



Monmouth Independence Rotary Club Weekly

Thursday, March 18, 2021 ~ 12:00 noon

Club Officers

- President: Ramon Martinez
- President Elect: Barbara Cronin
- Past-Past President: Ben Meyer
- President Nominee: ??
- Secretary: Kati Weyer
- Treasurer: S. Newland
- Directors: A & J Oppliger
- Newsletter Editor: Janet Chenard
- PR News Releases: Al Oppliger
- Membership Chair: K. Johnson
- Exchange Program: Bob Archer
- Interact Club Leader: Patty Nevue
- Foundation Chair: Ed Dover
- Peace Program Chair: Bonnie Ross
- Sergeant at Arms: Ben Stange
- Web Master: Jim Birken
- District Governor: Jo Crenshaw
- Assistant Governor: Doris Towery

Zoom M-I Rotary - Meeting Link Info

LINK TO USE EVERY WEEK (on your iPad or PC or MAC):

<https://zoom.us/j/94300462911?pwd=SVRXQkFDb2J6a3llek1RY2FaMnl5UT09>

Meeting ID: 943 0046 2911

Password: 1212 – note only needed for first time login.

Quote of the Week

“We fought that last war to make the world safe for democracy, and we did — for a while. The thing they forget is that liberty, freedom and democracy are so very precious that you do not fight to win them once — and then stop. Liberty and freedom and democracy are prizes awarded only to those peoples who fight to win them, and then keep fighting eternally to hold them. By our victory in the last war, we won a lease on liberty, not a deed to it.”

Alvin Cullum York (1887-1964) ~ From an address on Memorial Day 1941 at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. York served in the 328th Infantry Regiment, 82nd Division, part of the American Expeditionary Forces. Sergeant York is one of the most decorated soldiers of WWI. While awaiting his return to the US, he joined about 1,000 war-weary officers and enlisted men at the inauguration of The American Legion on March 15, 1919 in Paris, France. The Legion evolved into one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the United States, focusing on service to veterans, service members and communities, with membership today at nearly 2 million in more than 13,000 posts worldwide.



“Our mission is to promote fellowship, service, high ethical standards, world understanding and peace through the works of local business, professional and community leaders.”



A fascinating life tale was shared with us by one of our newest Rotarians, Matt Henscheid during his [trade talk](#) last Thursday. Matt enjoyed lots of interesting world travel, most notably to Hungary where he spent some quality time in jail before learning to carry his passport with him at all times! He grew up in Corvallis, and recently came to Independence with his two sons to work in the field of insurance with New York Life.



*Yes, there are still RUM cakes for sale – what a perfect gift for an **Easter basket** 🐰 this year! As of March 11th, there were 2 chocolate, 2 lemon, 2 pumpkin and 1 large original left! Funds go to the wonderful Rotary youth programming, so please make one last pitch to friends and family and let's get the last few sold! Please email Karin Johnson (she delivers!) or Sandy Newland ASAP.*

- The small 4" cakes are available in four flavors: original, lemon, pumpkin, or chocolate fudge, and are **\$12 each**.
- The large 9" cakes are available in original and are **\$40 each**.

We Connect People ~ 1.2 Million members and 35,000+ clubs

Rotary unites more than a million people: Through Rotary clubs, people from all continents and cultures come together to exchange ideas, and form friendships and professional connections while making a difference in their backyards and around the world.

We Transform Communities ~ 16 Million volunteer hours each year.

We take action locally and globally: Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

We Solve Problems ~ 2.5 Billion children immunized against polio.

