



Year 32, Number 8, October 17, 2022

### We Meet Bi-Monthly

at Brand 33 Restaurant  
Aspen Lakes Golf Course  
16900 Aspen Lakes Dr  
Sisters, OR 97759  
Time: Tuesday at Noon

### Club Officers



Lei Darcey  
President



William S. Kelly  
President-Elect  
Club Executive  
Secretary



Jennifer Holland  
Secretary



Ann Marie Davis  
Treasurer



Rand Rietmann  
Membership Chair



Harold M. Darcey  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Curtiss Owen Davis  
Assistant Governor

### Birthdays

Francie Kibby  
November 5th  
Ann Marie Davis

### Meetings and Events



**October 18 (tomorrow) -- Program: Fr. Sibi Poullose from St. Edward the Martyr Speaking about living conditions in India (i.e. helping the poor and destitute).**

### November 1 -- Program: Steve Woodside

Steve possesses more than 30 years of off-shore experience in Asia, Europe, and the Americas working on soft and hard goods. He has worked for Nike and Columbia dedicated to work with supply chain, sourcing/manufacturing and/or corporate operations.



### November 15 -- Program: Emma Fried-Cassorla, Council of Aging Director of Communications & Programs

Emma is a compassionate for older adults. She manages their non-federally funded program, Caring Connections, and she is actively involved in designing and developing new programs that support seniors. New to central Oregon, Emma invests in and supports her community.



**December 6 -- Program: Linda Johnson, Bend Rotary Club President**

Linda is leading the Rotary Food Insecurity campaign.

### December 20 -- Program: Ridgeview High School Choir

Director Belinda Sisson will bring her choir to share Holiday Carols with the Club.

### Words from Your President Lei Darcey

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Our next Rotary event will be the Halloween Parade on



October 31. If you are coming to the meeting tomorrow, and if you haven't yet signed up for one of the tasks, please do so. If you are not able to attend, please email Jennifer Holland (jenleaholland@gmail.com) to sign up. This is your opportunity to dress as scary or outrageous as possible that day.

Thank you to John Herman from the Lazy Z Ranch who spoke at the last meeting. John and his wife Renee have developed regenerative agriculture, regenerative bee pastures, and so much more. Someday in place of our regular club meeting, we could visit their Ranch to learn more about the many projects they're working on.

This week, our speaker is Fr. Sibi Poulouse from St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church who will speak on living conditions of the poor and vulnerable people of India. We have visited many areas in that country and I have seen first-hand the poverty and deplorable conditions there. Please join us for an hour of fellowship and listen to this informative speaker.

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## World Polio Day is October 24

Taken from The Rotarian Magazine

We remain "this close".....but the total eradication of polio continues as a prime priority of the Rotary International effort.

In April, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative launched an appeal for \$4.8 billion to fund its 2022-26 strategy for speeding up outbreak response times, making vaccination campaigns more effective, and gaining access to hard-to-reach areas. Germany is co-hosting a pledging event for the GPEI strategy at the World Health Summit in Berlin in October in conjunction with World Polio Day on October 24. A fundraising partnership between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation generates up to \$150 million annually to contribute to the effort. Here is a look at how that money used:



- \$17.8M on the vaccine, now the new nOPV2 formula
  - \$12.7M on detecting the disease, the key to rapid and high-quality response
  - \$53.6M on raising awareness inc. working with religious leaders & local officials toward building trust
  - \$52.7 million on getting the vaccine to children, up to 370 million annually through 2026
  - \$10.9 million on epidemiologists and technical experts at an international level
  - \$1.3 million on ongoing research toward updating the vaccine
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## Tips for Nurturing the Purpose/Passion that Power Rotary

from the October issue of The Rotarian

The latest issue lists how Rotary clubs best sustain their success: Pay attention to the comfort and care of members. The article goes on to detail six tips on how to do that.

- 1) Match members' personal passions
- 2) Be flexible
- 3) Embrace technology
- 4) Encourage Rotary training
- 5) Community projects polish the club's public image
- 6) Don't forget friendship



Visit [rotary.org/membership](http://rotary.org/membership) for more ways to engage members. Stats that verify this road to membership success:

- 78% of members are satisfied with their ability to find new friends through Rotary
- 69% of members are satisfied with their ability to develop leadership skills through Rotary
- 60% of members are satisfied with their ability to expand professional connections through Rotary

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## Service Project, Speaker or Fundraiser Coming Up?

By Mike Corwin



Do you have a service project, fundraiser or upcoming speaker scheduled in our club's future? Looking to maintain an effective and simplified communication line to all club members, it will be vital to have all we are planning in this newsletter and the pending website update.

Do remember that I could use a related photo to use or we can discuss what might be a great illustration to accompany your story/information.

**Please email me at [mike.corwin@comcast.net](mailto:mike.corwin@comcast.net) so I can include it in this Club eNewsletter and the club website calendar!!**

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**Thanks to our October 4 speaker**



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## Upcoming Meeting Assignments

**Sergeant-at-Arms** October: Steve Auerbach  
November and December: Peg Bermel

**Greeter Duty** October 18: Francie Kibby  
November 1 and 15: Steve Auerbach

### Thought for the Day

October 18: Lei Darcey  
November 1: Curtiss Davis  
November 15: Mike Corwin

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## Levity for a Sisters Lifestyle

By Mike Corwin

**"When Life Shuts a Door,  
Open It Again.  
After All, it's a Door.  
That's How They Work!"**

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