

# Rotary



## Club of Lebanon, Oregon

### Club Meeting

Lebanon  
Meets at Ma's Restaurant  
2416 S. Santiam Hwy  
Lebanon, OR 97355  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

### Events

March 24th  
**Lebanon Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Bud Withers  
**Subject:** Kamikaze Kids and other sports memories

### Club Leaders

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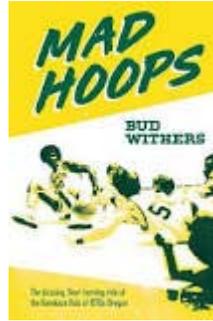
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### This week's program



This week's speaker is Bud Withers, author of "Mad Hoops: The dizzying, floor-burning ride of the Kamikaze Kids of 1970s Oregon."

Before Phil Knight's largess became a central part of the landscape of college athletics, the University of Oregon was a struggling entity, living hand-to-mouth financially. When one of its coaches departed, it usually hired from within -- in other words, on the cheap. But in 1971, it departed from custom, went east and invested in Dick Harter, who had turned the Penn basketball program into a national force.

Harter's challenge at Oregon was nothing short of supreme: He wanted to bring down the dynasty that was John Wooden's UCLA Bruins. He would do it his way, using physical, man-to-man defense, a dive-on-the-floor work ethic and a working motto that became the program's battle cry -- "Any time, any place, under any conditions."

What materialized was the most controversial program in Pac-12 basketball history, one that quickly became beloved in Eugene and reviled throughout the rest of the league.

Every night Oregon played was a happening, for better or worse. The Kamikaze Kids, in their fervent seven-year existence, were must-see mayhem, sometimes stretching the bounds of fair play and the limits of credulity.

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### New meeting venue

Beginning March 3, we will hold in-person meetings at Ma's Restaurant (formerly Bing's). Members will order (and pay for) their own lunches from the menu.

Those who do not wish to attend in person will still be able to participate via Zoom.

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## Our meetings can be accessed via Zoom

Members have the option of attending our weekly meetings remotely via Zoom. To access the meeting on your computer, [click on this link](#):

**Meeting ID: 823 4312 2515**

**Passcode: 97355**

You can [click here](#) to download and import the iCalendar file.

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### Junior Rotarians

March

Reghan Cornell - Lebanon High School  
Sidney Lane - East Linn Christian Academy

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