



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



John DeCosta

Rtn. John DeCosta led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He is a sustaining member of our Club sine 2016 and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was born in Seattle, raised in Rock Creek, came to Oregon when he was 13 in 1966, and went to Jesuit High School in Beaverton, where he learned the importance of "Lifelong Learning."

John received an undergraduate degree and an MBA, both in Real Estate and Finance, from the University of Oregon. He has been a realtor for 43 years.



John married to Pricilla in 2002 on Dec 23rd! They have four grown children—Nicole, Alicia, Scott, and Jennifer.

John works for Keller Williams as a Luxury Home Agent and helps at the Keller Williams University.

His goals include golf swing changes; get fitness program started; and learn more about grammar, math, and the US government. Never quit and enjoy life has been his life's mantra!





Announcements



Remembering Heather Chrisman

Heather Chrisman passed away on Friday the March 5th. Mary Puskas remembered her contributions and participations in several community development organizations. Heather served on the City Council, she was on the Chamber Board of Directors, she was active in the downtown business group and she served on the School Foundation Board. Her most recent activity has been with the Preservation Society. On top of these, she always volunteered at the Festival of Arts. It has been a huge loss to the local community, said Mary.



Furthermore, Linda Brown remembered Heather as an integral part of Lake Oswego that we all aspire to and Nell Diamond will find a way to memorialize Heather’s contributions. May Her Soul Rest In Peace!

March Birthdays!

O'Neill, William (Skip) (SKIP)	3-Mar
Adler, Laura L. (LAURA)	6-Mar
Bates, Robert C (BOB)	8-Mar
Erekson, Charles (CHARLIE)	8-Mar
Gage, Lizbeth (LIZ)	12-Mar
Denton, Dee (DEE)	13-Mar
Warner, William R. (WILLIAM)	18-Mar
Blackmar, Larry (LARRY)	22-Mar
Graham, Paul G. (PAUL)	23-Mar
Dorn, Syd (SYD)	26-Mar
Murphy, Alyssa J (ALYSSA)	30-Mar



Peter Journey led us in singing the Happy Birthday song!



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Rotary Foundation, By Mark Birge

Rotarian Mark Birge presented the following lists of major donor levels and donors from our Club:

Phil Engstrom—Attained Major Donor Level 2 status.

Major Donor Levels: Contributions

Level 1	\$10,000 +
Level 2	\$25,000 +
Level 3	\$50,000 +
Level 4	\$100,000-\$249,999
Arch Klumph Society	\$250,000 +



Don Nussmeier—Became the Arch Klumph Society member about five years ago. Currently, Peter Glazer is working to become a member of this prestigious society.

The Following Rotarians have reached Major Donor Level 1 or beyond:

Donald Nussmeier	Ken Ivey	John Normandin
Peter & Cyndie Glazer	Tom & Mary Jenkins	Mark Birge
Philip Engstrom	Curt Kirkemo	Curtis Schade
John Petersen	Robert Pierce	Bob Wollmuth
Roland Ghazal	Alan Bazzaz	Chuck O’Leary
Linda Brown	Roger & Patti May	Carol & Renner Winston

The Following Rotarians are members of the Paul Harris Society (donations to TRF of \$1,000+ per year)

Donald Nussmeier	Ken Ivey	John Normandin
Peter & Cyndie Glazer	Ron Herring	Mark Birge
Philip Engstrom	Curt Kirkemo	Mary Jenkins
Paul Graham	Liz Gage	Bob Wollmuth
Roland Ghazal	Alan Bazzaz	Rob LeChevallier
Linda Brown	Roger & Patti May	Malcolm Mathes
David Wolf		



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Major Donors (Contd.)

Bequest Society Members (Rotarians who have placed Rotary in their Will)

Burt Czapszys	Robert Liddell
William Ramirez	Lynn Wintermute (Former member)

Mark also recognized Ted Ricks for attaining Paul Harris Fellow Plus 3 status and asked members to contact him if your name has left out from the lists above.

Rtn. John Normandin moved to Pendleton

John is a Paul Harris Fellow, a member of Paul Harris Society, a Sustaining Member and a Major donor. He was a member of SE Portland Rotary Club for 20 years and the Past President of the Club. He served in our Club for 25 years and will be joining the Pendleton Club. He and his wife Chris will be moving to Pendleton the first week in April. Their daughter, son-in-law and their two grandsons live in Pendleton, and they want to be nearer.



Nell thanked him for his contribution to Rotary and our community.

Rotarians of the Month

President Nell Diamond recognized Lloyd Hill for his leadership and the International Service Committee for tirelessly advocating for Rotary and raising funds for the humanitarian cause across the globe. They recently raised funds through Middle Eastern dinner. It was a huge effort that led to a successful financial result. It was indeed a great ISC team effort!