No challenge is too big for us: For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

Our Causes

- ◆ Promoting Peace
- ◆ Fighting Disease
- ◆ Supporting the Environment
- ◆ Savings Mothers & Children
- ◆ Supporting Education
- ◆ Providing Clean Water
- ◆ Growing Local Economies

Our Local Leadership:



Josephine Crenshaw
District Governor

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Doris Gene Towery,
Assistant Governor

<https://isrotaryforyou.com/>



Ramon Martinez, Club President
Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club

<http://mirotaryclub.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Monmouth-Independence-Rotary-Club>

20-21 THEMES: International = "Rotary Opens Opportunities"

M-I Rotary = "Unidos" [United/Together]

Wanderings with Jo – [Excerpts from District 5100 Governor’s March Newsletter Article]

“PETS (President-Elects Training) was completed virtually, with over 96% of our new club leaders registered and attending. Most were able to master the Virbela tool and enjoy the presentations. We heard from our RIPE Shekar Mehta, motivational speaker, Jordan Harrison, local polio survivor, Joan Toone, and one of our PETS favorites, PRIP Rick King. Directors-Elect Vicki Puliz and Valarie Wafer also shared their visions. There were 739 registrants for our Pacific Northwest group **[Ed: M-I Rotary’s President-Elect Barbara Cronin being one of these!]**. Thank you to the OP-Com team for a successful, and once in our lifetime virtual PETS Learning session. Getting avatars to function were new challenges, but all these were mastered.

There are numerous sessions on **Rotary** websites available for you to listen to and learn from. I have taken advantage of a few. A session led by past RI Director Brad Howard and Past Op-Com chair Rosemary Aragon, along with Steve Lingenbrink, our Zone trainer, highlighted what’s working in our Zones and what we can do to assist in gaining and retaining membership. It was advantageous to hear examples from other zones, and discover how we could benefit.

I was also able to hear PRIP Barry Rassin share how we can begin to implement projects under the new seventh Area of Focus -- the Environment. There were lots of good ideas on how to get started and information from areas that are already getting some results.

The Rotary Foundation -- District 5100 YTD is #1 in PolioPlus contributions, up 10.88% from 2019-2020. We were also up 23.18% in total contributions and 153.22% in donations to the Endowment Fund, placing us at #2 in RI fund raising statistics. However, worldwide we are down in most of our funds compared to last year. **Please support The Rotary Foundation (TRF); It helps to finance our projects.**

Membership, Public Relations, and Leadership training are our daily focuses. We have classes scheduled in April, and membership meetings to review progress and our commitment to achieve goals. We are reviewing and trying to assist in compiling the results of the PI campaign, and determining where the focus must be to get the desired results for our District. All are works in progress.

DEIA Committee (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility) -- After eight months we conducted our first meeting of the District’s DEIA task force. At the next meeting the group will try to determine where to focus their efforts. What we heard is their desire to be a team of action, helping to make a difference. What is our future? Please share your ideas with the team. Let’s become proactive and make our future our own.

This period has been a great learning experience for us all. We can turn on our Zoom cameras and join a class to learn about building membership, educational projects and service activities throughout the state, country and the world. For example, I have signed-in to hear PRIP Barry Rassin share more about our new seventh Area of Focus, the Environment. I listened as Director Johrita Solari presented a summary of COVID restrictions/consequences and suggestions on what, we as Rotarians, can do to assist in the eradication effort. Listening to her, I also detected a great comparison to our “End Polio” campaign.

I was fortunate to join several clubs here, and elsewhere in the world, and observe their actions during this period. I was pleased when we recognized Rotarian Phil Engstrom of the RC of Lake Oswego as a Major Donor (Paul Harris Society). Congratulations Phil!

If you are interested in joining any team, or action group, we will work with you to get you connected. There is so much that we can do to make our world better. Generating peace, social and racial justice actions and helping to save our environment are all areas that we can use your help with.”

Event Calendar

- March 24th – 1-2pm – **M-I Rotary July 4th Parade Meeting**
- Apr. 10th, **Rotary Spring Training Event**, Virtual - Position Specific
- Apr. 17, 2021, **Rotary Spring Training Event**, Virtual - General Topics – Register for both/either trainings [HERE](#)

- Apr. 30-May 1, 2021, [D5100 Conference](#), **VIRTUAL – “Wandering through New Doors”**
- June 12-16, 2021, [Rotary International Convention](#), Taipei, TAIWAN

Interested in club flexibility? Here are some ideas/info to help you get started:

