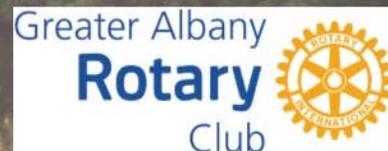


# The Mainstream



## No Meeting Next Week!

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

A quick reminder that there will be no meeting next week, September 2nd, 2019! Have a wonderful and safe Labor Day Weekend! We will see you the week after, September 9th!

## Our Last Meeting - August 26th

By Jessica Pankratz on Wednesday, August 28, 2019



We had some special visitors from both Cottage Grove and Albany this week. Don Williams, Past President from Cottage Grove, let us know about an upcoming golf tournament his club is having for the Cottage Grove Carousel. In attendance was his fellow Rotarian Karen Munsell, Linda Sexton with the Cottage Grove Carousel, Wendy Kirby from the Albany Historic Carousel and Rebecca Bond with the Albany Visitors Association. Also joining them was Caitlyn May who is now with the Albany Democrat Herald. The Tournament is an 18-hole scramble on September 21<sup>st</sup> and if you would like to sponsor or attend, please contact Don at [janover@epud.net](mailto:janover@epud.net)

Also attending as guests were Shane Wooton's daughter, Anna, and our new exchange student, Irene Randazzo. See Irene's story in the Newsletter and home page at DACdb.

[Read More](#)

## Getting to Know Irene Randazzo ~ Our Foreign Exchange Student!

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Hi, my name's Irene (pronounced Eeranya) Randazzo, I'm 16 and I'm from Siracuse in Sicily, Italy. I'm an exchange student and I'll live in Albany for the next ten months!

What to say about me? Well, I'm friendly and I really like to meet new people and make friends. On the other hand, I really like to stay alone sometimes, and I enjoy myself drawing, listening to some music or testing myself in some culinary activities.

In Italy I attend a science-based high school and I drive myself to school (there kids can get their driving license at the age of 14, but only for motorbikes and microcars).

By the way, my city is in the south of Italy, and it's surrounded by amazing beaches and reefs, so that's where I hang out with my friends most of the time. I have a sister (she was actually on

## Club Meeting

Greater Albany  
Meets at Linn County Expo  
Center Phone: 541 926-4314  
3700 Knox Butte Road  
Albany, OR 97322  
Time: Monday at 12:00 PM

## Birthdays

Dave Henderson  
September 5th  
Judith A. Burrige  
September 9th  
David J. Reece  
September 27th

## Years of Service

Edwin A. Goering  
09-01-1989  
30 Years  
Janet E. Steele  
09-01-1995  
24 Years  
Randy Lary  
09-15-2008  
11 Years  
Sarah Steen  
09-16-2013  
6 Years  
Mario A Lattanzio  
09-23-2013  
6 Years  
Randy Camp  
09-29-2014  
5 Years  
Rod Porsche  
09-17-2018  
1 Year

## Club Leaders



Jessica Pankratz  
President



exchange last year in New York State) and we like to travel with our parents when we have the chance to do that.

My ambition is to study abroad after high school in some places where English is the first language. That's because I want to improve my English and I want to experience a different way of living and studying from my country.

Those are the same reasons why I want to live an important experience like the RYE program. I'm sure that this program will change me for the better. I think I'll learn to be more responsible and independent, other than get to know a different country, different traditions and a lot of new people.

## Dates to Remember



- September 2<sup>nd</sup> ♦19: Labor Day ♦ No Meeting
- September 20<sup>th</sup> ♦19: Craft Brew Smackdown
- October 28<sup>th</sup> ♦19: District Governor Visit
- November 11<sup>th</sup> ♦19: Veterans Day ♦ No meeting
- December 23<sup>rd</sup> ♦19: Christmas Eve Eve ♦ No Meeting
- December 30<sup>th</sup> ♦19: New Year's Eve Eve ♦ No Meeting
- January 13<sup>th</sup> ♦ 20: Martin Luther King's Birthday ♦ Federal Holiday ♦ Club Choice on Meeting
- February 1<sup>st</sup> ♦20: Crab Fest
- February 17<sup>th</sup> ♦20: President's Day ♦ Federal Holiday ♦ Club

