

Rotary

Club of Klamath County



Thursday, March 21, 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:
Exchange Student Ines Bienaimée
Home Country Report
Chair : Jim Calvert**

**Next Week's Program:
Taylor Hampton
Integral Youth Services
Chair: RaShell Carvalho**

**THIS WEEK WE MEET AT THE ROSS RAGLAND.
NEXT WEEK (MARCH 28TH) WE WILL MEET AT
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
601 PINE ST.**

**On April 4th we will meet and have a tour and a
program at the Baldwin hotel. Todd Kepple will show
us things we probably don't know about the
Baldwin. As of now there are plans for lunch there
(but that could change.) It would be a good idea to
try and carpool there because the parking is limited.
A great time to pick up that Rotarian buddy that
hasn't been there in a while. More info to follow.**

Not to steal Todds thunder but maybe a little info on the Baldwin.

The **Baldwin Hotel** is a historic hotel building in Klamath Falls, Oregon, in the United States. It was built in 1905 and added to the National Register of Historic Places on October 2, 1973. Originally built to be a hardware store by George Baldwin, the building was converted into a hotel in 1911 as George saw the potential profit from the railroad coming to town. He anticipated the railroad to come by the Link River, across the street from the building's location. Unfortunately for George, the railroad was instead built at the other end of Main Street, by the current Klamath County Museum. Nonetheless, the hotel was built and operated with unique characteristics. As the site of construction was a rocky hillside, the building was constructed by carving away the basalt and creating an incredibly sturdy foundation. This hotel has almost all rooms connected in order to create the ability to rent out either one room, or an entire suite of rooms. George's thinking behind this was that people would want to be able to have an office and apartment all connected. It also was the first building to have indoor plumbing in every room, even though running water wasn't available until 1908.

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It has been pointed out that possibly the editor of this publication might do well in obtaining input from other members. President Jim and the board are encouraging folks to submit news, tidbits, commentary or anything else that might be interesting and/or newsworthy. Perhaps even a rebuttal if you might feel you have been misaligned on these pages. Don't be shy and send your stuff to Dave Carlson or President Jim, and we'll make sure you get the ink you deserve.

There is hope there will be a hard copy roster coming out this summer. This is handy to have if you're not around a computer or can't access it for some reason. It also preserves a hard copy so that future Rotarians can see who was in our club at any given time. As PE Matt stated last week, we need some new pictures. Some of them look like high school graduation pictures and maybe a more " updated " version will help our members more accurately. If you don't have a picture or yours is old or not very flattering, contact Matt or Jim Witt, and he will get you set up with something a little more current.

The program committee meets every other Monday at noon at Sergios. The next meeting will be April 1st. If you have an idea for a program or just want to hear about what's going on, head on down there! Also the board meeting is Wednesday March 20th at DA Davidson st 5PM. If you are going to attend it would be helpful to let President jim know. It's a little known fact to turn your red badge to blue, one of the requirements (it used to be anyway) was that you need to attend a board meeting.

Birthdays



[Randy Shaw](#)
March 6th



[Jennifer Scanlan](#)
March 6th



[Daniel G. Keppen](#)
March 9th



[Steve Bocchi](#)
March 10th



[Jackie Bland](#)
March 16th



[Jason Nalepa](#)
March 16th



[Tracey A. Lehman](#)
March 21st



[Frank O. Ganong](#)
March 24th



[Gary Harlan](#)
March 26th