- ◆ [3 ways flexibility is paying off for clubs](#)
- ◆ [Satellite clubs thrive](#)
- ◆ [Rotaractors help Rotary clubs grow](#)
- ◆ [Online meetings draw younger members](#) (MI Rotary is seeing this already under Pres.Martinez!)
- ◆ [Corporate memberships add to club's roster](#)

Go to the Rotary International website (Rotary International <https://www.rotary.org/>) for more info on how to grow our club

Rotary International Foundation 2020/21 Annual Goals

25 Members giving an average of \$100 per member equals \$2500 per year.

Received as of Mar. 17th: \$1,800
Average per person ~ \$72

Rotary Foundation Stars 2019/20	Rotary Foundation Stars 2020/21
John Hasbrook	John Hasbrook
Karin Johnson	Karin Johnson
Sandy Newland	Sandy Newland
Ram Sil	Ram Sil
Ed Dover	Patty Nevue
Janet Chenard	Jayne Oppliger
Al Oppliger	Al Oppliger
Jayne Oppliger	Janet Chenard
Morris Johnson	Barbara Cronin
Bob Archer	
Ben Stange	
Paul Sieber	
Jim Birken	



Polio Plus 2020/21 Goal

Goal: ~\$1,200

YTD = \$541/Avg per person= \$22

Polio Plus Stars

Laurel Sharmer	Bonnie Ross
Kati Weyer	Janet Chenard
Sandy Newland	Jim Birken
Al Oppliger	
Jayne Oppliger	

Peace Program

Year to date = \$0

Serving Our Club in the coming weeks

Date	Trade Talk and/or Programs	Flag Salute (?)	Invocation/ Inspirational Moment
Mar. 18	Brent DeMoe – Polk Veteran’s Services/Gale’s Lodge	Ramon Martinez	Paul Doellinger
Mar. 25	Ramon Martinez / Barbara Cronin – Americorps NCCC	Sandy Newland	Bob Archer
Apr. 1	John Hasbrook – Eastern Oregon Outfitters	Ben Stange	Janet Chenard
Apr. 8	Rev. Jen Butler Tiny Houses - Corvallis	Barbara Cronin	Paul Doellinger
Anytime		Ramon Martinez	Paul Doellinger



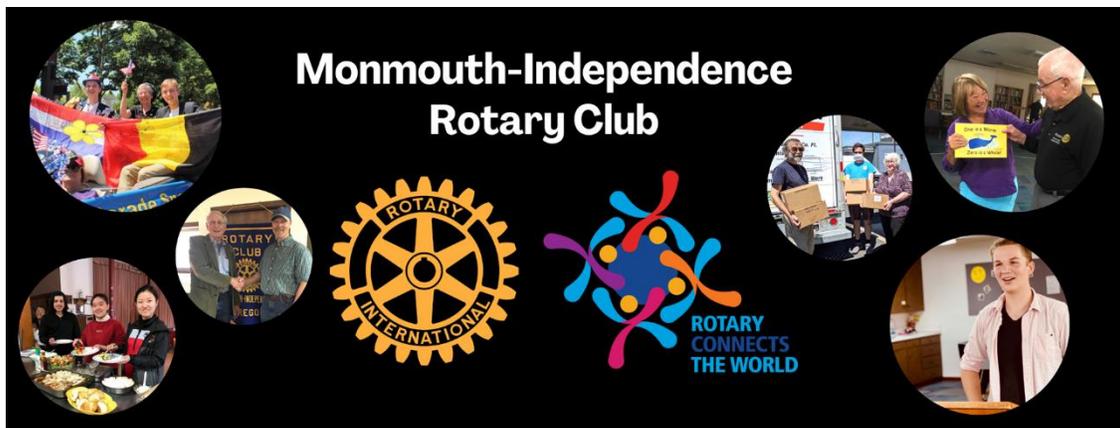
The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Program Coordinators

November 2020	Paul Doellinger
December 2020	Bonnie Ross
January 2021	Janet Chenard
February 2021	Bob Archer
March 2021	Barbara Cronin
April 2021	Janet Chenard
May 2021	Volunteer Needed please
June 2021	
July 2021	
August 2021	
September 2021	
October 2021	



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