

Rotary

Club of Klamath County



Happy Thanksgiving!!

Thursday, November 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 Meeting:
OIT Dental Program
International
Externship Program
Chair:
RaShell Carvalho

Next Week's Meeting:
No Meeting Next Week
Happy Thanksgiving

Meeting at the Ross Ragland this week!

If you (or your group) would like to apply for funds provided by our club from the auction proceeds, there is an application on our Rotary website.

<https://www.kcrotary.org/>

After it's completed, you can turn it into the grant committee, Tracey Lehman, Parke Blundon and Joe McBride.

There will be a hosted night flight on December 16

"When I was a kid in Indiana, we thought it would be fun to get a turkey a year ahead of time and feed it and so on for the following Thanksgiving. But by the time Thanksgiving came around, we sort of thought of the turkey as a pet, so we ate the dog. Only kidding. It was the cat!" — David Letterman

One year our grandma decided to give us all the same gift – an ugly sweater that she had knitted herself. As we opened our gifts from grandma, we all tried to be polite and grateful, but it was clear that none of us were thrilled with the gift.

Grandma had started to knit a few months before, so none of the sweaters fit us properly, and the arms were in weird places. Seriously, no one is shaped like that!

She had tried to knit a turkey on the front of my brother's sweater, but instead of looking cute and festive, the turkey looked like something out of a horror movie.

At first, we were all a little disappointed. But as we started to put them on, we realized that they were actually kind of fun. And when we saw how happy grandma was, and as we laughed and joked with each other, we knew that this was the best Thanksgiving gift we could have ever received.

The sweaters quickly became a running joke within the family. Every year we would buy each other a new ugly sweater to wear and we would compete to see who could find the best one.

So thank you, grandma, for making our favorite Thanksgiving tradition. We'll always cherish our ugly sweaters – and the memories that go along with them.

"Back when I was a kid, I thought it would be a funny prank to put a rubber chicken in the oven on Thanksgiving. My mom would laugh and laugh — 'Ho ho ho, there's a rubber chicken in the oven! What a gag!' 13-year-old me didn't realize that normal adults usually preheat the oven before putting the turkey in."

When Ken and Lydia were given a turkey to raise for Thanksgiving, Lydia took on the responsibility with enthusiasm. She fed it, talked to it, and, far ahead of time, invited both sets of parents to the big dinner. As the days drew closer to the

starting at 3:30 at the base. Attendees will get a chance to go on the flight line and watch the F-15's take off. You need to get on the list if you'd like to attend. We will meet at the front gate at 3:30 and then go to the operations, building 243. We will receive a short briefing on operations on night flights and then be transported via a bus to the runway to view the takeoffs. We are limited to 44 guests. Sign up at the sergeant arms table. We need your name and driver's license number. For those attending under the age of sixteen, we just need your name. Tom Schiess and Jim Witt are co-coordinating this event. Thank you both.

There will be a second reading for proposed member Blake Kubicka proposed by Jennifer Scanlon.

We need nominations for the board. There are two positions open. One is for two years and the other is for four years, ascending to the presidency. Nominations will take place in December with the election in January. Remember, when the committee approaches you, a good Rotarian never says "no" (huh Jerry???)

In July 2025, the 173 Fighter wing will host the Wings & Eagles Airshow featuring the Thunderbirds US Airforce demonstration team to Klamath Falls. Kingsley Field and the 173rd deserve our community support for this project that will bring thousands of people to Klamath Falls. We know that many wish to support Kingsley and the 173rd with a donation. If Rotary members pool their donations and write one big check, Rotary will receive lots of great publicity and recognition. Write checks to the Club or the Foundation and we will pool the funds. We hope to raise \$5000 to get the Rotary logo on the Airshow Brochure, named during the announcements, and a space for our Rotary Wheel. We will write a check at the end of January. To donate by check give one to the sargent at arms or mail it in. Mail is:

holiday, though, Lydia became more and more quiet. Finally, on the day before the big feast, Lydia burst into tears and told Ken, "I can't do it." Ken calmed her and promised to take care of everything. He went outside, and after a short while, returned with a limp turkey under his arm, trailing a whiff of chloroform. Putting the bird in the refrigerator, he suggested they go to bed and deal with dinner preparations in the morning.

The next day, Lydia woke early and went into the kitchen. She opened the refrigerator door and out flapped the turkey. Her screams brought Ken rushing down to find his wife on the floor in a dead faint and the turkey tottering unsteadily around the room. When Lydia revived, Ken had put the turkey out in the yard, where it lived out its life free from stress and fear of extinction. As for us, we decided to go out to eat. No one ordered turkey.

PO Box 492
Klamath Falls, OR. 97601
Make sure you write in the memo
"Wings and Eagles"

Birthdays



[Matt Hurley](#)
November 4th



[James Calvert](#)
November 10th

[Jim Witt](#)
November 13th

[Ben Balme](#)
November 14th



[Martin Ledgerwood](#)
November 16th

