

# Rotary



## Club of Medford Rogue

### June 8 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.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89296764767?pwd=KzVLNkJ2ZkFkKzVFeFJSbkd6S0FkZz09>

Meeting ID: 892 9676 4767

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### Involved Rotarians

Inspirational Moment: Barbara Laskin

Sergeant at Arms: Gina Clyburn

Greeters: Paul Christy

Attendance: Nancy Waldon

Technology: John Van Sickle & Scott Morris

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### Upcoming Meeting Schedule

#### June 8th

##### Speaker:

Pat Barry and foundation members

**Topic:** MRR Foundation annual meeting

#### June 15<sup>th</sup> NO MEETING

#### June 22nd

**Speaker:** Doug Grafe, Oregon Wildfire Programs Director.

**Topic:**

**June 29th**

**Speaker:** Larry Hildebrandt and Ian Foster

**Topic:** Transition Meeting

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

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## **Fellowship Events:**

**Saturday, August 13th – Camp DeBoer** More information to follow- stay tuned

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## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **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 @ [cherylldyer@yahoo.com](mailto:cherylldyer@yahoo.com) or Debbie Graunke @ [dmchargue@hotmail.com](mailto:dmchargue@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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## **Health News -Jon Gell**

Vaccine Mandates

Laurie Morrison MD from PeaceHealth (a Northwest health system) presented at the Kinsman Ethics conference this spring sponsored by OHSU. She discussed ethical considerations for mandating a vaccine. This included benefits and harms to varied stakeholders, critiquing ethical arguments for and against mandates for healthcare workers or the other populations, and implications of various mandate approaches. This is a summary of her talk.

Basic assumptions were that a particular vaccine is safe and effective, and mandates are legal. Both were true for COVID, although still contested. Mandates were set by state governments for schools or healthcare workers, or by many employers. Individuals do have a moral obligation to be vaccinated (common good/group beneficence, protection of the vulnerable and duty of easy rescue).

Ethical preconditions to vaccine mandates are:

- There is a grave threat to public health.

The vaccine is safe and effective.

- Mandatory vaccination has a superior cost/benefit profile compared to with other alternatives (PPE, social distancing, voluntary vaccination, isolation of the vulnerable, laissez-faire approach).
- The level of coercion is proportionate (e.g. enhanced PPE, regular testing, loss of access to resources, loss of employment, fines, criminal charges, compulsory vaccination).
- Justice concerns are adequately addressed (economic costs are bearable, just process for exemptions, just plan for access for a disadvantaged population, compensation or considerations those who experience adverse effects).

If individuals honored their moral obligations, mandates would be unnecessary.