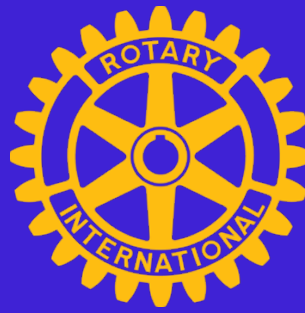


Rotary Club of Tigard



Club and Foundation Quick Links

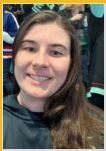
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District 5100 Website	www.isrotaryforyou.com



Club Meeting Place & Time

Tigard
Meets at American Legion
Tigard Post 158
8635 SW Scoffins St.
Tigard, OR 97223
Time: Thursday at 12:15 PM

Club Leaders



[Alison Stone](#)
President



[Tom Anderson](#)
President-Elect



[Shannon Moxley](#)
Treasurer



[Stacey Ghoddusi](#)
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Vocational Service Chair

[Marie A Johnson](#)
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Events

December 10th, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Tigard Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Speakers

Bob's Journal

By Robert C. Davidson on Thursday, November 21, 2024

The meeting was opened at 12:15 by President Allison,

Mike Stone gave the Thought of the Day, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the 4-Way Test.

President Allison admitted to forgetting to assign a Sgt. @ Arms and so fined herself several dollars and each member \$1.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1). There is **NO MEETING** on Thursday, November 28th, which, of course, is the Thanksgiving holiday.
- 2). The Holiday Party is Tuesday, December 3rd, at the Broadway Rose at 6:00 P.M.. An RSVP is going out, please respond ASAP, so food and beverage plans can be made for those attending.

Wine donations are being accepted, to be shared with all at the party. Please contact club member Stacey @ 925-642-9644 if you have wine or other adult beverages that you would like to donate.

Along with the wine donations, food will consist of appetizer / finger food type of items from Costco.

If you would like to participate in providing any food items, please also contact Stacey to coordinate the specifics of that.

Bob and Ruth Davidson will be providing their favorite homemade Christmas desserts for



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James H. Sanders
Club Executive
Secretary



Cheron Calder
Youth Exchange
Officer

all to enjoy.

Just as an FYI, Bob and Ruth entered 17 dessert items in the State Fair this year and were awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place Ribbons on 12 of those items.

3). Member Dan Murphy was announced as the winner of the quilt from the recent American Legion fund-raising raffle.

As Dan said: ***"If you want to win, you have to buy a ticket" !!***

SPECIAL NOTE:

In addition to his duties at Broadway Rose, did you know that Dan is **ON STAGE** as **Santa Claus**, with the upcoming Singing Christmas Tree Choir & musical ??

Yes, he is the "Big Man" himself, fresh from the North Pole for all the good boys and girls !!!

This is the 62nd year of this Portland Singing Christmas Tree tradition, sharing in both drama and song, the joy and beauty of Christmas as a full-on theater and music spectacular.

Dan has been filling this key role for the past several years, which is the reason for his annual "Winter" beard that he is sporting once again.

Bob Davidson is also one of the long-time choir members, this being his 32nd year as part of this all-volunteer choir and drama cast.

Go to: SINGINGCHRISTMASTREE.ORG to see show times and dates.

Or, tickets are available at 503-557-TREE (8733) if you would like to call the office to attend.

Bob Davidson makes this promise:

"Buy your tickets and go to this wonderful show, as a way to begin your holiday season.

And if for some reason, you don't feel that it was worthwhile, Bob will personally refund your ticket cost to you !!"

4). Cheron is still looking for a host family, to begin in the February / March time frame. Please contact her if you can host, or know someone who can.

5). Mike Stone requested that anyone interested in assisting him with dictionary distribution to contact him directly to be added to his list of volunteers. There are no school location distribution dates at this moment, but that will be starting soon.

6). The club merger survey has gone out via e-mail. Please complete and submit the survey, to share your preferences on that subject.

7). Annual club dues are due, \$393.00

SPEAKER:

Sally Gradin, the President of the Tigard Breakfast Club, was our speaker today, regarding the merger of our two Tigard clubs.

The Breakfast Club currently has 19 members, with about ½ of them being in regular attendance at club meetings and activities.

Their club does some different types of service projects than we do, primarily things that are "one and done", completed in a day or short time-frame.

Examples are: The annual Cemetery cleanup day, assembling medical care kits every other month, Tigard area walking trail cleanups every other month and assisting with the Tigard H.S. "Safe Night" graduation party.

Their primary fundraiser has been and continues to be managing the Parking Concession portion at the Tigard Festival of Balloons.

That one event carries a minimum return of \$7,000 and up to \$20,000 on a busy year.

They also provide Tigard High School with Rotary scholarships each year, but that is done in conjunction with the annual Tigard Chamber of Commerce "Shining Stars" event.

Their club currently meets twice per month, plus a social event.

Their club dues are nearly \$100 less per year than ours are, but they do not include any costs for their Installation Banquet or Holiday Party as we do.

They have not participated in any Rotary International projects or hosted any Exchange Students for several years.

A Q&A discussion regarding the merger followed her remarks.

Meeting place, day and time of meetings, age demographics, possible loss of members from merging (realizing that it won't work for everyone).

An end-of-March decision to proceed (or not) has been set, to finalize all discussion.

The merger (if approved) will be completed by June 30th, which is the end of the Rotary year.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15

Special Thanks to Bob for such detailed notes.

Club Merger

As you all should know by now, The Rotary Club of Tigard has voted to proceed with working with the Tigard Breakfast Club with the end goal of merging our two Clubs together. This process will involve members of both clubs meeting to discuss and create a plan for what that merger would look like, when and where we meet, how often, areas of focus in our club, member structure, etc. Our first joint committee meeting will be next week, 11/6.

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, concerns or other thoughts that you would like to be considered by the committee, please e-mail Alison or Tom Anderson.

Weekly Zoom Meeting Link & Information

By Julie Ketchum



**- When you cannot attend
in person -
JOIN US THURSDAYS AT
12:00PM**

**[2022-2023 WEEKLY MEETING LINK -
CLICK HERE -](#)**

If you have announcements, please text or email ALISON STONE by 11:30AM

Thursday

Old fashioned way... you can use this link too!

Topic: Tigard Noon Rotary

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4968238456?pwd=UzZpTjVBZkNhd2tSVjFxYzliY242QT09>

Meeting ID: 496 823 8456

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