



# 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:

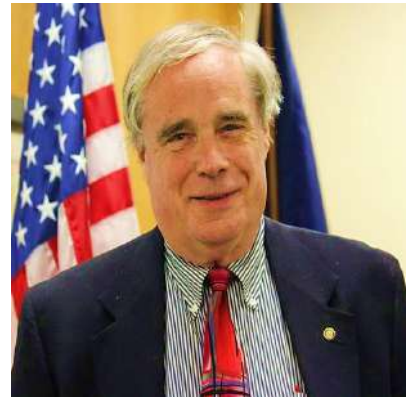
- *Is it the Truth?*
- *Is it Fair to all Concerned?*
- *Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?*
- *Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?*

Who led us to the Pledge



## Wade Byers

Rtn. Wade Byers is a Paul Harris Fellow and a member of our Club since 2005.



Wade is a lifelong Oregonian, born in Portland, completed his High School in West Linn and received a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington. He is an US Army Veteran, and was stationed at Aberdeen Providing Ground in Maryland.



Wade has a long and decorated history of public service. He served as a mayor of Gladstone for 36 years and not to mention about his service on Clackamas Educational District Board of Directors and Clackamas County Historical Society Board of Directors.

Wade told us that he is most proud of two things in his life: being a father of his son, Jason and having attended seven Husky Rose Bowls and witnessed five victories!



## Announcements



**Visiting Guests.** Jay Hamachek was the visiting guest of Rtn. Scott Havens. Jay will soon join our club as a member.

### **Welcoming New Members—Bill Draznik**

Rtn. Bill Draznik formally announced and welcomed the following five new members to our club:

Jennifer Buck, a biz owner of an executive coaching firm  
Tami Ferrey, a real estate broker with Cascade Sotheby's  
Harold Linke, a sculptor  
Jaheel Ormeno, an executive with Liberty Mutual  
Wendy Wood, an Executive Director at Stafford



### **Keeping fellow Rotarian Charles Erikson in our thoughts!**

Rtn. John Turchi spoke about Charlie. Several years ago on retiring from Santa Clara University, Charles Erikson moved to Lake Oswego with his wife Suzie to be with their nearest daughter and grandchildren.

Charlie was an active member of Los Gatos Rotary and became a very active member of this Club since 2017. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and has served in our club as a member of Strategic Planning Committee, Foundation Fundraising, and Board of Directors.



Although never smoked, John is currently suffering from lung cancer and cannot answer the phone calls without coughing severely. Amy tells that her dad's cancer is not curable and more serious than they thought. He will be shortly going through a combination of chemo, radiation and immunotherapy. They appreciate all the love and support they can receive. You are welcome to send cards. Let us pray for his comfort and a speedy recovery.



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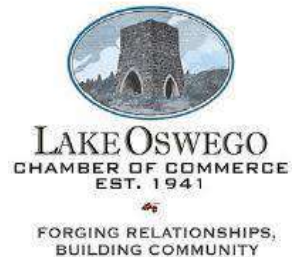


## Remembering Dee Denton

Rtn. Andrew Edwards shared with us a sad news of Dee's passing away on March 10<sup>th</sup> at her age 95.

Dee was the Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce and retired from that position 25 years ago!

Dee was born in New York in 1926 and met her husband there during World War II. The couple had two sons, Michael and Dennis. In 1948, they moved to California where their daughter Trist was born. In 1961 the family moved up to the Pacific Northwest. Dee was not a typical stay-at-home mom, so she took on the role of Executive Director of LO Chamber of Commerce in 1963 and became the first female to do so!



She was first in many leadership roles. She was in the first group of women to be in LO Rotary and she was first to be in the group of Royal Rosarians. She was an important part Lake Oswego Festival of Arts, Tree Lighting, and numerous other activities. So, she essentially became a household name in Lake Oswego.

Dee's three important lessons in life were: (1) Don't take yourself too seriously, because no one else does, (2) All that truly matters in the end is you are loved, and (3) The best is yet to come.

We owe her a deep debt of gratitude for making Lake Oswego a better place to live, said Andrew.





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## Rotarians Out and About...Golf is back, every Wednesday!

Lal, Malcolm, Don, Roger and Lynn.



## Hunger Fighters' Hygiene Drive Was a Success!

Rtn. Malcolm told us they collected four-car full of donated hygiene supply (TP, paper towels, food) that day! They saw both Rotarians and some local residents contributing to the supply.



