

# Rotary



Club of  
Redmond



4-WAY WEEKLY

## Birthdays

Kirstin Heydel  
February 28th

## Events

January 26th

**Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Todd  
Dunkleberg

**Subject:** Redmond  
Library

February 2nd

**Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Maria Ramirez

**Subject:** City of Redmond

February 9th

**Club Meeting**

Annual Business Meeting

February 11th

**Daddy Daughter Dance**

Ridgeview HS

February 16th

**Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Ed Fitch, Zach  
Bass, Meghan Gassner

**Subject:** City Panel


## 4-Way Weekly Message - Jan. 24, 2023



By: President Joe Kosanovic

1. This week's regular Thursday meeting on **Jan. 26, 2023, noon** at Juniper will be Todd Dunkleberg from the Redmond Library.
2. Be sure to respond to the weekly lunch **RSVP email from Nicole Gee** - [rotaryredmond@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryredmond@gmail.com). Please inform Nicole of any guests that will be attending. If you can't attend the regular meeting in person, you may be able to watch via the **ZOOM** link: [MEETING ZOOM](#).
3. We need a slate of officers for the **Elections on February 9th**. We are seeking at least three open Board positions for the next Rotary year beginning in July. We will solicit your suggestions at Thursday's meeting. You can also notify any of the following if you want to be considered for nomination.  
**Nominating committee:**  
Janice Burges - [janiceburges@gmail.com](mailto:janiceburges@gmail.com)  
Paul Spain - [spainer58@yahoo.com](mailto:spainer58@yahoo.com)  
Tyler Nokes - [tnokes75@gmail.com](mailto:tnokes75@gmail.com)  
Nick Mausen - [n.mausen@gmail.com](mailto:n.mausen@gmail.com)
4. Got a story to tell? Please submit newsletter items to [judy.corwin@comcast.net](mailto:judy.corwin@comcast.net) by Jan. 26, 2023 for the Jan. 30th Four-Way Flyer Newsletter.
5. **Our Under the Sea Daddy Daughter Dance** scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 11 from 6-9 p.m. is fast approaching. A volunteer sheet was emailed recently and will be available at the weekly meeting. This event is fun and Tickets are currently on sale on the [Redmond Rotary website](#).
6. Sadly, we learned of the passing of a great Rotarian, Dr. Marinus (Dick) Koning at 76. The cause of death was a brain tumor. Dr. Koning was a surgeon in Redmond for many years. He was a Past President of the Rotary Club of Redmond, '86-'87 and then was one of 4 Past Presidents that teamed up to fill a presidential vacancy in '87-'88. Dick was a PHF+8 in addition to honoring his wife and one child with PHF's. That was before there was a point system, he would have been a Major Donor, if all the dollars he contributed to TRF was counted.

Dutch-American "Dick" Koning trained Ethiopia's first generation of neurosurgeons to treat babies and children with spina bifida. That's a condition that affects the



spine and is usually apparent at birth. He and his twin brother founded the Reach Another Foundation in 2009, establishing medical centers in Ethiopia for treating patients and training doctors. The two were knighted by the royal household in The Netherlands for their achievements. For 30 years, Koning had practiced surgery in Redmond and Bend. Koning is survived by his wife, Patricia.

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