments, accompanying the new member to a fellowship event, and also sitting with the new member at two or more of our regular meetings in order to introduce them to fellow Rotarians. We hope that these changes will help to quickly integrate the new members into our club.

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