



LAKE OSWEGO SPOKESMAN



Like You Were There

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Michael Gershon

Rtn. Mike Gershon is a Member of our Club since 2013 and is a Paul Harris Fellow.



He mentored and volunteered at the Lake Grove Job Seekers. In 2018, City of Lake Oswego recognized him as an *Unsung Hero*.

She passed away in 2013, after a marriage of 40 years. Together they have three daughters.

Mike grew up in Chicago and came to the West to pursue his studies. He obtained a BS degree in Finance and a MS degree in International Business at Arizona State University.



The most enjoyable thing for him is that the men who married his daughters cherish them. So, he is a happy father!

He began his Tech Executive career in Los Angeles. Mike said, "I was fortunate to get into the computer business in 1969!"

Unfortunately, Mike is leaving LO to the Palm Desert area—the next step in his journey.

In 1973, in a grocery store in New Orleans, he met a beautiful woman and his future wife (B&W picture).

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





Announcements



Second Publication For New Membership: Jay Hamachek. He was introduced as a visiting guest by PP Scott Havens.

Appeal Update: Rotarians serving community- Letterman Jacket for CJ, a boy in need!



Heather Unger

CJ is an inspirational story, from unable to walk to join a varsity team and earn the Letterman Jacket is not a small task, said Heather.

LO Rotary raised substantial amount of money for CJ's family. Heather explained how, in addition to CJ, three of his siblings were also benefitted from our Club's generosity. All four were able to receive their dental needs and some of their therapeutic needs.



CJ

Drive-In Lobster To-Go! Saturday, the June 19th, 2021



Scott presented a new, masked-lobster logo that was designed by Andrew's team and named as Lobster To-Go (LTG). He further explained that our Lobster Feed event is a joint venture with the Lakewood Center. This year's event is going to be a 37th with a longstanding tradition with LC.

The 2021 Lobster Feed is going to be a Drive-In Lobster Feed like the last year event. The goal for this event is to sell about 500 dinners, said Scott. In addition, we are doing **Sponsors** and a **Raffle**. Scott also mentioned that there will be plenty of volunteering opportunities for the members. You will hear more about Raffle in the coming days. (Contd... in the next page)



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Drive-In Lobster To-Go! (Contd.) Saturday the June 19th, 2021



Lobster Feed Mini-Parties At Multiple Homes!



PP Scott proposed an idea of having mini-parties at multiple homes. According to Scott, in this feed model, the host couple to invite three to four or eight (depending on the yard size) other couple to join them after picking up dinners at the drive-in place. He suggested to invite friends and neighbors to attend these mini-parties. Further, Scott invited 10 more Rotarians to volunteer to host mini-parties. Fifteen Rotarians stepped up and volunteered on the spot. Scott is looking for additional hosts.

Each Rotarian will pay for their own dinner ahead of time on the web, so the host is not responsible for all meals unless he or she wants to.

Dr. David Wolf presented four levels of Sponsorship opportunity for the event:

\$5,000	Title Sponsor
\$2,500	Major Sponsor
\$1,000	Sponsors
\$500	Boosters

The individuals and businesses that sponsor will be promoted by the Club in a best possible way, said David. There will be a website and a Facebook page setup to promote this event. In addition, the event will be advertised in the Register Guard and other media.

David will be sending out an email to everyone in the Club. If you like to Sponsor, please contact Dr. David Wolf.



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Congratulations to Beavers!



Peter Glazer, an acting sergeant and a Duck, explained how Beavers won the Pack-12 Basketball Championship and reached the Elite Eight group, an improbable journey! Peter congratulated all Beaver fans and charged them with \$8 or \$12 each! Nell would send out a Fine Link to make it easier to pay.

First Tuesday is back in-person! On the outside patio of Lola's Café - Next Tuesday April 6th at 4:30!



Take Out Thursday this week:




Take-Out Thursday

Lake Oswego & Kruse Way




Nicoletta's Table
333 South State Street, Suite M,
Lake Oswego

971-252-8100 - take out and delivery

They link to order online
<https://www.nicolettastable.com/>

Thank you, Sue Linnerooth!



