

# Rotary

## Club of Klamath County



Thursday, January 30, 2025

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 Meeting:  
Steve Roberson  
Artificial Intelligence  
Chair:  
Austin Lesueur

Next Week's Meeting:  
Greg Stewart  
OIT Softball  
Chair:  
Bob Kinzett

**We're back at the Ragland this week. Next week (Feb. 6th) we will meet at First Presbyterian church.**

A week from this Friday, February 7th, is our social with pizza at Abbys at Campus Square, then OIT basketball.

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities.

In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relation Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

This is from "50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary" from Steve Garret, District Governor 1997-1995

Thanks to Lexi McNair

This is from Pam Green.  
RSVP to her at:

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We are excited to get the social calendar rolling with our pizza party and OIT basketball game on February 7th against Corban. We will meet at Abby's on campus at 6 to share some pizza, and then we will head over to the basketball game to root for our boys. I need to know who would like me to get them basketball tickets so we can all sit together, and I also need to know who would like to just join us for pizza since they already have tickets for the games.

So, I need 2 RSVPs from each of you.

That basketball game is their "Black out for hunger event". They are asking that we wear black and bring a donation for the food bank. You do not have to participate, but I think this is a great opportunity for us to show up and support our community.

March 18th we will have a Margarita party at Sergios. More details to follow.

We are still collecting donations for the air show at the base this summer. The goal was to collect \$5000 and that would allow us some publicity helping with our "public image" campaign. Donate by the end of January please.

The board is looking for members to join a committee to review our by-laws. If you are interested, please see a board member.

There will be a Public Image committee meeting this Thursday following our regular meeting. If you have an idea on how to help us become more visual

to the community, you might want to stick around.

The next board meeting is scheduled for  
Wednesday, February 12th at 5:30 at DA Davidson  
office on Main St.

## Birthdays



[Denise Stilwell](#)  
January 1st



[Brian Charlton](#)  
January 27th



[Carl Sgarlata](#)  
January 2nd



[Thomas Schiess](#)  
January 6th



[Daniel Hernandez](#)  
January 7th



[Whitney \(Whit\) K. Simpson](#)  
January 9th



[Keith Brown](#)  
January 13th



[Pete Belcastro](#)  
January 23rd



[Todd Andres](#)  
January 29th