

Rotary



Club of Medford Rogue

March 8th Communicator

Medford Rogue Rotary: Chartered April 20, 1977

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

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/88279088133?pwd=UU9OR1kzMjVzejFvWUdleXNSTkZjQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 7908 8133

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Involved Rotarians

Inspirational Moment: Barbara Laskin

Sergeant at Arms:Desiree Anthony

Greeters: Beth Reger

Attendance: Beth Zerkel

Technology: John Van Sickle & Scott Morris

Upcoming Meetings

March 8, 2023

Program Title: Jackson County Expo

Speaker: Helen Baker

Program: Expo has come a long way in the past ten years. She'll review the roots and see what's coming

March 15, 2023

NO CLUB MEETING

Program Title: **Tiger Den Project**

Central Medford High School Location to be determined

650 Royal Ave, Medford

12 Noon

&

Program: **Candyland Project** 12 noon-5 PM

*more details to come

March 22, 2023

Program Title: Tiny House Project

Speaker: Rick Clark

Program:

March 29, 2023

Program Title: The Tribune

Speaker: Heidi Wright COO Media and publisher of Bend Bulletin

Program:

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

Fellowship Event -Lucky Gnome Sip & Paint March 15th from 5:30p.m. - 8:00p.m. Art 4 Joy, 425 Oak St., Central Point

"Join us for a night of fun, where we paint and sip until we're done.

With wine in hand and a lucky gnome, let your creativity roam!"

\$45 per person includes:

Canvas size: 16x20

All supplies and clean aprons

2 beverages (wine, beer, soda, etc.)

Fellowship will provide some pizza, or you can order/bring your own food

RSVP to Justin Mocabee at (541)778-4240 or tablerockccc@gmail.com

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 or 541-951-5564.

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

Fourth Quarterly Grants Meeting -- March 11, 9:00 AM - Noon: REGISTRATION OPEN, Phoenix Oregon

This in-person meeting is open to all Rotarians wanting to learn about District Grants and current projects being considered throughout the district. The meeting will be held at the Phoenix High School, 745 N Rose St, Phoenix, Oregon. The meeting will begin at 9 am. Lunch is provided at noon. Please register so we may get a head count for food. Please join us March 11, 2023. We look forward to seeing there!

The agenda will include announcements for the upcoming Rotary year, verbal reports for all outstanding/open Global Grants, approval for new Global Grants, Presentations by Juli Di Chiro and Ralph Christensen regarding international service and grant writing & implementation.

Register at DACdb / District / Calendar / March 11 / Fourth Quarterly Grants Meeting

<https://dacdb.com/Register4/index.cfm?EventID=77650600>

District and Global Grants Overview at Next World Community Service In-Person Meeting - March 8, 4:50 PN: SOREDI Office, People's Bank on Barnett

All MRR Club members are invited to attend part or all of the upcoming World Community Service Committee meeting on Wednesday, March 8 at 4:50 pm. A brief presentation will be made at the beginning of the meeting providing an overview of the District and Global Grants Application Processes, before delving into current and prospective international projects being considered by the WCS committee. Please contact Linda Brown with questions and if you plan to attend

For more information contact Linda Brown @ lindabrown@outlook.com

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.

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 !