

# Rotary



## Club of Medford Rogue

### October 5, 2022 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/87076887814?pwd=cXFweWRZVGpkZk5wR3BCUUdnZ0xOZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 7688 7814

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### Involved Rotarians

Inspirational Moment: Barbara Laskin

Sergeant at Arms: Nancy Walden

Greeters: Beth Reger

Attendance: Nancy Walden

Technology: John Van Sickle & Scott Morris

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### Upcoming Meetings

#### October 5

**Speaker:** Pat Pfremmer, Complex Research projects

**Topic:** Private Investigation/How DNA to find missing persons

Private Investigator, Pat Pfremmer, will discuss how DNA is used to find relatives and heartwarming adoption stories

#### October 12

**Speaker:** Phil Meyer, CEO of Southern Oregon PBS

**Topic:** Viewers Like you

Introduction of new Southern Oregon PBS and some programming highlights

#### October 19 NO MEETING - A FUN OUTING IS PLANNED

“Backstage Tour of OSF” for Rotary members

Have you ever been curious about what goes on backstage at the world-class OSF theatres?

Thanks to Rotary member and OSF staffer Julie Gillis, Medford Rogue Rotary club members can take a no-cost 1-hour tour of the OSF campus and theatre areas that are mostly off-limits to the public. We'll tour rehearsal spaces, actor “green” rooms,

and offstage areas that are used for costuming and set movement.

Wednesday, October 19 2022 at 10am. Meet at the OSF Bricks, 33 North Pioneer St., Ashland OR 97520. Parking close-by at the Hargadine Lot or on-street.

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

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**MASLOW PROJECT-HYDIENE DRIVE - October 5th** Carol Neal will be collecting goods or checks during these meetings or you can mail a check to P.O. Box 999, Medford, OR 97501. If you would like to assist Maslow Project in their work with homeless children and their families by running a hygiene drive at your place of work or business, please contact Carol to discuss it at 510 908-4810 or Carol [Neil@me.com](mailto:Neil@me.com).

<b>Toothbrushes</b>	<b>Toothpaste</b>
<b>Body wipes</b>	<b>Baby Wipes</b>
<b>Shampoo</b>	<b>Conditioner</b>
<b>Deodorant</b>	<b>Hairbrushes</b>
<b>Diapers sizes 5 &amp; 6</b>	

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## **Fellowship Events: MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Vines & Pints for Polio Fellowship Event on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 4p-7p at Walkabout Brewing Co. Walkabout is donating \$1 per pint.

Valley View is donating all wine!

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ALL proceeds will go to Polio!

Bring your friends, family, prospective new members, neighbors are all welcome and come celebrate Rotary's commitment to eradicating Polio by drinking a beverage (or two). There will be a food truck, so eat and drink to your heart's content while supporting a worthy cause.

Hope to see you there!

**November 10th 10 AM** - Touvelle State Park Fall walk and picnic Take a stroll along the river, enjoying the colors and change of the season. Bring something to BBQ or share.

Questions and RSVP: Sally Buck [sbuckemail@gmail.com](mailto:sbuckemail@gmail.com) or 402-916-0047

**December 7th 5:30 Holiday Party 6:30 at Centennial Golf Club**

More good cheer to come

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## **Pickleball Tournament-The date is set for September 8-11, 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 [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 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.