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Upcoming Rotary Events & Featured Speakers



- ✓Tonight! International Service Committee Meeting @ 5:30 PM March 8- Lloyd Hill
- ✓Tomorrow: SASEE meeting - Tuesday, March 9th, at 1:00 pm – Brian Bice
- ✓Community Service Committee Wednesday, March 10 5:30-6:30pm - Tina Colson
- ✓Monday, March 15th at 12:00 – Report from the International Service Committee (ISC). SAGE– Support for Adolescent Girl Empowerment –Lloyd Hill, ISC Chair
- ✓Monday, March 15th at 5:30 - LO Rotary Board of Director Meeting
- ✓Thursday, March 18th, monthly 4pm book group – discussing: “Small Great Things” by Jodi Picoult. Contact Curtis Schade: wcs6405@gmail.com
- ✓Monday, March 22nd at 12:00 –Lake Oswego Library –Melissa Kelley
- ✓Monday, March 29th at 12:00 –Lake Oswego –Joe Buck, LO Mayor

All meetings are currently via Zoom. If you need contact info, please check our lorotary.org website, or email Nell and she will forward to the organizer. nelldiamondemail@gmail.com



Rotarians in Action: Interact Talent Show! A BIG SUCCESS!

From LO Interact:

**Thank you for helping us raise over \$750
for the Sunshine Division!!!!**

The Sunshine Division is a Portland organization that helps provide food and clothing for families in need which is especially crucial during the pandemic.

If you would like to donate, head to our Eventbrite and use the "Details" button to be directed to the donation option:

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



Pauline Petersen
President, Lake Oswego
Interact
SASEE Award, 2019

Lake Oswego's Interact Club's fundraiser raised \$750 in less than an hour, benefiting Sunshine Division. Way to go, Interact!

You can still view the talent show on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/TSj3PEa7mVA>

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Help Wanted!



Looking for a way to contribute from home?

Are you good with numbers?

Then we need you!

We are looking for a club budget treasurer starting in June 2021. We thank Mirjam for taking on this role for the past seven years, and it is time for another to step up!

This open position is for the club budget only.

Questions? Please contact Nell, Dave Wolf, or Scott Havens



Take Out of the week:



Take-Out Thursday

Lake Oswego
& Kruse Way



LAKESWOOD
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

This week's take-out was recommended by Lake Oswego Rotary member Yvette Weeks.

Pho' Lavang Vietnamese

Open 11am-8pm

16120 Boones Ferry Rd, LO

503-679-6253

Thank you, Sue Linnerooth! –



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

If you know an availability of about 2,000 Sq Ft space with rollout doors in LO or nearby, please contact Mark or Joe Buck.

LO ROTARY
DRIVE THROUGH
HYGIENE COLLECTION
MARCH 13
10 TO NOON
510 1ST STREET, LAKE OSWEGO

Hunger Fighters

ITEMS NEEDED:
MASKS
PAPERTOWEL
TOILET PAPER
HAND LOTION
HAND SOAP
HAND SANITIZER



Featured Speaker

Johny Sanchez



Brand Ambassador & Tasting Room Manager – Stein Distillery, Joseph, OR.



Dr. Dave Wolf introduced Johny Sanchez who works for the Stein Distillery tha was founded in 2009 in Joseph, OR by the Stein family farm (Dan Stein, his son Austin and his wife Heather). They use local products, such as rye, barley, and corn, all cultivated from the Eastern Oregon farms. They do have a location in the Windward Building, downtown LO, where Johny does his tastings. He has been with the Stein Distillery for over five years and serves as the Brand Ambassador and Tasting Room Manager. He has performed numerous functions in the Distillery including making the product.

“Our reputation is farm in a flask,” says Johny. They distill everything in-house and specialize in Whiskey. The biggest reason they wanted to open a tasting room in LO was to be closer to more people. Joseph is about 5.5 hours drive from Portland Metro.

They now have over 17 products to offer, but bulk of them are different kinds of whiskey. They also make a little bit of Vodka, Rum, and blended after dinner products. Johny went on to describe every product line they have in their distillery. See below a comprehensive list of products they manufacture:

Stein Rye Vodka	Team Elk Blended Whiskey	7yr Straight Cougar Corn Whiskey
Seven Devils Rum	2yr Straight Bull Bourbon	Rhubarb Cordial
Seven Devils Rum Aged in Bourbon Barrels	5yr Straight Bull Bourbon	Raspberry Cordial
Seven Devils Rum Aged in Rye Whiskey Barrels	2yr Straight Ram Rye Whiskey	Blackberry Cordial
Steinshine	5yr Straight Ram Rye Whiskey	Huckleberry Cordial
Straight Big Buck Blended Whiskey	5yr Straight Wallowa Wheat Whiskey	