



# LAKE OSWEGO SPOKESMAN



*Like You Were There*

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## WHO CALLED US TO ORDER:

**Our President -  
Nell Diamond!**



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

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## Who led us to the Pledge



Jennifer Buck

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Jennifer is brand new to Rotary (3/2021) and also brand new to Lake Oswego.

Jennifer and her family moved here in October. Her husband, Adam, is a software developer, and they have a daughter, Kayla and a son Cameron.



She met Adam in 1992 at University of Oregon and followed him up to Seattle, then graduated from the U of W. Their loyalties lie with the ducks because that's where she met her husband.

After College they lived in Southern California for almost 20 years. They missed the Northwest, but did not want to uproot their kids at this point in their lives.

Their move started in July, 2020 when their daughter found a house in Lake Oswego and asked if they could move there. She says the weather is much better than expected, based on having previously lived in Seattle, Jennifer's expectations were more months of gray days. She can't believe how much sunshine there is here.

Jennifer started a career coaching and consulting practice about 15 years ago and works with companies and individuals across the country. Her focus is helping individuals make it to the next level and be successful at that next level whatever that looks like for them. This means a lot of transitions from individual contributors to Managers to Directors to VP's to Presidents. etc. She loves to be able to do this work primarily from home here in Oregon.

Jennifer is looking forward to being able to meet fellow Rotarians in person.



# Announcements



## Upcoming Events

April 12 – International Service Committee – 5:30pm – Lloyd Hill

April 14 – Community Service Committee Mtg – 5:30pm – Tina Colson

April 19 – Board of Directors Meeting – 5:30pm – Nell Diamond

May 6 – Book Group will discuss “A Beginner’s Guide to America: For the Immigrant and the Curious,” by Roya Hakakian – 4pm - Contact Curtis Schade

All Meetings (except First Tuesdays) are currently via Zoom.

If you need contact information visit the [lorotary.org](http://lorotary.org) website or email Nell and she will forward to the organizer. [nelldiamond@gmail.com](mailto:nelldiamond@gmail.com)



## Sergeants



Gonzaga Bulldog and Baylor Bears fans were fined.

Stanford fans fined.

See Nell’s email for the link to submit your fine payment!



## In-Person First Tuesdays are back!

This Month’s get together was at Lola’s Café on the outside patio.

Plan for the May First Tuesday, on May 4<sup>th</sup>.



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## **Volunteers Needed at Vaccination Sites**

Clackamas County is in need of volunteers to assist with four large Covid Vaccination sites. These are located at Clackamas Town Center, Canby Fairgrounds, Sandy High School and Molalla High School

Shifts: 4 to 8 hours

Days: Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Duties: Set-up, Takedown, Sign Placement, Traffic circulation, Greeting, Check-in and Clinic Flow, and lunch deliveries.

This is a serious need and our opportunity to support the citizens of Clackamas county and ensure they stay safe and healthy.

Contact Tina Colson, 503.635.1031, [tcolson@1031exchange.com](mailto:tcolson@1031exchange.com)

## **Volunteers Needed for Lake Grove Farmers Market**

***April 18 and 25th***

Location: Hallmark Drive, between Mercantile Drive and Collins Way

Morning Shift – minor set-up, greeting visitors and promoting Lake Oswego Rotary

10:45am to 2pm

April 25<sup>th</sup> morning is filled

Afternoon Shift – greeting visitors, promoting Lake Oswego Rotary and takedown

1:45pm to 5:30pm

Please contact Dan Meyer, 503.449.4997, [Danielmeyer2@comcast.net](mailto:Danielmeyer2@comcast.net)

## **Volunteers Needed for Peace pole Inspection and cleaning**

Team of volunteer inspectors are needed to assess each of the 42 Peace Poles we have and fill out a detail report to determine current condition

Contact:

Bob Lidel, 971.563.9662, [rpliddell@comcast.net](mailto:rpliddell@comcast.net)

Matt Chrisman, [matt\\_chrism@yahoo.com](mailto:matt_chrism@yahoo.com)



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

The goal is 500 dinners!

We currently have 9 Sponsors and \$7,500 committed right now. Dinner is our only fundraiser this year and we need sponsors to help with funding.

We have 15 dinner hosts so far. Feel free to reach out if you want to sponsor, host a dinner party or volunteer.



### Reminder information:

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.

There are four levels of Sponsorship opportunity for the event:

<b>Title Sponsor</b>	<b>- \$5,000</b>
<b>Major Sponsor</b>	<b>- \$2,500</b>
<b>Sponsors</b>	<b>- \$1,400</b>
<b>Boosters</b>	<b>- \$ 500</b>



The individuals and businesses that sponsor will be promoted by the Club. There will be a website and Facebook page setup to promote this event and its sponsors.

In addition, our Drive-In Lobster-To-Go event will be advertised in the Register Guard and other media.

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

# Featured Speaker

**Andrew Edwards, *Executive Director***  
Lakewood Center for the Arts

## **Topic: Lakewood Center for the Arts – *Re-Emergence***

The Lakewood Center for the Arts has had to scale down due to COVID, but Andrew Edwards has a plan for moving forward that continues to bring our community together.

Due to the restrictions imposed during spring 2020, most all activities had to be cancelled. Unfortunately, this also meant most revenue streams, requiring a significant reduction in staff. They reduced their overall budget from \$2.3 mil to \$800,000.

Andrew and his team implemented a plan to offset as much of the loss as possible by getting a loan and grant, holding deck sales, partnering with LO Rotary in the Lobster-To-Go event, and held the Lakewood in City Lights Event. In addition, the team restructured for Zoom or outside classes. They created an online series to feature their performing artists, hosted live online plays, and distributed archived plays online.



Lakewood hosted art exhibits on the lawn, monthly art lectures, and restructured larger events to smaller versions that met state guidelines for safety. In the spirit of continuing to create art and be part of the community, Andrew and his team developed a Week of Color art kits in English/Spanish for under served youth in Clackamas County and held a new Lakewood on the lawn music series with musical theater artists and small ensembles.

Looking forward, Andrew says they have installed a new UV-C air purification system to continuously sanitize the theatre and rooms. They will be refurbishing, sanitizing and replacing all theatre seating. Theatre season will resume when they are allowed more than 100 people in the auditorium. They are installing a tent in the parking lot to accommodate outdoor events. They will resurrect the live music series and other events on the lawn.

Lakewood will be doing another Festival of the Arts Show in July and continuing their series of highlighting artists explaining their work.

Lakewood is looking forward to the time when it is allowed to welcome Rotary members back for Luncheons and committee meetings. And of course, partnering in the Lobster-to-Go Event.

To find out the Latest events and classes schedule for Lakewood, connect via the website: [www.lakewood-center.org](http://www.lakewood-center.org) ; Twitter: [@LakewoodTheatre](https://twitter.com/LakewoodTheatre) ; Facebook: [Lakewood Center for the Arts](https://www.facebook.com/LakewoodCenterfortheArts) ; Instagram: [lakewoodtheatre](https://www.instagram.com/lakewoodtheatre) ; or sign-up for the newsletter: <http://www.lakewood-center.org/pages/sign-up> .

Andrew has been the Executive Director for the Lakewood Center for the Arts since 1979!!! He has participated in over 400 stage productions. He has been a Rotarian since 1982 and Lake Oswego Rotarian Club President for the 1989/1990 year.