

# Rotary



## Club of Medford Rogue

### March 22nd Communicator

Medford Rogue Rotary: Chartered April 20, 1977

President Ian Foster

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\*note the names of Involved Rotarians or program topics may not be available or may change at anytime.

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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-**Link opens at 12 noon

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84281401820?pwd=c1V1anJjVWZ2OVhkbitEQ2dMREI1UT09>

Meeting ID: 842 8140 1820

Passcode: 195757

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### Involved Rotarians

Inspirational Moment: Linda Brown

Sergeant at Arms:David Wilkerson

Greeters: Beth Reger

Attendance: Beth Zerkel

Technology: John Van Sickle & Scott Morris

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### Upcoming Meetings

#### March 22, 2023

Program Title: Tiny House Project

Speaker: Rick Clark

Program:

#### March 29, 2023

Program Title: The Tribune

Speaker: Heidi Wright publisher of Bend Bulletin and COO of EO Media, publishers of the Rogue Valley Times

Program:

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### Tiger Den Project - Central High School

Items needed:

- Individually wrapped snacks (granola bars, meat sticks, etc.)
- Ramen noodles & cup-a-noodles
- Tank Tops
- Modern Shoes

For more information contact Marisa Poling @ [marisaapoling@icloud.com](mailto:marisaapoling@icloud.com)

## **Candyland Project**

Work parties on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

April 19th - Kellie's House, 1540 Stardust Way, Medford from 12-1:30 p.m

May 7th Cheryl's House, 3825 Larue Dr Medford Time: TBD

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## **Fellowship Event**

LET'S GO BOWLING!

**April 14th at Roxy Ann Lanes, 2375 S Pacific Hwy, Medford**

5 p.m. to get drinks, snacks and shoes

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. bowling

\$5 per person per game (most people will bowl two games)

Cash or check for the bowling. Credit cards okay for booze & food.

Friends and family welcome!

**RSVP by April 10th to Kellie Hill at [hill.kelliej@gmail.com](mailto:hill.kelliej@gmail.com) or 541-951-5564.**

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## **Pickleball Tournament-The date is set for September 8-10, 2023**

This is our club's signature fundraising event. It's a great way to raise money and it brings a means of fellowship to our members. Let us know if you would like to join the steering committee or be part of one of the smaller subcommittees. Everyone is welcome to join this committee. It's a great opportunity to learn new skills and offer skills that others might not have. If you are interested in joining the committee, please reach out to Debbie Graunke at [dmchargue@hotmail.com](mailto:dmchargue@hotmail.com)

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## **Board of Directors News: note date and time change**

.Board of Directors meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 5:30pm via zoom. If you have an agenda item, please contact President Ian. 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, by Bud Bergstrom" A Rabies review "- by Dr. Bud Bergstrom**

Rabies has a 4000 year history, & is the most fatal virus in the world. It is caused by the bite of an infected animal; nearly any species can be infected - the most common in the US being raccoons.

Following a bite, it takes 3 wks. to 3 mos. for the virus to reach the brain. Meanwhile the bite heals and may well be forgotten.

Unfortunately, no blood test exists for diagnosis - only a brain biopsy will suffice; therefore, the animal suspected of being infected, must be euthanized. In spite of stories to the contrary, e.g. many painful injections into the abdomen with very long needles are required for prevention, now only 4 injections into an arm are required.

Tetanus is preventable ( get your DT every 10 years ) ; though treatment is attempted for tetanus, most people who contract it die.

There is no treatment for Rabies- if you get it, you will die.: An ounce of prevention is definitely worth many pounds of no cure !