



Monmouth Independence Rotary Club Weekly

Thursday, March 25, 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

“Now is a time to listen to voices that need to be heard and ask ourselves what we will do to create a more just society. We must all do better. CNCS is committed to growing our focus on how we can play a more active role in supporting communities of color. In the end, while words are important, it is our actions that will define us as individuals, as a community, and as a society.” Barbara Stewart (born 1971) ~ Current CEO of the CNCS, as of 2018. President Clinton signed the bipartisan National and Community Service Trust Act on September 21, 1993, creating AmeriCorps and VISTA, Senior Corps, and other service programs under a new federal agency, the Corporation for National and Community Service CNCS.



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



Brent DeMoe from Family Community Outreach (FCO) for Polk County gave a thought provoking [presentation on the work he does for Veteran Services](#) (a program that has only been around for about 3 years). It was amazing to learn that there are likely over 7,000 veterans in the County. Brent shared stats on related homelessness, addictions, mental health and some of the ways that State and County funding helps deal with these.



*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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Rotary District 5100



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]

Remembering former M-I Rotary President, Dan Hanson



Paul Doellinger shared the sad news of the sudden death of a former M-I Rotary Club member, Dan Hanson, who suffered a massive heart attack at his home on Friday, March 19th, and did not survive it. Bonnie Ross summarized the thoughts of all who memorialized him in many emails to the editor: "What a kind man. A loss to family, friends, students, colleagues, and community." The three pix of Dan above capture the sentiment of a popular, fun-loving man. After he got a



position as a teacher at Central High School, Dan had to resign from our club because his schedule would not permit him to attend our noon meetings. John McCardle and Patty Nevue were very sad to hear of the news. Patty would see Dan at the high school as she helped with the Interact Club and coached the tennis team. Dan was helping everywhere at the school. He really helped with the last Rotary Awards dessert night (see pic above right). Just last Thursday he helped John and Patty get tennis equipment to the high school equipment area. He talked about his concern for the students and all they've gone through. One of Jim Birken's memories of Dan was going to a Rotary business meeting lunch at his house. Dan had



just baked bread, a novelty that was something of a miracle to Jim at the time. But even more so, he apologized for taking a short cut because he had not ground his own wheat fresh for that loaf!! Dan also liked convertible cars (as can be seen in top right pic above). He served as club president (pictured above left at the installation dinner at the end of his term) the year before Sandy Newland did, and they traveled to a few early morning presidents' meetings in McMinnville together. Dan was doing his student teaching at Central during the spring term when he served as president, so Sandy had to fill in for him that term. Dan had gone through a very bad back problem (including surgery) from a fall at the construction site where he was working, but he was doing much better when Sandy knew him. He was also brother to Eve Olsen (Edwards addition). Sandy enjoyed getting to know Dan and noted that he talked very highly of his father-in-law, Don Duncan, one of the longest serving members of our club. Don is now in a memory care unit of Capital Manor.

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. 24th: \$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. 25	Ramon Martinez / Barbara Cronin – Americorps NCCC	Sandy Newland	Janet Chenard
Apr. 1	John Hasbrook – Eastern Oregon Outfitters	Ben Stange	Bob Archer
Apr. 8	Rev. Jen Butler Tiny Houses - Corvallis	Barbara Cronin	Paul Doellinger
Apr. 15	Greg Willeford Racial Understanding	Matt Henscheid	Ramon Martinez
Anytime		Ramon Martinez	Paul Doellinger



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

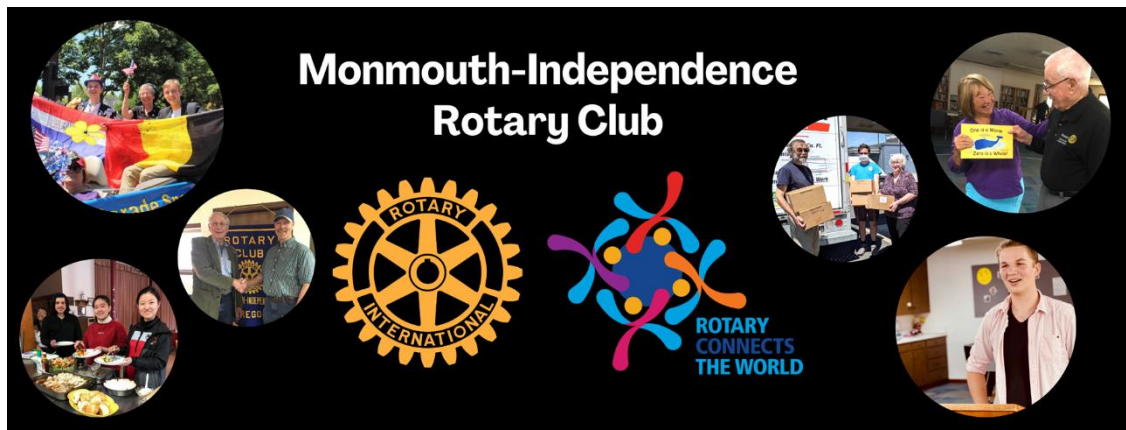
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Program Coordinators

March 2021	Barbara Cronin
April 2021	Janet Chenard
May 2021	Volunteer Needed please
June 2021	
July 2021	
August 2021	

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



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