Linda Mathes, Lynn Hennagin, Robin Krakauer, Tina Colson, Dan Meyer and Steve Ulrich

Hygiene is a big part of need at the Hunger Fighters, said Malcolm.

Tina said, there will be two more Hygiene Drives before the end of the year and she will post the dates.





# Announcements



## Youth Services Committee

**“It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.”  
– Harry S. Truman**

Rtn. Ted Ricks presented a list of outstanding committee members and their assigned projects. Some of them have been working on these projects for a very long time and some are fairly new. All of them are doing an outstanding job, said Ted. He also invited others to join this committee.

**Alan Bazzaz – *International and Peace Committees*** – coordinates our activities with these committees.

**Brian Bice – *Scholarships*** – has managed these projects including developing - two most needy scholarships .

**Linda Brown – *Dictionaries*** – has managed this project since 2005 giving away 5,000 books to 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Tony Ciavarelli – *Strategy*** – developed a metrics model for local humanitarian projects.

**Kevin Costello – *RYLA*** – has managed this project for the last five years and will be the next Committee Chair.

**Ken Jensen – *Youth Exchange*** – revived this program over the last five years with 9 countries and 10 students..

**Bill Korach – *4-Way Test*** – revived this project successfully over the last four years with 12 winning students..

**Rob LeChevallier – *Endowments*** – created the program 5 years ago and recently added a Legacy extension.

**Malcolm Mathis – *SASEE*** – co-founded this successful project with **Eric Allenbaugh** five years ago.

**Mikayla Moore – *Interact*** – recently taken over the Advisor activities for this 16 student project at Lakeridge HS.

**Dave Peterson – *World Affairs Seminar*** – has managed this well for the last three years sending three students..



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## Upcoming Rotary Events & Featured Speakers

- ✓ Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 - LO Rotary Board of Director Meeting
- ✓ Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, monthly 4pm book group – discussing: “Small Great Things” by Jodi Picoult. Contact Curtis Schade: [wcs6405@gmail.com](mailto:wcs6405@gmail.com)
- ✓ Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>, Rotaract Bottle Drive! At the Heritage House from 11-noon.
- ✓ Next Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Peacebuilders Meeting @ 5:30 pm Roger Hennagin
- ✓ Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 –Lake Oswego Library –Melissa Kelley
- ✓ Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://lorotary.org) website, or email Nell and she will forward to the organizer. [nelldiamondemail@gmail.com](mailto:nelldiamondemail@gmail.com)

## Take Out Thursday this week



Baird's on B: Call for reservations on the outdoor deck! Open 4-8 PM

*Thank you, Sue Linnerooth!*

485 2nd Street, LO  
503-303-4771

<https://www.bairdsonb.com/>

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## Rotaract Bottle Drive-DROPOFF at Heritage House-



Save your redeemable cans and bottles!  
Next drive is this Saturday, March 20th!  
Proceeds go to local charities selected by Rotaract.







# Featured Speaker

## Lloyd Hill, ISC Chair



**Topic: SAGE—Support for Adolescent Girls Empowerment**



Lloyd was introduced by Rtn. Alan Bazzaz. Lloyd is a member of our Club since 2011. He is an Architect at his business called Hill Architects, Inc. specializing in hotels, resorts, mixed use multifamily buildings, and custom residential estates. Lloyd received his education at Cornell University (BARCH—Architecture) and Harvard University Graduate School of Design.



His wife Kim has had a career in non-profit organizations and was an executive at the Mercy Corps. Kim and Lloyd together have a son Liam. Lloyd also have two daughters living in Colorado.



Lloyd is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Oregonian. His ancestors came on a Wagon in 1852 and set home in Eugene near the Airport. He has a passion for humanitarian work and has been a member of ISC since he joined the Club. Lloyd has been very active and well known in the District for his international service around the world. With his passion for education, he has familiarized the concept of SAGE through the committee and adopted as an area of focus.



Lloyd provided an overview of ISC and how projects are selected for funding. He explained the mission of the Rotary Foundation and seven areas of focus: promoting peace; fighting disease; providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene; saving mothers and children; supporting education; growing economies, and; protecting environment.



Lake Oswego Rotary Club has been supporting international humanitarian projects across the world in the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Lloyd passionately described these humanitarian efforts of our Club. A complete list of his presentation slides are included as a separate pdf documents along with this newsletter.

