



LAKE OSWEGO SPOKESMAN

Rotary



Like You Were There

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WHO CALLED US TO ORDER:

Our President – Past President Nell Diamond led us in the Pledge of Allegiance!



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?*



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Martha Bennet, Lake Oswego City Manager, spoke to us about life as a City Manager who is appointed by the City Council to carry out council polices and to serve as chief administrative officer of the City. Some of her responsibilities include – coordinating the work of all City departments and employees, enforcing city laws and applying council polices and expending monies approved by the city council. She made the analogy of what she learned from Horatio Hornblower and being a city manager. She discussed how she travels; the average term of a City Manager is 5-7 years, and she has worked in 5 different communities. She said, “you have to know a little about a lot”. She elaborated on what allows one to be successful in this position and on how leadership is not a soft skill, having thick skin, make sure you have hobbies, support from family and friends, and a sense of humor. Martha had a wonderful sense of humor and was evident while her job is stressful, she makes the most of it and truly enjoys her job!

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Visiting Rotarians:

- Lexi Stangel
- Loren Waltz
- Jim Thomas

Guests:

- Mike Brhoski
- Mitchell McCauley
- John Schindel
- Olivia Thle
- Ashli Messahi



August Birthdays!

Pickett, Brian W (BRIAN) 6-Aug
 Brenden, Kevin (KEVIN) 7-Aug
 Allenbaugh, Eric (ERIC) 8-Aug
 LeChevallier, Robert (ROB) 10-Aug
 Wicklund, Lee A. (LEE) 10-Aug
 Hennagin, Lynn T. (LYNN) 12-Aug
 Keeler, R.F. Vic (VIC) 15-Aug
 Sheldahl, Barry (BARRY) 16-Aug
 Diamond, Nell K. (NELL) 18-Aug

Christian, Robin (ROBIN) 20-Aug
 Lasley, H. Rian (RIAN) 21-Aug
 Metcalf, Mirjam (MIRJAM) 21-Aug
 York, Peter M. (PETER) 22-Aug
 May, Roger (ROGER) 25-Aug
 Rhoney, Dale V. Dr (DALE) 28-Aug
 Perigo, Ken (KEN) 28-Aug
 Stohl, Susan (SUSAN) 28-Aug
 Krakauer, Robin A (ROBIN) 29-Aug
 Beswick, Robert C (BOB) 29-Aug



Lobster Road Show
 August 28th

•Volunteers Needed



Committees & Meetings

- PR Committee–Mon Aug 9th @ 1:30 pm Lakewood
- International Service–Mon Aug 9th 5:30 pm OHH
- Community Service–Wed Aug 11th 5:30 pm ??
- Allocation–Thurs Aug 12th 5:30 @ Heritage House
- RI Foundation–Thurs Aug 12th 4-5:00 pm @ the Stafford
- Back Table, volunteers - be a greeter or take attendance!
- **Mark your calendar**, December 3rd, Holiday Party @ OLCC!



It's Farmers Market Time!

Saturdays! In Person!

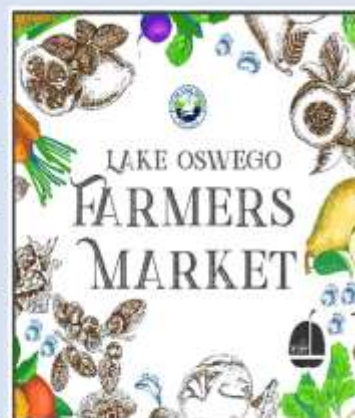
We need 4 volunteers for this weekend

August 14, next opportunity is September 11

Contact Dan Meyer

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TIME	# OF PEOPLE NEEDED	DUTIES
6:45-8:30 am	One more person needed	Set up signs, tables and chairs
8:30 -11:15 am	One more person needed	Monitor entrance, clean tables & chairs
11:15am - 1:30 pm	Two more people needed	Monitor entrance, clean tables & chairs Break down tables/chairs, pick up signage





The 2021 Oliphant Registration is Open! August 27-28, 2021
Register Your Fivesome Today! Raffle Tickets available at:
<https://www.theoliphant.org/>

The Oliphant Community Golf Tournament is dedicated to Doug Oliphant because of his unwavering commitment to faith-based community service throughout his life in Lake Oswego, OR. The Tournament is held each year in his honor at the Lake Oswego Public Golf Course, or as Doug fondly called it, "The Muni".

This non-profit event, and your generous contributions, benefit many worthwhile local organizations. This year's recipients are **The Lake Oswego Transitional Shelter Ministry, Lake Oswego Meals on Wheels, MIGA — Mobility Impaired Golf Association, the Lake Oswego Police Department Caring Card Program** and the **Lake Oswego Public Golf Course.**



Hybrid Meeting Producer Needed

Are you more tech savvy than most of our club?

Able to attend most Monday meetings?

Want to get our hybrid meeting live?

Today's Speaker

John Mitchell
Economist
Introduced by Denise
Brohoski



John Mitchell, Ph.D., a principal at M & H Economic Consultants and former U.S. Bancorp Chief Economist. John is a charismatic and well-versed speaker, has been making economic presentations on the nation and the region for more than 40 years.

John Mitchell received his Ph.D. from the University of Oregon and was a Professor of Economics at **Boise State University** for 13 years before joining U.S. Bancorp where he was Chief Economist / Western Region Economist until 2007. John was a member of the Western Blue Chip Forecast Panel, a Trustee of Aquila Tax-Free Trust of Oregon and a board member of Oregon Mutual Insurance Company, Western Capital Corporation and Northwest Bank.

John gave us an economic update that was very informative. He lived in Lake Oswego for many years and now lives in Cour d'Alane, Idaho. Some of John's highlights for August 2021 – two-month recession, output over recovery over, record job openings, soaring home prices, inflation worries, more fiscal stimulus being proposed, mixed signals from financial markets and global spread of the Delta Variant.



