

Rotary



Club of Medford Rogue

March 3 Communicator

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Zoom meeting link: [Click Here For Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 981 2164 0052

Passcode: 514905

Involved Rotarians

Inspirational Moment: Julie Gillis

Sergeant at Arms: Judy Lininger

Greeters: Gary Newland

Attendance: Beth Zerkel

Technology: John VanSickle

Song for Today

Puff The Magic Dragon

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Thanks to Frank Pulver

This Week's Speaker: Lisa O'Connor, Executive Director, Family Nurturing Center

Topic: Strengthening Families and Children

Last Week's Speaker:

Feb 24: Randy Sparacino, Medford mayor

Topic: Thoughts From Medford's New Mayor

Summary of last week's topic: Mayor Randy Sparacino spoke to fellow Rotarians last week on his role as newly elected Mayor of Medford. Mayor Sparacino started with an introduction about his family history as how he made his way to Medford from California. His has an extensive law enforcement background with the Medford Police Department where he held many positions. His goal was to learn as much as he could about the community, as he knew that someday he would want to be community leader. Mayor Sparacino retired from the police department in 2016 and was asked to return from retirement in 2019 to help with a policy advisory special project before being elected as mayor this past November. He enjoys working with local and state politicians where he can be the voice for the people of Medford. He will continue to work on the Greenway Project to ensure t the cleanup of illegal camps is done properly. Although COVID has made a major impact on small businesses, city buildings and staffing Mayor Sparacino has big visions moving forward.

March 10 Speaker: Susan Hearn

Topic: Hospice-An Urban/Rural Model

March 17 Speaker: Ian Hunt, President, SunSpear Games

Linda Schott, President, SOU

Topic: Sports=two local perspectives of a growing phenomenon

MARCH is MARCH MATCHNESS month:

Fellow Rotarians did you know that during March for every \$100 donated to Paul Harris or Polio Plus you will receive a two for

one match towards your Paul Harris. Thus, a contribution of \$100 results in 300 points towards your Paul Harris award. (According to Rotary Foundation rules to receive match points the donation must be at least \$100.)

Additionally, for every dollar donated to Polio Plus, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will do a two for one match. So, a \$100 donation to Polio Plus will be matched with \$200 from the Gates Foundation

Don't worry if you are not able to attend a meeting just reach out to Gene Taylor at gene.Taylor@charter.net or text 541-840-6364 and ask to be invoiced. You can pay via check or credit card. Don't miss out on MARCH MATCHNESS

Fellowship:

Cooking 4 Wellness Presents a Rogue Rotary Cooking Class featuring
Vegan, Vegetarian, Paleo, Keto, and Comfort Food!!
Something for Everybody

Friday, March 5th 11:30 - 1:00 pm

For every Member who watches the Cooking Class,
Cooking 4 Wellness will donate
\$10.00 per Member up to \$1,000.00 given to Rotary!!

GREAT gifts given away during the Cooking Class

This will be a fun, fast, and very educational presentation by Chef John and Emma Robinson-Certified Cancer Chef through P.C.R.M. & Biofeedback Specialist - Students of Nutrition for over 100 years combined!

Cook along with John & Emma or just watch as they prepare Beef Roast, Mushroom Chicken with Broccoli and Rice, Asian Rainbow Salad, Broccoli & Carrots, and Carrot Cake.

PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 3rd by 5 p.m. TO WIN FREE GIFTS

Register by emailing Kellie@TheRightPlan.com

[Zoom Link](#)

Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus program, By Eric Hodnett, Co-Chair - Polio Committee

District 5110 places an emphasis on Polio during the month of February. With that in mind I thought I would share some information that from a recent issue of the Rotary Magazine.

You may wonder what your donations to the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus program go toward. One-month last year the Rotary Foundation approved the following grants:

- 19,306 vehicles were hired for frontline workers in Afghanistan
- 90 million doses of oral vaccine
- 12,139 vaccinators were trained in Sudan
- 2,530 community health workers recruited in Pakistan

Remember, all donations to the Rotary Foundation Polio Plus account are matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. A \$100 donation generates \$300 toward polio eradication.

Finally, it has been recognized how valuable the polio eradication infrastructure is for other medical responses. Currently this infrastructure is being used in many countries for their Covid-19 response. We should all be proud of that as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions related to Polio eradication.

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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