



LAKE OSWEGO SPOKESMAN

Rotary



Like You Were There

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WHO CALLED US TO ORDER:

**Our President -
Nell Diamond!**



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?*



Roger Blecher



Roger, a long-time Rotarian and club member, shared his experience in Hawaii over the years, and some great photos of his family and the scenery.

Married to Judy, pictured below, who has been a consistent companion on his trips.

Roger and Judy had to host 18 family members of his daughter in law, who arrived from Japan to attend his son's wedding.



Roger didn't hide the fact that he enjoys Kona, especially when grandkids are there, and the scene of cruise ships passing by over the beautiful horizon. Thank you for sharing your adventures, Roger.

Announcements

Dee Denton; We're thinking of YOU!

Our friend, Dee Denton, whose birthday is next month, has some health issues. Please keep her in your mind and prayers.

Dee joined our club in 1987, and has been a rock in the community supporting Lakewood and Rotary amongst many other causes she has been involved in over the years.

Send her a card letting her know you're thinking of her. 580 6th St, Lake Oswego, OR 97034



Supporting School kids

Dan announced that this year the Community Service committee has purchased and delivered additional school supplies for Oak Creek and River Grove Elementary schools.

Our club has supported these schools annually with gift cards and school supplies for more than a decade.

Thank you CSC for all your effort.

Dan Meyer



Announcements

LO Reads Virtual Art Show

Upcoming City Events:

• LO Reads Virtual Art Show

- Tonight at 6pm!
- Join all of the artists for a memorable evening as they virtually explain the art they created after reading *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*. View:
Library's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LOLibrary>
OR on the Library YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/LakeOLib/live>



All artwork will be displayed at the Lakewood Center through February.

Artwork is available for purchase in person, or online at www.lakewood-center.org.



Lakewood Upcoming Event

Upcoming Event:



Register on Lakewood's website for tickets and receive a link to the showing on February 12th.

<https://www.lakewood-center.org/>

The musical is complimentary, and can be viewed through Feb. 18th.

Donations are encouraged!



Announcements



Coming this Saturday! Shoe *and* Tool Drives

Tina Colson, Chair- Community Service Committee



SOLES 4 SOULS



You've saved them from going to waste.



We've put them to good use.



SHOE DRIVE

FEB. 6
11 TO 1 PM
368 S. State Street
Lake Oswego
(Lakewood Center for the Arts)

TOOL DRIVE



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Take Out of the week:



Take-Out Thursday

Lake Oswego
& Kruse Way



New in LO!

Dickey's BBQ Pit
4811 Meadows Rd
Located off of Kruse Way
Open 11am to 9pm
Order online, by phone.
Delivery available
www.dickeys.com

Thank you, Sue Linnerooth! –
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Announcements

- Thursday, Feb 4, 5:00-6:00: Fly-Fishing Club Meeting
- Also on Thursday, at noon: Social Justice book discussion lead by Rick Czerniejewski
- Monday, Feb 8th, 5:30: International Service Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, Feb 10th, at noon: Allocation Meeting
- First Publishing of proposed new member Wendy Wood.
- Wednesday and Thursday, Feb 10-11, Middle Eastern Dinner held by ISC. To register click here: https://ismyrotaryclub.com/Click/?_uid=800020209&_ctid=1789691&redirect=https://lakeoswego.rotary.ejoinme.org/MyPages/RegistrationPage/tabid/1145224/Default.aspx

Announcements

Upcoming Event:



Stomping out Disease. Hunger. Illiteracy. Poverty.



We are raffling a week's stay at the luxury
Villa del Palmar at the Islands of Loreto,
near the historic town of Loreto, Mexico **PLUS \$1000 cash!**
Your choice of week, subject to availability and does not expire.

Only 100 entries will be sold
so your odds of winning are very good!
\$50 per entry.
The more you enter the better your chances!

Go to BarnDance2021
for more information about this fabulous resort & spa
and enter to win!

Winner will be announced on May 3rd, 2021. Need not be present to win.

If you have any questions please contact the Rebecca at r.m.horn@comcast.net
Museum.LakeOswego.Oregon



David Goode West
Linn Rotary
Foundation
President/
Immediate Past
President



LO Rotary – Featured Committee Highlights: International Service

Lloyd Hill- International Service Chair



Announcements



SASEE Awards - Nomination Deadline is March 1st!

<https://www.rotarysasee.org/>

SASEE Values – Education Champions Should Be Recognized

- Provides scholarships for high school seniors.
- Supports local schools through project funding.
- Supports one of our key Rotary goals, helping youth.
- Speaks to community values of education in LO.
- Recognizes local leaders in education.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF: EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE (SASEE)

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HONORING INDIVIDUALS IN OUR EDUCATION COMMUNITY WHO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE WORLD.



Upcoming Rotary:



LO International Service committee is organizing an upcoming Fundraising Lunch/Dinner event!

- ✓ To-Go meals, February 10 and 11- supplied by Hush Hush Middle Eastern Café in Lake Oswego
- ✓ Dinners will be \$25.00, of which \$10.00 will be a donation
- ✓ Optional opportunity for additional donations
- ✓ Proceeds benefit disaster relief in Lebanon
- ✓ Register from our website, lortary.org

Please see Next Page
for More



**TOGETHER, WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO CREATE LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE,
IN OUR COMMUNITIES,
AND IN OURSELVES.**



Beirut - August 2020

In August 2020 amid a worldwide pandemic, the Port of Beirut experienced a devastating explosion. This blast impacted over 300,000 people, damaged 10,000 buildings and 77,000 homes. Immediately after the Port explosion, Rotarians hit the pavement with food and shelter and ongoing help to get the community back on its feet.



Lake Oswego Rotary is partnering with local restaurants to support International Humanitarian Projects. Join us on February 10 & 11 as we enjoy takeout Middle Eastern cuisine from Hush Hush Café, and support ongoing disaster relief efforts in Lebanon and other locations around the world. Lunch or Dinner is \$25 which includes a \$10 charitable contribution.

[Click Here](https://www.bit.ly/LORotaryInternationalDinner) to order your meals or go to:
www.bit.ly/LORotaryInternationalDinner

SCAN ME



Featured Speaker

Stephen Griffith



Our club member, Steve Griffith, joined the club in 2008, spoke to our club about his one year experience living in Bhutan, while teaching English and Law.

Steve is an amazingly accomplished man, with degrees from Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, and other ivy league schools. He speaks 7 languages, and lived all over the world.

Living and teaching in Bhutan is Steve's latest adventure. While there, he hiked at 5000-15000ft elevations, ran a marathon, met the prime minister, and established many friendships.

Bhutan is a rugged, mountainous country with very few flat land. It borders populous China and India, but it has a small population of $\frac{3}{4}$ million. The only airport is in Thimphu, the capital. The official language is Bhutanese, and English is the second language, while the main religion is Buddhist.



Thank you, Steve, for an informative and entertaining talk.