

Rotary



Club of Medford Rogue

April 14 Communicator

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Zoom meeting link: Link will be forwarded at a later time

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Involved Rotarians

Inspirational Moment: Judy Basker
Sergeant at Arms: Claudette Moore
Greeters: Paul Christy
Attendance: Shaun Franks
Technology: John VanSickle

Song for Today:

Global Singalong

"Sweet Caroline"

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Thanks to Frank Pulver

This Week's Speaker: Peter Buckley, Update on Trauma-Informed Practices in Southern Oregon

Last Week's Speaker:

David Doi, Exec. Dir., [Rebuilding Together-Rogue Valley](#)

Topic: Restoring Home Safety, Rebuilding Lives, Revitalizing Communities

Summary of last week's topic:

David Doi joined the Rebuilding Together Rogue Valley organization in 2020. Originally formed in 2013, the nonprofit helps older adults and people with disabilities remain in their homes and is an affiliate of the National Rebuilding Together organization. A recent AARP survey found that more than 90% of respondents report wanting to stay in their homes. According to the CDC, 1/3 of US adults over 65 fall each year, every 11 seconds an elder goes into ER for a fall and every 20 minutes an elder will die from a fall. A fall can require people to be placed in homes. For low-income people, a roadblock to home safety and accessibility is the inability to afford a contractor to make needed improvements. RBTRV is the only Jackson and Josephine County nonprofit working to keep people safe in their homes by installing safety equipment (grab bars, shower benches, toilet risers, portable shower wands and building wheelchair ramps). In 2019 RBTRV served 190 clients.

April 21 Speaker: Kellie Hill, 4-Way Test Speech Contest

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Cheryl Dyer announced a Pickleball Tournament on September 17-19. Stay tuned for details

Fellowship

Sally Buck will be leading a 2.6 mile, low impact, gentle hike along RoxyAnn Friday, April 23rd. Meet at 2 p.m. at the upper parking area. Take your time and walk as much as desired. Questions contact Sally at 402-916-0047. No need to RSVP, just show up. Everyone welcome - kids, dogs, etc. Bring your own water.

APRIL 15 ROTARY NOW!/LEADING CHANGE PROGRAM SUSTAINING OUR IMPACT.

Rotary undertakes a huge variety of projects, and in all of them, a key focus is sustainability. We want the community in which the project is undertaken to be able to continue to receive the benefit of our work for the foreseeable future. In almost all of our projects, we take something into the community, whether it be a new well, a renovated school, vaccinations, microloans, electric ambulances, medical supplies .but in a handful of projects, we help to train people to take knowledge and skills back into their communities.

Some of that training comes about because we take experts to the communities, and train on site. On the other hand, some training happens because we bring community members to the U.S. for training that they can then take back to their communities. Training community members has huge implications in that the skills learned can be transferred to others in that community, and even to other communities. This train

the trainers concept is the way Rotary can exponentially increase our impact.

Want to know more? Join us for a lively exploration with leaders of two very different projects that provide highly desired training, both here and overseas: Past District Governor Chuck Root of RC Medford and Susan Sygall of RC Eugene. Understand how to imbed sustainability into your club's next project.

[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Now! / Leading Change** or REGRET that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

Friendship Zoom Groups

The New Members Committee has created Rotary Friendship Zoom Groups (RFZGs) to enhance our social connections during the Covid restrictions. It will help us expand our Rotary friendships and be especially helpful to our newest members. Zoom Group hosts will send Zoom invitations to those who send an email of interest to join a particular host. Members are encouraged to visit any of the hosted sessions. There are no rules as to frequency, length or topics discussed. But, in general, Rotary avoids political and religious topics.

Here are our Rotary Zoom Group Hosts and their emails. Let them know if you wish to join them for a session. Emmett Armstrong, emmett@metronomeagency.com; Paul Christy, ptc97504@gmail.com; Gary Newland, gdnw@charter.net; Debbie (McHargue) Graunke, dmchargue@hotmail.com

; Beth Zerkel, 1bzerk@gmail.com.

Rotary Action Group For Peace

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