

# Rotary

## Club of Klamath County



Thursday, April 25, 2024

**The Rotary Club of Klamath County meets at The  
Ross Ragland Cultural Center, 218 N 7th St.  
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601  
Thursdays at noon**

### **This Week's Program:**

**Candidates for Klamath County Sheriff  
(This meeting will run long to give them all time to  
talk. No worries if you need to duck out before it's  
over.)**

### **Next Week's Program:**

**Candidates for State Senate**

**The candidates' portion of this week's program will  
start at noon. If you are bringing guest(s) please let  
President Jim know.**

**PROGRAM ON MAY 2ND WILL BE AT THE  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
600 PINE ST!!!**

### **In keeping with the theme of the day a (very) little police humor...**

"A police officer pulled me over and said, "Papers?" I said, "Scissors, I win," and drove off. He must have wanted a rematch because he has been chasing me for 45 minutes."

My wife put on a sexy officer outfit and arrested me on suspicion of being good in bed. After a short trial, I was found not guilty.

Police Officer: "I'm arresting you for illegally downloading the entire Wikipedia."  
Man: "Wait I can explain everything."

What does a police officer and a DJ have in common?

They both tell drunk people to put their hands up.

Officer: "Do you know why I pulled you over?"

Me: "You were bored and wanted some company?"

A drunk wakes up in jail, "Why am I here officer?" "For drinking." replies the officer.

"Great" says the man. "When do we start?"

Officer: "How high are you?"  
Driver: "No, officer, it's 'Hi, how are you?'"

Police Officer: "You're driving on the wrong side of the road."

Driver: "Sorry, I'm English."

Police officer: (shouting)  
"Oii! It's the rong soid of the roade ye was droivin down, innit?"

An officer observes a woman standing in the middle of the street. He approaches her and asks, "Are you OK?"  
The woman replies, "Yes, but how do I get to the hospital?"  
The officer says, "Just keep standing there."

Man got pulled over and his vape was in his cup holder.

The officer said: "You know, the news says those things are killing people."

Man chuckled and said: "They're saying the same thing about you guys."  
"He didn't laugh."

Police officer: "So I'm writing you a ticket for driving alone in the car pool lane."

Me: "You're going to feel really stupid when you look in my trunk."

## Important Dates to Remember:

**Thursday, June 6th**

**Klamath Cares Klamath Reads**

**Mike's Field House**

**Morning till noon**

**This will take place of our regular Thursday meeting that week.**

**Klamath County Livestock Auction**

**Sunday, August 4th**

**All-day event**

**Orders of the day will be coming soon**

**Please be sure your calendar is clear, and you can help with these very important events!!**

**The following are taken directly off the candidates' web-sites. We are not responsible for the accuracy of any statement published here.**

### **Daren Krag:**

**Corporal Daren Krag has served the community since 2005 where he began his law enforcement career with the Klamath County Sherriff's Office as a corrections Deputy. After serving in corrections, he was accepted into the patrol division where he continues to serve Klamath County with honor & integrity.**

### **Mike Sheppard:**

**I Started my career in law enforcement in 1987 when i was hired as a Campus Public Safety Officer for OIT. I then joined the Sheriff's Office part time in 1990 and full time in 1993. I worked for the Sheriff's Office until 2004. During my time at the Sheriff's Office I was a Marine Deputy, Marine Supervisor, Transport Officer, Civil Deputy, Patrol Deputy, Resident Deputy, Narcotics Detective and Evidence Technician. I was also the primary firearms instructor and Rangemaster. Got got to know the very inner working and needs of the Sheriff's Office during my time there but felt it was time to move on in 2004.**

### **Billy Stripling:**

**After I retired from the Army, I worked for Lane County Sheriff's Office and Corvallis Police Department, prior to coming to Klamath County.**

**I have always looked to make improvements and leave things better than I found them.**

**Since coming to Klamath County, I looked to improve the office and make change. After being here for 4 years, I started moving up in rank and making improvements. I did not want to wait until I had been here for 10, 15 or 20years. I presented the Sheriff with a list of improvements when he took office in his first term and with a great team, we started making improvements.**

**I took over as the Jail Commander in August of 2022 and in April of 2023, we received a 100% compliance on our jail inspection.**

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**in my 12 years of being here, this was the first time this was accomplished. Again, because we have a good Team and I empower them to be better.**

**Ryan Kaber:**

**During my law enforcement career I have been fortunate to serve as a Patrol Deputy, School Resource Officer, Field Training Officer and Coordinator, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant and as a K9 Handler. Believing that we should never quit learning, I went back to school in 2015 and graduated from Colorado Christian University with a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice and from Corban University with a Master's in Public Safety Administration.**

**Byron Bryson:**

**\*28 years with the Sheriff's Department**

**\*Has held all positions from:**

**Jail Deputy to Jail Captain/Commander**

**Patrol/Forest/Marine Deputy to his current position as Operations Captain**

**\*Search & Rescue for 15 years; Search & Rescue Coordinator for 7 years**

**Shane Mitchell:**

**Hired by the Klamath County Sheriff's Office in June 2000, Shane began his career as a Reserve Deputy. He became a full-time Patrol Deputy in August of 2001 and promoted to Sergeant March of 2019 serving as the Klamath Community College (KCC) SRO/Liaison.**

**Sean Ferns:**

**His experience is reflected in the roles as a Klamath County Corrections Deputy, Patrol Deputy, Street Crimes and Criminal Detective, K-9 Handler; Klamath Falls Police Department Patrol Officer, Narcotics / Criminal Detective, School Resource Officer, Explorer Coordinator, Homeland Security- Task Force Officer, Major Crime Team, Sheriff's Office Special Response Team, Medical Death Investigator, Field Training Officer, and SWAT Master Operator.**

## Birthdays



[Kendall Alexander](#)  
April 4th



[Barry R. Card](#)  
April 10th



[David Groff](#)  
April 13th



[Casey Ladner](#)  
April 18th



[Terry Kenfield](#)  
April 22nd