

Rotary

Club of Klamath County



Thursday, March 28, 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:

Todd Hampton
Integral Youth Services
Chair: RaShell Carvalho

Next Week's Program:

History of Baldwin Hotel and tour
31 Main Street
Todd Kepple

**THIS WEEK WE MEET AT THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
601 PINE ST.**

For the program next week at the Baldwin Hotel, we encourage you to carpool as parking will be limited. As suggested, this would be a great time to offer a ride to one of your Rotary friends that hasn't made a meeting in a while.

Youth Exchange students often say their experience abroad was the best time of their lives. Being part of the program can be life-changing for Rotary members as well

by Vanessa Glavinskas

For more than 40 years, Rotary Youth Exchange has been one of Rotary's best-known programs. As an official program, it dates to 1975 but by that time, Rotary clubs had already been sending students abroad for decades with the aim of promoting international understanding and friendship about the measures Rotary is taking to keep youth

to keep your
exchange
students safe.

What the
program offers
to and asks of
participants "an
openness to
new ideas and
experiences, a
willingness to
adapt and to
gain new
perspectives,
and an
opportunity to
make new
friends and
learn new ways
of living" are
the same values
that define
Rotary itself.

"The major
goal of Youth
Exchange is to
dive into
another
culture," says
Rotary President
Holger Knaack,
who served as
chair of the
German Multi-
District Youth
Exchange; he
and his wife,
Susanne, have
themselves
hosted dozens
of students.
"Youth
Exchange is an
opportunity for
the kids to
experience
something new.
And it has

There is a lot of free entertainment at Rotary, it's worth the time to be with fellow Rotarians and friends. Today, **Kermit Houser** asked if he could join our table, and before we could say certainly, he immediately apologized for not bringing his hearing aids, so he may be a little loud. I realize that it was not funny, but within 10 seconds of Kermit sitting down, **Ben Baum** asked to join us, and before we could say certainly he apologized for forgetting his hearing aids and glasses. I call this free entertainment. **Kirth Glick** was sitting across the table from Ben and me, about six feet. Ben leaned over and asked if that was Kirth sitting across the table. "I can't see that far". I said yes and thought, man, it sucks to get old and here I am getting old. It gets better. **President Jim** passed the happy/ dammit dollars bucket and **Jerry Freschi** volunteered to apologize for wearing jeans. I didn't get it as half of us wear jeans to Rotary, even some of the gals, what was funny is, Jerry openly admitted his wife Susan had packed all his nice trousers for their trip. I don't know about you, but I would never have my wife pack my clothes and if she did, I would never admit it. My thought is, Jerry, you owe \$20 bucks next week for having your wife pack your clothes for a trip. For those who did not get this free entertainment at Rotary join us next time, and yes, I'm talking to you **Dan Bunch** and you also **Dave Groff!!** I'm not talking about you **Karen Oaks**, as you told me 20 years ago you only show up for the auction. Thanks for being consistent, Karen!

Submitted by ??

**Don't forget to fill out your Rotary
Questionnaire please!!**

If you have something humorous, informative or otherwise and would like to get in the weekly bulletin, please send it to **President Jim jrockett51@gmail.com** or **Dave Carlson Dave@CarlsonsFurniture.com**

enriched our
own lives.â€

The next board meeting is April 10th and we are already booked as far as proposals for utilizing the \$8500 remaining from the Livestock Auction proceeds. The May board meeting will be on the 8th.

The first meeting of the Public Image committee took place last Friday. Tammei (yes, spelled correctly) Thompson is chairing this new committee and is looking for additional members who could assist with content for our website, for Facebook and could aid in furthering relationships with other available media outlets like the newspaper, MyBasin, etc. Many great ideas were discussed and all we need are more interested bodies to make it happen. This work will be very instrumental in sharing our club with the public to garner participation in events and to interest new members in joining our endeavors. Talk to Tammei Thompson about your ideas or if you would like to join this committee.

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