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### Club Leaders:

Joe Vincent

President, 2018-2019

Kevin Manske

Immediate Past President

Jessica Pankratz

President Elect

Sam Williams

President Elect Nominee

Sam Williams

Secretary

Bill Higby, acting

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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

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Debbie Blasquez

Youth Exchange Officer

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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?

# Rotary



## Next Weeks Meeting - 04/22/2019

Fellowship begins at 11:45 am & meeting begins at 12:15 pm at Linn County Expo Center

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 Meeting - 04/29/2019

Greeters: Brian Oare, Blake Pang and Membership Committee Member Stacie Wyss-Schoenborn

Invocation: James Dufour

Rotary Minute: James Brown

Sargent At Arms: Katie Enright

Foundation Minute: Chuck Beeler

### Upcoming Programs:

04/22: Forum

04/29: Greg Hamann - LBCC Pipeline to Jobs

05/06: Terri Houde - LBCC - Corporate Trainer

05/13: Chief Mario Lattanzio - Albany Police Department

## Message from the President:

Hello, My Friends!

### OUR LAST REGULAR MEETING (April 15):

**Invocation** was celebrated (again and thank you!) by **Mr. Mike Martin**; **Greeters** included **Membership Cmte Members Selina Marshall and Brian Dietrich**; the **Rotary Minute** was delivered by **Stacie Wyss-Schoenborn**; **Katie Enright** again led the round of **Brags and Fines**.

**Guests** included **District Governor Designate (2021-2022) Dr. Gerry Kosanovich**. **Dr. Gerry** also chairs the **District 5110 Four Way Speech Contest**. Additional honored guests **Dr.**

3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Tammy Cushing, Club President for the Albany Rotary Club**, and her daughter **Emma**, who is also **President of our Interact Club**, and **Nolan Steen**...who brought his mom, **Sarah** with him for lunch.

**Membership Committee** surprised us with a new seating arrangement to get us out of our comfort zone and engaging with members we might not otherwise know as well as we might. Everybody selected a numbered table at random when they checked in. It was fun. Thanks to **Membership Committee** for getting us engaged in new ways! A real highlight of our meeting was induction of new member, **Kenny Kent**. **Kenny** has a tremendously varied background, including service in the **Coast Guard, school teacher/principal/superintendent**, recreational and commercial boating (**Master's License 50 Ton Vessels**). He also served as **Club President** for the **Rotary Club of Bandon**. And...much, much more. We are excited to **welcome Ken to our Club**. And, please say thanks to **Kevin Manske** for being his **sponsor**.

**Announcements** included routing a sign-up sheet for club member email addresses; a reminder of our upcoming **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** next Monday; and, an update from **Brian Oare** on the upcoming **Single Iron Golf Tournament** (Mother Nature may be interfering with our plans!)

Don't forget that 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!

**SPEAKERS AT OUR LAST REGULAR MEETING (APRIL 15)**: Yahoo! It's **Four Way Test Speech Contest** time! **Dave Pautsch** led the event process itself again this year, aided by judges **Sarah Steen, Dave Henderson, and Tom Cutsforth**. Conflicting schedules contributed to a short cast of contestants, but a rousing speech was delivered by **Emma Cushing**. She did a superb job and benefitted from many kudos and constructive comments from our panel of judges and the audience in general. Big thanks also go

out to **Sarah Steen** and **Steve Matthes** for all they do behind the scenes to make this event an annual success.

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM (April 22):** Our **Fortieth Anniversary Celebration** will include a presentation by our original **Club Sponsor, Dr. Dan Moore**; a panel of five of our earliest club members reminiscing on the early days; **PDG Dave Reece** reflecting on our more recent history; and, final remarks from our current **club president**. We expect a LOT of audience participation at this event, so come prepared! There will also be lots of club memorabilia and slides of past events. Come early and stay late!!!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ALERT!** Your **Community Service Committee** voted unanimously this morning (Wednesday) to support an annual appeal from **Family Tree Relieve Nursery** for DIAPERS (etc.) **PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER!** We will collect donations of disposable diapers at our meeting **April 29**. This is a critical need for many clients of **Family Tree**. Please help your **Community Service Committee** with their response!

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 Felippe Caicedo Alzate AKA Pipe

#### **Pick Up Dates:**

Phone: 541-979-8722

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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.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