Choice on Meeting

Mid-April ♦20: Single Iron Golf Tournament

May 25<sup>th</sup> ♦20: Memorial Day ♦ No Meeting

## Greeters

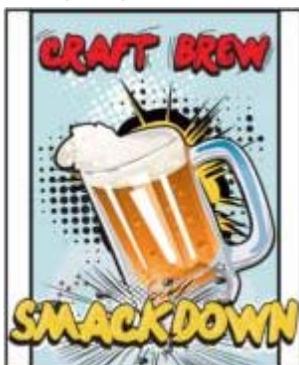
September 2nd: No Meeting

September 9th: Bill Higby, John Kollaer, Randy Lary



## Craft Brew Smackdown SeptemBEER 20th!

Monday, July 1, 2019



The 8th Annual Craft Brew Smackdown is Friday, SeptemBEER 20th, 2019 from 4pm to 8pm!

This event brings breweries, cider houses, distilleries and wineries into downtown Albany small business storefronts so that the public can taste while visiting with local business owners. Tickets are \$20 for an event-specific tasting glass and ten tasting tickets; additional tickets can be purchased along the route. If tickets are purchased online, the ticket holder receives two extra tasting tickets!

We will be needing volunteers to help us again this year; Randy Lary is in charge of the PeoplePower List and will be circulating the volunteer sign up sheet in August. Unlike the Crab Fest, volunteering



Sam Williams  
President -Elect  
Secretary



William King Higby Jr.  
Treasurer



Selina Marshall  
Membership Chair



Chuck Beeler  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Dave Henderson  
Public  
Image/Relations  
Chair



Gerald A McIntosh  
International Service  
Chair



Sandra Easdale  
Community Service  
Chair



Sarah Steen  
Club RYLA  
Youth Services Chair



Steven A Matthes  
Interact Rotary  
Adviser  
Webmaster



Alexander M  
Patterson  
Youth Exchange



Blake Pang  
Club Programs Chair



Kari C Goodyear  
Bulletin Editor

Joe H. Vincent  
Past President  
iPast President

for the event is not mandatory, but everyone seems to have a wonderful time at this very "fun" fundraiser!

Our presenting sponsor, TNT Builders, is back again this year so please let them know how much you appreciate them. There are additional sponsorships available starting at \$250, complete with sponsor swag! If you're interested or have questions, please visit with Katie Enright, Brian Oare, Sandra Easdale, Steve Sharpe, Randy Lary or email [greateralbanyrotary@gmail.com](mailto:greateralbanyrotary@gmail.com).

Follow us on Facebook at [Craft Brew Smackdown Facebook Page](#) or at our [Craft Brew Smackdown Event Page](#)

## Welcome By District Governor Rick Olson

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019

As we start the new Rotary year, we would like to thank all those Rotarians that demonstrated **service above self** during the last year under PDG Bill Grile. Your leadership and devotion to help grow Rotary has created a strong foundation for this year's leadership team to build upon.

This year we will focus on **finding our heart** in Rotary as a way to help engage a stronger passion in our programs, fellowship and enrichment of our lives through service.

Formal DG visits are already underway and there has been overwhelming support for helping to *move the needle* of Rotary by creating club level discussion for where members want to see their club be five years down the road. For Rotary to change, it must start with members and clubs.

As a District, we will be focusing on three main areas to help support and strengthen your club. They are membership, telling our story and the power of our foundation. Our leadership team is working on new and creative ways to provide greater resources based upon the feedback we have received during our interactions.

Rotary does not have a problem with recruiting, we have a problem engaging. Often our goals do not meet our expectations. Today we are challenged by a greater global perspective and need. Our younger generations are connected, ambitious and concerned for world peace, the environment and cultural diversity. As Rotary we strive to evolve in order to be attractive to multiple generations while responding to the needs of the clubs, made up of you the members.

It will be an exciting year and we look forward to serving your needs. I will leave you with the words of our Founder, Paul Harris **Whatever Rotary may mean to us to the world it will only be known by the results it achieves.**

Let's all work to truly find our hearts in Rotary and to help connect Rotary to the World for a better tomorrow. The children of the world need our help. The world needs Rotary and you are Rotary.