Announcements



Featured Speakers

- April 5—Lakewood Center for the Arts—Re-Emergence. Andrew E.
- April 12—MAIA and Global Grant, Travis Ning

Upcoming Events

- ✓ April 5 – Public Image Committee Meeting 11am. Alan Bazzaz
- ✓ April 6 – *First Tuesday!* At Lola’s, on the covered outside patio
- ✓ April 7 – Youth Services Committee, 5-6 pm, Ted Ricks
- ✓ April 8 – Flyfishing Club 5:50, Ted Ricks
- ✓ April 12 – International Service Committee Mtg- 5:30 Lloyd Hill
- ✓ April 14 – Community Service Committee Mtg 5:30 – Tina Colson
- ✓ May 6 – Thursday 4pm Book Group will meet to discuss: “A Beginner’s Guide to America: For the Immigrant and the Curious,” by Roya Hakakian – contact Curtis Schade

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

Upcoming Rotary District Training Event

Modules- two mornings on Saturdays, April 10th and April 17th!

Learn about District and Global Grants, etc. And a new session led by Mikayla Moore- “Communication Across Generations”. Sign up via DACdb! Virtual this year, so no charge to attend any sessions.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Event Details

Saturday, April 10th, 2021 by Role
Saturday, April 17th, 2021 by Topic

VIRTUAL SESSIONS VIA ZOOM

Join club officers, chairs, and emerging leaders and learn more about what Rotary has to offer. We do this by offering different training tracks – so you can pick and choose which topics you want to learn more about. Stick with one track or get a taste of more than one. Register by logging in to DACdb.

Event Schedules

APRIL 10TH

APRIL 17TH



Featured Speaker

Joe Buck, Mayor of Lake Oswego



Topic: 2021 Moving Forward

PE Dr. David Wolf introduced Joe Buck as the member of our Club since 2013 and the elected Mayor of Lake Oswego in November 2020. Joe grew up in Lake Grove and owns many establishments such as, Gubanks, Babica Hen Cafe, and now Lola's Café Bar. Joe was on the City Council from 2014 to 2017. He volunteers in many ways: LO for Love, Hunger Fighters, Willamette Falls Trust, and Lake Grove Business Association. Joe learned his leadership skills while serving in the US Coast Guard and as a Sergeant of our Club! 😊



In his speech, Mayor Buck presented what the City has been doing since the beginning of the year, and the goals set out for the year ahead, in eight different areas: 1) Safe Community, 2) Business Success & Economic Development, 3) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), 4) Climate Action, 5) Operations Plus Infrastructure, 6) Park & Recreation, 7) Transportation, and 8) Planning for growth.

For Safe Community, the city had a community kickoff meeting to foster a community dialogue around community policing earlier this month. Thinking of recent wildfires, the city has conducted a survey to gauge the community attitudes towards fireworks. Joe explained the need to purchase an ambulance for the Fire Dept. Majority of the calls at the Fire Dept. are medical calls. There were 125,000 such calls last year, said Joe.

While discussing the second goal, Joe indicated that for a long period of time the City did not have a comprehensive economic development plan. Going forward, the City is assembling a taskforce to establish a comprehensive development strategy. The City, LO Chamber of Commerce, and Lake Grove Business Association will work together to efficiently plan the utilization of resources and to promote the local business community.

The third goal, Joe presented, was to promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the City. Recently, the city hired a Diversity Program Manager, and created City's DEI Advisory Board. The program manager will staff the board considering how to integrate practices and trainings to aid both city and the community. The leadership will be looking at city's purchasing policies to ensure equity for women and minority owned businesses, and the local small businesses.

Joe went on to explain the remaining five goals of the City in detail and answered all the questions from the audience. Joe's presentation slides are included in a separate pdf attachment.



SPECIAL PHOTO GALLERY



Rotarian Seth Prickett, Board Chair and Founder of Framework International, Ghana