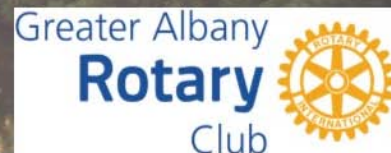


The Mainstream



Our Last Meeting - September 9th

Thursday, September 12, 2019



Our guest today was our foreign exchange student, Irene Randazzo. It was her birthday on Wednesday so Sarah Steen led the club in singing Happy Birthday to her! Don't forget that if you have any outings you think Irene who speaks excellent English - would enjoy, please call Shane Wooton; his cell phone is 541.905.6519.

Katie Enright led off Brags & Fines with a brag of her own; that she has sold her insurance business. Congratulations, Katie! Bill Clotere bragged on the Ducks and the 49ers; Steve Matthes had a wonderful

trip to Canada for the 10th year of a jazz festival. Dave Henderson had numerous happy family celebrations and his two grandsons recently started elementary school in Spain!

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Club Support

By Jessica Pankratz on Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Mark McNabb & John Kollaer [Read More](#)



Proposed Member: Amanda Bressler

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Originally from Salt Lake City, Amanda is new to Rotary. She's lived in Boston and Israel before coming to Oregon in 2018 for her husband's, Phil, job. She's been working in public libraries in various capacities for over a decade and has also worked in non-profit development. She and Phil have two young children - Judah and Penina - and a cat named Sampson.

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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

David J. Reece
September 27th
Kelly Dufour
October 1st
John G. Pascone
October 2nd
Steven A Matthes
October 5th
Randy Camp
October 10th

Years of Service

William C. Mickelberry
08-01-1979
40 Years
Thomas D. Cutsforth II
08-01-1979
40 Years
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



Getting to Know Irene Randazzo ~ Our Foreign Exchange Student!

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Hi, my name is 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!

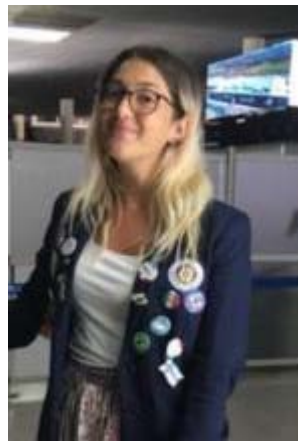
What to say about me? Well, I'm friendly and I really like to meet new people and make friends. On the other hand, I really like to stay alone sometimes, and I enjoy myself drawing, listening to some music or testing myself in some culinary activities.

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 gang out with my friends most of the time. I have a sister (she was actually on 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.



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President - Elect
Secretary



William King Higby Jr.
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Rotary Foundation
Chair



Dave Henderson
Public
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Chair



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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

Greeters



September 16th: Mario Lattanzio, Kevin Manske, Mike Martin

September 23rd: Steve Matthes, Jerry McIntosh, Mark McNabb

Invocation

By Jessica Pankratz on Tuesday, September 10, 2019

September 16th: Kelly Dufour

September 23rd: Jerry McIntosh

Dates to Remember

September 18th '19: Chamber of Commerce Biz Expo - Club Booth

September 20th '19: Craft Brew Smackdown

September 28-29 '19: Rotary Leadership Institute
 October 19th '19: Quarterly Grants Meeting
 October 28th ♦19: District Governor Visit
 November 11th ♦19: Veterans Day ♦ No meeting
 December 23rd ♦19: Christmas Eve Eve ♦ No Meeting
 December 30th ♦19: New Year♦s Eve Eve ♦ No Meeting
 January 13th ♦ 20: Martin Luther King♦s Birthday ♦ Federal Holiday
 ♦ Club Choice on Meeting
 February 1st ♦20: Crab Fest
 February 17th ♦20: President♦s Day ♦ Federal Holiday ♦ Club Choice on Meeting
 Mid-April ♦20: Single Iron Golf Tournament
 May 25th ♦20: Memorial Day ♦ No Meeting



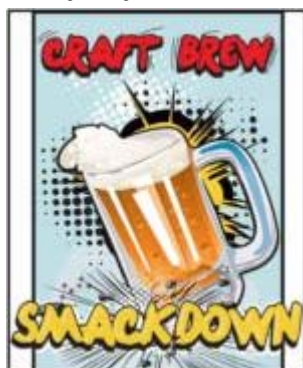
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Craft Brew Smackdown SeptemBEER 20th!

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

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.

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

Seeking District Governor Nominees

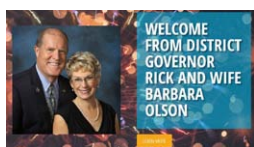
By David J. Reece on Friday, September 6, 2019



Nominations for District Governor (DG) for 2022-23 are now open, says Dave Reece, past District Governor and Nominating Committee Chair. Clubs are asked to nominate Rotarians who desire such a leadership role. [Learn More.](#)

New 5110 Website Launched

By Judith Corwin on Friday, September 6, 2019



If the District website looks different to you, that is because it's new! The District Governors approved the redesign of its website and the work was accomplished over the summer. [See More.](#)

Tell Us Your Story

Saturday, September 7, 2019

The Brand/Public Image team in District 5110 welcomes news items for consideration toward the website, eNews, social media, or other publicity that might be of interest to our audiences. Please download this [form](#), complete it and return it by email to the website administrator or eNews editor located on the [Contact Us](#) page.



Speakers

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 30th

[Irene Randazzo - Foreign Exchange Student](#)

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.

October 7th

[Julie Gilman - CASA of Linn County](#)