



LAKE OSWEGO SPOKESMAN



Like You Were There

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WHO CALLED US TO ORDER:

**Our President -
Nell Diamond!**



The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- *Is it the Truth?*
- *Is it Fair to all Concerned?*
- *Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?*
- *Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?*

Who led us to the Pledge



Andrew Edwards

Andrew Edwards is a member of LO Rotary Club since 1982. He has served in multiple committees and was the President of our Club in 1989. He is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Andrew is currently an Executive Director of the Lakewood Center for Arts and serving the City of LO for over 40 years. One of his many favorite activities is to serve the Lake Oswego Reads with his fiancé, Nancy (above right).



Also, Andrew has been on City's Tourism Advisory Council since 2017.

His immediate family members include Nancy, two pugs, Nancy's son Sam and her daughter Sara, and his daughter Kaitlyn and son Pierce. Nancy and Andrew are getting married this September.

They both love to travel and Paris is their favorite City!



Announcements

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Jo Crenshaw, District Governor (Rotary District 5100).

Tom Crozier, District 5100 Rotary Foundation Chair.

Michael W. Farrel, Retired Senior Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and today's featured speaker and a guest of Dan Meyer.

Bob Meyer from Seattle, brother of Dan Meyer.

John Follet, a guest of Peter Glazer

Rotary Foundation, By Mark Birge

Rotarian Mark discussed the concept and purpose behind the Rotary Foundation. He said, we really have two Foundations: LO Rotary Foundation that is our Club's Foundation and The Rotary Foundation. Our checks to support Lobster Feed or other activities, for example, all go to LO Rotary Foundation and the Allocation Committee decides on how this money is spent in supporting different charities. When we donate to The Rotary Foundation that money goes to the Rotary International. RI supports three main causes: Polio Plus, Endowment Fund and Annual Fund. His presentation slides on why (make it easier to give, get everyone involved, and Raise the Bar) and how we can donate, and levels of giving are presented below.



How Do I Make Donation?

1. LO Rotary Club Foundation

- a. By credit card on our club website at <http://www.lakeoswegorotary.org/>
- b. Mail a check to our treasurer at Lake Oswego Rotary Club, PO Box 94, Lake Oswego Oregon 97034

2. The Rotary Foundation

- a. Online at <https://www.rotary.org/en/> and click on **Donate** at the Top of the Page
- b. Via check mailed to The Rotary Foundation
- c. Many options like gifts of stock, qualified charitable donations from retirement accounts, Estates, etc.

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Levels of Giving

Gifts we ALL can make:

- Small one-time gifts
- Paul Harris Fellows---accumulate at \$1,000
- Paul Harris Society member---\$1,000 per year in total giving
- Celebrate our accomplishments!
- EREY

District Governor Jo Crenshaw

Jo passionately explained the mission of The Rotary Foundation as to support the efforts of the Rotary International and World's achievement of peace at local, national and international level in three areas: humanitarian, educational and cultural programs. She then kindly recognized the following Rotarians from our Club for their generous support to The Rotary Foundation:



LO Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow updates as of Jan 2021

Phil Engstrom	Major Donor Level 2 (\$25,000+)
Chris Schetky	PHF +1
Robert Brown	PHF +1
Kent Studebaker	PHF +2
Candace Jennings	PHF +3
Liz Gage	PHF +4
Rob LeChevallier	PHF +6
Paul Graham	PHF +7
Mike Dotten	PHF (first one)

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Upcoming Rotary Events

✓Tomorrow- FIRST TUESDAY IS BACK! 5pm, will send out the Zoom link and reminder. Hosted by Past President Scott- covering for Jane and Candace. Join us on zoom, pour a beverage, and let's catch up!

✓(Wishing Jane a quick recovery – as well as our friend former Rotarian Larry Lopardo)

✓Wednesday, March 3rd, 5:00-6:00 - Youth Services – Ted Ricks

✓Thursday, March 4th, 5:30-6:30 - Fly Fishing Club! – Ted Ricks

✓SASEE meeting - Tuesday, March 9th, at 1:00 pm – Brian Bice

✓Thursday, March 18th, monthly 4pm book group – discussing: “*Small Great Things*” by Jodi Picoult. Contact Curtis Schade:

wcs6405@gmail.com

Take Out of the week:



The Dullahan Pub logo features the website thedullahanpub.com and the name 'The Dullahan' in a stylized font. Below the logo are two images: a large burger with lettuce, tomato, and cheese, and a plate of fish and chips with a Guinness beer.

Take-Out Thursday

Lake Oswego
& Kruse Way



LAKESIDE
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Dullahan Pub
<https://www.thedullahanpub.com/>

Open 7 days a week. 11am-9pm

503-305-8087
352 B Avenue, LO

Thank you, Sue Linnerooth! –

Announcements



Interact Talent Show! RESCHEDULED!
Saturday March 6th 3 -4:30pm



THIS WEEKEND!



