



LAKE OSWEGO SPOKESMAN



Like You Were There

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WHO CALLED US TO ORDER:

Our President -
David Wolf!



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



David Wolf

Andrew Edwards

Andrew, a Past President of the club, completes 39 years, this month, as a member of our club. Wow!

Spent 4 years at Dickinson College, Carlisle PA. Double major in Drama and English, June 1974. M.F.A. in Acting/Directing from the University of Portland, 1981.



We know Andrew as the Executive Director for the Lakewood Center for the Arts, but in his previous life, at Summer Stock Theater, he worked with some famous artists and Hollywood stars.

At the Lakewood Theater, Andrew executes plans set by its board of directors. Many of our members have served, or serving on that board. He is responsible for executing such plans, and oversees all facets of the operation from fundraising to events, and of course, the annual program. He is responsible of an annual budget of approximately \$2.2 million.

Lakewood Theater's mission statement is "We inspire and nurture love of theater and the arts."

Our club partners, and members contribute, to many Lakewood Theater programs, such as the Lobster Feed, Festival of the Arts, Lakewood in City Lights, etc.

Andrew popped up a surprise to many; He is getting married to his long time partner Nancy Nigh on Sept 18th. The reception will be held 4-6 pm under the Pavilion at Lakewood Theater. All members of our club are invited, said Andrew. Congratulations!!!



Announcements



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7/26 Monday - Peace Builders Meeting 5:15pm at the Heritage House
8/2 PI Committee Meeting 1:30 at Lakewood
8/2 Club Admin Meeting 5:30 at the Heritage House
8/2 Vocational Service 5:30 at Bhatia's residence
8/5 Youth Services 5:30 at the Staffords

If you need contact information visit the lorotary.org website or DacDb.com

President Wolf announced that we all need to take precautions about the Delta variant. The state is evaluating new restrictions, and the club will make plans accordingly.

Peter Jurney completed his surgery and at home recovering. We wish him a speed return back amongst his friends at Rotary.

BE AWARE!!

Sargent/ Mayor Joe Buck is cracking on crimes in Lake Oswego. There was one stiff sentence this week handed to one of our members, and there may be more to come. Obey the law, and pay your immunity fee. It's easier on your wallet that way!



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THURSDAY TAKEOUT

Lake Oswego
& Kruse Way



LAKEWOOD
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Lake Oswego Rotary Facebook Pages

We encourage all Club members to follow the Lake Oswego Rotary Club's 2 Facebook pages.



The Public Page

Promotes the club to the public and helps potential new members find our club.

You and your committees can request to promote activities that would be worthwhile for the local community to know.

While on Facebook, search for:

Lake Oswego Rotary Club

- Request to "Join Group" and you will be automatically added to the group

The Members Page

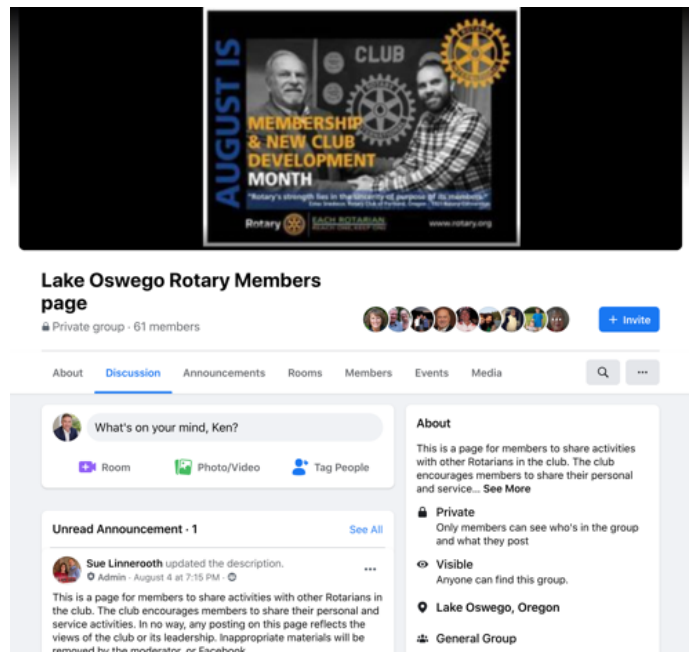
PRIVATE for club members only. It will provide Lake Oswego Rotarians with club information and ongoing activities.

Members can post photos, updates on whatever they believe would be interesting for the rest of us to see.

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Lake Oswego Rotary Members Page

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Featured Speakers

Mark Birge Chair, Rotary Foundation Committee



Mark Birge, the Club's Foundation Chair, explained the ins and outs of Rotary Giving. He divided his talk into the What, Why, and How.

WHAT: When a member of the club contributes to the Rotary Foundation (not the club foundation), the money needs to be designated to one of three buckets:

1. **Polio Plus:** Funds are dedicated to the eradication of Polio from the world. Contributions are matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation.
2. **Endowment:** Funds are invested, and the interest is used to supplement the Annual fund in supporting projects locally and around the world via grants. Current Endowment balance is \$1.3 Billion.
3. **Annual:** This is the main area that funds Rotary projects locally and globally. The funds are invested for 3 years, and then divided equally into:
 - **World Fund:** supporting Global Grants in one of 8 areas of focus.
 - **District Grants:** supporting projects locally, and approved by the District.

WHY: Several members of the club, described what it means to give to TRF.

Linda Brown: Reasons for giving are; personal experience with Polio survivors, the importance of education in her life, and projects she is involved in, like the Dictionary project.

Jackie & Curtis Schade: Reasons for giving to TRF are; It's easy, it's a stable investment, supporting Service Above Self, and it's just "The right thing to do".

Paul Graham: Want to see a healthy planet through environmental projects globally. It's money well spent, with low overhead. It's "antidepressant" – contrasting all the bad events in the last 2 years.

HOW: Mark declared our club as "generous" in giving, averaging \$593 per member, per year. There are 121 PHF members out of 146 total.

The Foundation Committee goals are;

1. Make it easier to give
2. Educate and provide feedback
3. Provide matching points from the club to help members become Paul Harris Fellows.

Club Goals: 100% PHF and 100% of members giving at least \$25/year