Yours In Rotary Service,  
Rick and Barbara Olson  
District Governor 2019-20



## Rotary District Governor Goals For 2019-2020

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019



Let's Find Our HEART in Rotary  
Together, we can fulfill the Power of the Promise to our communities and around the world.

- Recruit a Rotarian - Grow each club by a net gain of one new Rotarian.
- Engage a Rotarian - Increase member engagement by 10%.
- Promote Rotary - Feature Rotary's People of Action campaign in each club.
- Empower a Rotarian - Empower a club member to serve beyond the club level.
- Give a Voice to Rotaract- Invite a Rotaractor to join every committee.
- Save a Life - Give \$250 and Save a Life through The Rotary Foundation

## Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians - Program Kick Off

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019

Rotary was originated with the idea of connecting in fellowship and sharing our professions. Our District is pleased to announce that the Rotary E-Club of Jefferson is working in collaboration with our District and your clubs to combine the power of the internet and the power of Rotary. Our **Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians** is ready to promote your business in a new special program, just for Rotarians.



As a club, by promoting the program, through a link on your website, you can earn 30% of the revenues back to your club, for Rotarians that signup via your unique link. To learn more please visit [www.511B2B.org](http://www.511B2B.org)

## SEEKING CO-CHAIR: 4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

By Gerry Kosanovic



If you enjoy working with youth and have a passion for advancing Rotary's ethical standard to high school students, this is an opportunity that you will truly embrace. We seek an individual who will serve as co-chair for the 2019-2020 4-Way Test Speech contest. This annual event involves clubs throughout the district, culminating with student representatives from high schools in Oregon and California competing for cash prizes at the District Conference. It is a volunteer service that is both inspiring and gratifying. And fun. If you like to bring smiles to the faces of others, we need you! If this sounds like something that you would like to do, contact District Chair, Gerry Kosanovic: [drgerryk@gmail.com](mailto:drgerryk@gmail.com)

## PEACE CONFERENCE IN OUR DISTRICT ASHLAND SEPTEMBER 21ST GLOBAL PEACE CONFERENCE

By Richard K Olson on Sunday, August 18, 2019



PEACE CONFERENCE IN OUR DISTRICT

ASHLAND SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

GLOBAL PEACE CONFERENCE

Rotary works in many different ways towards a more peaceful world. These include all of our various exchange programs, our Peace Fellow program and, most definitely, past district governor Bill's district

conference.

We also provide World Peace Conferences each year. The next one will be January 17-18 in Ontario California. But why wait and go that far? Join us in southern Oregon. The conference is sponsored by the Ashland Culture of Peace Commission and the Rotary E-Club of World Peace.

Speakers include:

- Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Former UnderSecretary General of the United Nations and Founder of the Global Movement for the Culture of Peace,
- Kia Scherr, CoFounder, One Life Alliance. After her husband and 13-year-old daughter were killed in the Mumbai terrorist attack of 2008. Kia co-founded One Life Alliance, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating peace education programs for schools, business and government, and
- Dr. Saul Arbess, Director of the Canadian Peace Initiative, Cofounder and Chairman of the Global Alliance for Ministries and Departments of Peace working in concert

with other countries to form departments of peace in all nations.

For more information go to [www.ashlandcpc.org/ashland-global-peace-conference](http://www.ashlandcpc.org/ashland-global-peace-conference) or contact Chuck Root [chuckroot1112@gmail.com](mailto:chuckroot1112@gmail.com)

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## Speakers

September 2nd  
[No Meeting](#)

September 16th  
[Samaritan Health Services - Stroke Program](#)  
Sarah Vincent and Carrie Manley of Samaritan Health Services will discuss stroke prevention, identification, immediate care and support.

September 9th  
[RYLA Students](#)  
Annual presentation from local high school students who attended RYLA this year.

September 23rd  
[YMCA: Choking Presentation](#)  
Chris Reese and an Instructor from the Mid-Valley YMCA will show us how to help a choking victim along with other commonly-needed first aid assistance.