Pauline Petersen
President, Lake Oswego
Interact
SASEE Award, 2019

Lake Oswego's Interact Club is putting on a talent show fundraiser benefiting Sunshine Division. Virtually March 6th at 3pm.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/talent-show-hosted-by-lake-oswego-interact-club-tickets-139597735585>



SASEE Awards - Nomination Deadline is March 8th!

<https://www.rotarysasee.org/>

SASEE Values – Education Champions Should Be Recognized

- Provides scholarships for high school seniors.
- Supports local schools through project funding.
- Supports one of our key Rotary goals, helping youth.
- Speaks to community values of education in LO.
- Recognizes local leaders in education.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF: EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE (SASEE)

Home Vision Nominations Awards Event Contribute Team News/Past Winners

HONORING INDIVIDUALS IN OUR EDUCATION COMMUNITY WHO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE WORLD.

EACH YEAR WE RECOGNIZE AN OUTSTANDING TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND CITIZENS.



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Upcoming Rotary:

Hygiene Drive! Saturday, March 13th 10 am-NOON (Arts Council former parking lot)

**LO ROTARY
DRIVETHROUGH
HYGIENE COLLECTION**

**MARCH 13
10 TO NOON**
510 1ST STREET, LAKE OSWEGO



Hunger Fighters



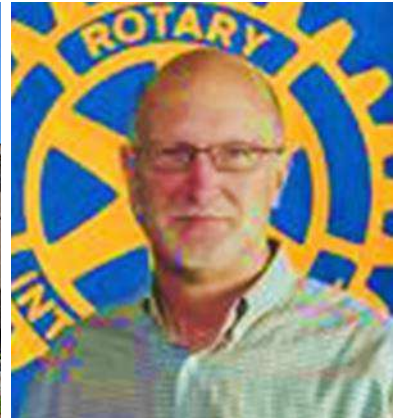
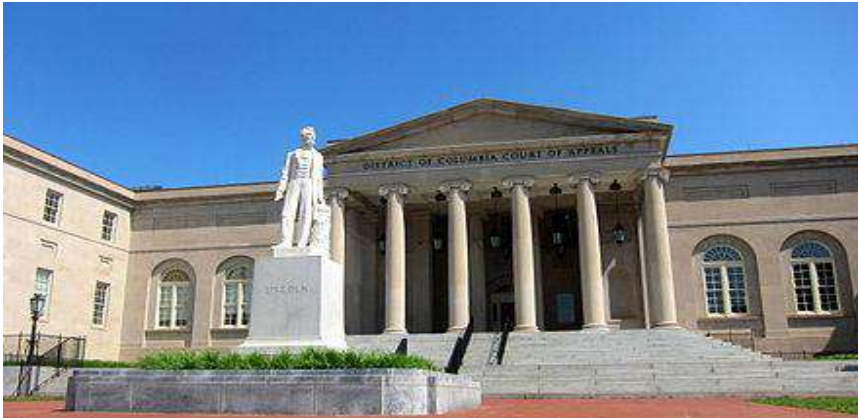
**ITEMS
NEEDED:**

MASKS
PAPER TOWEL
TOILET PAPER
HAND LOTION
HAND SOAP
HAND SANITIZER

Featured Speakers

Judge Michael W. Farrell

Who has the real power, courts of appeal -or trial courts?



Judge Michael Farrell was introduced by Dan Meyer. Judge Farrell is the retired Senior Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. He retired after 30 years of judging. He was born and raised in West Orange, New Jersey, and graduated from the University of Notre Dame with BA in English in 1960. He received MA in German from Columbia University in 1966. Before Law School, he was a High School teacher. After graduating from the American University Washington College of Law, he served as judge at the Maryland Court for Special Appeals and then served as a prosecutor at the Justice's Criminal Division at the United States Attorney's Office at the District of Columbia. In 1989 he was nominated by the President George H.W. Bush to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. He retired in 2019.

Judge Farrell started explaining the relationships between courts of appeal and trial courts in the United States. Although he did not further elaborate, settling disputes informally without going to courts and spending lot of money is the dominant impulse, perhaps with an aid of a mediator or an arbitrator, is the better way, said judge.

The misconception among some in our society is that real power lies with those majestic judges in courts of appeal; Judges in trial courts are considered somewhat inferior in the hierarchy of the judicial system, but judge Farrell disagrees with this notion because in trial courts judges make decisions independently. No appellate court judge can make decision by himself; he needs to persuade at least one judge in a panel of three, or in case of Supreme Court, three or four other judges.

Judge Farrell went on to explain the real powers of each courts by providing elegant examples and at the end answered dozens of exciting questions related to our judicial system, dangerous games played by selfish politicians, and the lasting negative impact on our society.