


Rotary

Club of Klamath County



Thursday, March 7, 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:

**Ruthie Simpson
Guide Dogs for the Blind
Chair: Jerry Freschi**

Next Week's Program:

**Lads of Leisure
Musical Celebration of St. Patricks Day
Chair: Ken Morton**

**Meat distribution took place at Sherman's Loading Dock on
Thursday, February 29 at 11:00. We distributed \$4,000 of
Ground Turkey to the Klamath County Food Bank, Saint
Vincent DePaul, Klamath Advocacy Center, the Senior
Center and the Klamath Falls Gospel Mission.**

Mr Hurley
Goes to
Washington
(State)

Our very own
President
Elect has
returned from
President
Elect Training
in Seattle and
to say he took
a big drink of
Rotary Kool
aid is putting
it mildly.

President -
elect training
is usually an
affirmative
experience
where our
future leaders
gain insight
on how to
better our
clubs but
unfortunately
Matt took it a
different way
and looks to
become
drunk with
power. "I'm
going to
bring back
fining and
fine them all"
he's been
heard
muttering
"and the ones
I don't like
I'm going to
fine several
times!" It has
also been
discovered

discovered that he plans on shackling the yolk of committee membership on each and every club member. "We're going to whip this miserable club into shape" he recently told his evil minions on the board, namely Lehman and Scanlon, who no doubt will help to carry out his dastardly plan. There has been calls for lawsuits and cognitive testing to stop him but unfortunately, total power corrupts totally and there is nothing anyone can do except to endure the year coming. The only solstice we might take is to look forward to the following year with a "kinder, gentler" Ken Morton, whom should release us from the serfdom Herr Hurley plans. God help us all!



Pictured: Matt Hurley and Jim Witt pass the turkey to two food bank employees. Picture by Pete Belcastro

Recognition of Paul Harris Contributions at February 29th Meeting.

A portion of the February 29th weekly meeting was devoted to recognizing the many Rotarians who have contributed to the Rotary Foundation via the Paul Harris Fellow fund. In the second half of last year, the board, on recommendation from Barney Simonsen, opted to match 1 for 1 any donation made by a member towards their Paul Harris Fellow account with up to 1000 club points per member.

Many Rotarians stepped up to the challenge and we want to recognize all who have achieved a Paul Harris Fellow award since that challenge began. This match will continue through the end of June of this year, so there is still plenty of time to start or to add to your Paul Harris Fellow fund.

Pictured: Harold Heaton, Jerry Freschi, Ruthie Simpson, Witt Simpson, Lexi McNair, Steve Bocchi and John Novak. Not pictured: Phil Kensler, Pete Belcastro and Ken Morton.

Nice work to all!!!

all!!

(Name withheld for fear or retribution)



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