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Club Leaders:

Joe Vincent
President, 2018-2019
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Immediate Past President
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President Elect
Sam Williams
President Elect Nominee
Sam Williams
Secretary
Bill Higby, acting
Treasurer
Bill Higby JR - Dir #1
(2018-2021)
Club Administrator
Sarah Steen - Dir # 2
(2018-2021)
New Generations
Kelly Dufour, Acting- Dir # 3
(2016-2019)
Community Service
Jerry McIntosh-Dir #4
(2016-2019)
Rotary Foundation /
International Projects
Selina Marshall - Dir # 5
(2017-2020)
Membership
Dave Henderson - Dir # 6
(2017-2020)
Public Image
Additional Leaders:
Chuck Beeler, Chair
Rotary Foundation
Steve Matthes
Webmaster
Debbie Blasquez
Youth Exchange Officer
Kari Goodyear
Club Bulletin Editor

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The Four Way Test:

This test can be applied profitably in relations with others in the home, community, business, national and international life; particularly to proposed plans, policies, statements and advertising in business and the professions; to proposed legislation in government to relations between teachers and students in schools.

The Four Way Test... Of the things we think, say and do,
1) Is it the TRUTH?
2) IS it FAIR to all concerned?

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Next Weeks Meeting - 04/15/2019 @ Tentative* location of Albany Neighborhood Church

Fellowship begins at 11:45 am & meeting begins at 12:15 pm at Linn County Expo Center
Greeters: Bre Miller, Tim Mills and Membership Committee Member Brian Dietrich

Invocation: Jerry McIntosh

Rotary Minute: Randy Lar

Sargent At Arms: Katie Enright

Foundation Minute: Chuck Beeler

Upcoming Meeting - 04/22/2019

Greeters: Sam Niesslein, Dan Nixon and Membership Committee Member Selina Marshall

Invocation: John Kollaer

Rotary Minute: Bruce Allen

Sargent At Arms: Katie Enright

Foundation Minute: Chuck Beeler

Upcoming Programs:

04/15: 4-Way Speech Contest

04/22: Forum

04/29: Greg Hamann - LBCC Pipeline to Jobs

05/06: Terri Houde - LBCC - Corporate Trainer

Message from the President:

Hello, My Friends!

OUR LAST REGULAR MEETING (April 8): Invocation was celebrated by Mr. Mike Martin; Greeters were Bill Mickelberry, and Membership Cmte Member Pat Eastman; we skipped Brags and the Rotary Minute to better accommodate speakers and announcements.

CHIEF among Announcements was hearing that Alex Patterson is stepping up as Youth Exchange Officer representing BOTH Albany Rotary Clubs. Without a

passionate and capable club officer in this role, there is

3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

passionate and capable club officer in this role, there is no possibility of having either **In-Bound or Out-Bound Exchange Students** ever again. So, *please* reach out to **Alex** and let him know how much we appreciate his commitment to **Service Above Self**. Reach out also to **Debbie Blasquez**, who is stepping down from the same role for many years. **THANK YOU, DEBBIE!** In the future we will be announcing many opportunities for Club members and our entire community to rally around **Youth Exchange** efforts. Let's get behind **Alex** as he leads this program in the future!

Several club members were recognized for joining in the fun at last week's **District Club Training Assembly in Cottage Grove: Jessica Pankratz, Dave Reece, Bruce Allen, Steve Matthes, Alex Patterson, Chuck Beeler and myself**. It was an impressive GARC turnout.

Next up for our calendars is the annual **District Conference on May 3-5 in Coos Bay**. If you have never attended a **District Conference**, this is a breath-taking opportunity to really feel the breadth and depth of the service **Rotary International** contributes every day through local clubs like our own throughout of district! **Foundation Minute** was a stirring presentation by **Jerry McIntosh**. **Jerry**, just returned from **Sierra Leone**.

Jerry gave us a very unvarnished report on the needs there, and our successes as a club in helping to meet those needs over the years. Big Applause for **Mr. McIntosh!**

Please plan ahead, also, for our **April Club Forum on Monday April 22nd** when we celebrate our **Fortieth Year Anniversary at our regular meeting place and time! (The event at Cascade Grill at 5:30 p.m.**

Thursday, April 25 will be postponed. Stay tuned!)

SPEAKERS AT OUR LAST REGULAR MEETING (APRIL 8):

Our first speaker was **Honorary Club member, Dr. Tim Mills, Acting Superintendent for Greater Albany Public Schools**. Tim gave a great highlight presentation of the history of our consolidated school system, and a short report on the hiring of a **"permanent" School Superintendent**.

Second Speakers were **PDG Tim and LeAnn Mobley**. They were the main part of our speaker program and provided much frank insight into our true status as a club supporting **The Rotary Foundation**...and why we SHOULD rise to the OPPORTUNITY to be better supporters. We are very grateful to this **special District Team** for their very upbeat appeal.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Yahoo! It's **Four Way Test**

Speech Contest time! **Dave Pautsch** will be leading the event process itself again this year. This is a “can’t miss” Club event. We are now the ONLY club in Linn County still providing this fabulous opportunity for local youth. **PLEASE DON’T FORGET THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT OUR ALTERNATE SITE: ALBANY NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH AT 2815 PINE STREET SE!!! (and thanks again to Kelly Dufour for making this site available to us...)**

There is so much more going on within our exceptionally “**Vibrant Club.**” We truly are “**People of Action!**” who walk the “**Be the Inspiration!**”!

See you Monday, Rotarians!

Student Pick Up Schedule:

2018-2019 - Arrives - 08/18

Student: Andres Felibpe Caicedo Alzate AKA Pipe

Pick Up Dates:

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Host Parents: Pete and Molly Morse, 2175 Bobcat Ave SW, Albany, OR 97321, Phone 541-390-3331

How to do makeups:

Show your commitment to Rotary! If you miss a meeting...make it up! You can visit a nearby club, or do an online makeup! <http://www.stateofjeffersonrotary.org/> ; www.recswusa.org ; <http://www.rotaryclubny1.com/>

Tuesday: Albany - Pop's Branding Iron @ Noon; Philomath - Peace Luthern Church @ Noon; Sweet Home - LBCC @ Noon; Corvallis After 5 - Tommy's @ 5:15 pm.

Wednesday: Corvallis Morning - Osborn Aquatic Center @ 6:45 am; Lebanon - American Legion

Thursday: Corvallis - Corvallis Country Club @ 11:45 am

Friday: Greater Corvallis - Corvallis Country Club @ Noon