

Rotary

Club of Klamath County



Loss of One of Our Fellow Rotarians

We are saddened to learn from Alan Eberlein that Lewis Langer, a past dedicated Club Rotarian, has passed away at the age of 93. Lew was born in Klamath Falls and graduated from Ashland High. He was an alumni of the University of Oregon. Lew was the General Manager for the JC Penny store. While a dedicated and active member of our club, he also served as Campaign Chair for the United Way and was active in the Salvation Army and Chamber of Commerce in Klamath Falls. After retirement, he and his wife Shirley, moved to Sun Lakes, AZ where he supported the Sun Lakes Rotary Club serving as President and Assistant Governor. He and Shirley traveled the world extensively and he was an avid *golfer*. Alan learned of Lew's passing when Larry Langer, Lew's son, sent a note in response to a Christmas card sent by Alan and

Thursday January 18, 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: Niki Sampson
Klamath & Lake Counties Food Bank Update
Chair: Pam Greene**

**Next Week's Program:
Todd Kepple
Old Time Logging
Chair: Matt Hurley**

**THIS WEEKS MEETING IS NOT AT
THE ROSS RAGLAND!! WE WILL
MEET DOWNSTAIRS AT THE FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 601
PINE ST**

There is still time to purchase a ticket or secure a table for the Chamber of Commerce Gala Award Event and Dinner on January 27th. For Rotarians, tickets are \$50 each or you can sponsor a table for \$600. Come join us to recognize our nomination for the Community Impact award and, hopefully, celebrate a win! Thank you, Lexi McNair, for nominating us for this prestigious award.

Look for the secret word in italics. Be the first one to raise your hand and get 5 bucks and three free 50/50 tickets!!!

sent by Alan and Carol, to let them know his dad had died on October 29, 2023 after a six month long bout with declining health.

At the last board meeting on January 10th, the board approved the following amounts to support proposals made by members on how best to serve the community with the \$40K in funds generated from the Livestock Auction.

Ross Ragland Theater. An amount of \$5,000 to support scholarships for children to participate in the myriad of music and theater programs offered by RRT for the community. (Member Sponsor: Amanda Squibb)

Tiny, Mighty, Strong. An amount of \$5,000 to support enrichment classes, essential food services and community connections for small rural communities of So. Oregon and No. California. (Member Sponsor: Jennifer Scanlan)

Oregon Institute of Technology-Center for Wellbeing. An amount of \$2,500 to support a fun run event that, in turn, raises money to support health and wellbeing programs for students, faculty and staff at OIT. (Member Sponsor: Rashell Carvalho)

MayFly. An amount of \$1,500 to support a mentoring program for foster children by providing a series of one-on one outings involving fly-fishing. (Member Sponsor: Dan Minchk)

With the approval of these and the previous proposals, an amount of \$15,000 remains available for additional programs brought to the board by membership. Proposals must fall into one of the following criteria for consideration: 1.) Health and Wellbeing, 2.) Youth and Families, 3.) Literacy, 4.) Clean Water, and 5.) Humanitarian, i.e. food security. Proposals must be made in person to the board or a presentation at a weekly Rotary meeting will suffice with the request for funds made to the board. To allow for ample time to review a proposal, the board will limit the reviews to two proposals per board meeting and will address on a first come, first serve basis.

Birthdays



[Carl Sgarlata](#)
January 2nd



[Thomas Schiess](#)
January 6th



[Daniel Hernandez](#)
January 7th



[Whit Simpson](#)
January 9th



[Keith Brown](#)
January 13th



[Jay Lunsford](#)
January 15th



[Pete Belcastro](#)
January 23rd



[Todd Andres](#)
January 29th