

WE'RE READY FOR THE DESCHUTES COUNTY FAIR

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Joe Kosanovic

It is an honor to be a part of the Rotary Club of Redmond and to have been able to contribute to the success of our club in different ways over the past couple of years.

I have been impressed at the impact Rotary makes as an organization and I'm incredibly amazed and humbled by the dedication, passion and contributions of so many of our

members. My trip to the Rotary International Convention in Houston validated my belief that Rotary is the best service organization in the world.

I joined the Rotary Club of Redmond in February 2020. Marv Kaplan met my brother Gerry, (who later served as our District Governor), and both persuaded me to look into joining. Gerry told Marv that I had the skills and vision that the club would appreciate. Marv said that Rotary would fit me like a glove. Both were right.

My first year saw the pandemic force the club into Zoom meetings. Those unprecedented months changed our world in ways never imagined. From our elderly who have been directly affected by the pandemic, to our youth who have lost months of education and experiences.

As we try put this pandemic in the rear-view mirror, it is an opportune time for our club to go forward, meeting in-person and do what makes the Rotary Club of Redmond special; connecting and collaborating to make a real difference in our community. To do this, we need the help of all our membership. We need to continue to identify great candidates who share our values and missions. We need to continue to educate our community on what Rotary is and the impact that Rotary makes every day. Wear your Rotary pins proudly. Review all Rotary websites and follow the posts on social media.

It is a privilege to serve as your president this year and I look forward to working with the board and each member as we all move forward. RI President Jennifer Jones imagines Rotary fulfilling big dreams. Her theme this year is "Imagine". Let's all imagine together.

MEETING SCHEDULE

August 1 – Monday - Board Meeting @ 5:30

Junction Coffee Conference Room

August 4 – No Meeting due to Deschutes County Fair

August 11 – Business Meeting

August 18 – Speakers: Liz Olheisser and Jenniffer Grant
Camp Eagle Cap

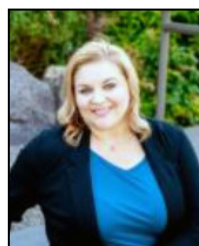
August 25 – Speaker: Steve Curley, REDI Director
Redmond Wild Ride Event

THE COUNTY FAIR

Our biggest fundraiser starts on Wednesday. As they say in the Navy; "All Hands on Deck". This event takes planning and execution with all members participating to fulfill our annual contract with the Deschutes Fair and Expo. The Rotary Club of Redmond will have high visibility at all of the ticket gates from Wednesday, August 3rd through Sunday, August 7th. Wear your Rotarian t-shirt and a smile. Enjoy the crowd and this fun event.



JANICE BURGESS SHARES PE INTERESTS



Rotary Club member Janice Burges has shared her interest in serving as Redmond Rotary's President Elect for the 2022-23 year. She follows in the footsteps of current President Joe Kosanovic and President Nominee Shelby Bishop. Ms. Burgess is a new member to the club, who helped with the Daddy Daughter Dance effort.

Currently, she lives in Terrebone and is an Allstate Insurance Agency owner. Congratulations Janice and thanks for stepping up to the plate.

New 4-Way Weekly Message By Judy Corwin

Look for President's Weekly Message, which has been redesigned to be distributed by DACdb through pMail. It includes club member birthday celebrations. Club members are encouraged to check the accuracy of their birthdate in their DACdb profile by logging into DACdb, My Club, and your profile. Additionally, if you're not receiving this weekly message, please notify our Public Image/Communications Chair, Judy Corwin.



Birthdays
Ken Pierulli
July 26th
Mike Timmerman
July 26th
Jeffrey Casserly
July 28th
H. Leon Biggers
July 30th
Walter Nelson
August 2nd
Nicole Gee
August 18th
Jerry D Wheeler
August 22nd

4-Way Weekly Message - July 26, 2022
By Joseph Kosanovic

Magic Joe's Message


Greetings Rotarians,

1. Our Thursday meeting this week is July 28, noon, at Juniper Golf Course. To RSVP, be sure to respond to the weekly lunch email from Nicole Gee - rotaryredmond@gmail.com. If you can't attend in person, the ZOOM link is - [MEETING ZOOM](#)
2. Geoff Hinds, Director of Deschutes County Fair, will once again be our guest speaker this Thursday. Last week he discussed general ticket sales information while answering questions. (If you missed or would like to review his presentation, click [VIDEO](#). This week he will cover the ticket scanners and other important gate info.
3. The County Fair is an "All Hands on Deck" event. If you haven't signed up for a short shift, contact Kever Henry to volunteer. keeverhenry@gmail.com. If you have a friend, relative, or neighbor that could help us fill the volunteer schedule, especially on Sunday, it would be greatly appreciated.
4. The forecast for this week is temperatures exceeding 100 degrees, but the forecast for Fair week indicates a cooling trend with temps in the high 80's. Stay cool. See you on Thursday for lunch.
5. Thanks to this month's Greeters
Nick Mauten, Rick Phelps, Marlene Conway

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 **Rotary** PEOPLE OF ACTION

President Joe leads first official Board meeting on July 6 by Judy Corwin

Joe Kosanovic led his first board meeting July 6 as Redmond Rotary president. The meeting was held at Junction Coffee conference room and called to order at 5:30 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

Marv Kaplan and Becky Lu Hummer presented the Treasurer's Report for the period ending June 30, 2022. Rotarian Kaplan is transitioning treasurer duties to Rotarian Hummer. As the new treasurer, Becky Lu explained the transition is delayed a bit, but going smoothly. There was discussion among the board as to how the budget information was formatted, and Kaplan explained the sources, tracking and balancing processes for the report. New members learned that member and accountant Craig Brooks reviews the accounts annually to ensure fiscal integrity.

Committee reports included:

- A brief discussion about the status of the Newhouse scholarship including a request for communication;
- A Dec. 17 date for the club's Christmas Party at the Falls Club House in Eagle Crest;
- A report on the club's participation with RYLA, as well as the desire to sponsor an Interact Club at Ridgeview High School;

- An update on the transition of Public Image and Communications to Judy Corwin and Tim Trainor;
- An update on membership from Chair Marv Kaplan, and
- A discussion about Rotary grants for 2022-23. Club members were planning to attend the District Grants Committee on July 9 and:
- Committee reports are still pending on the Desert Rose Golf Classic.

In Old Business, President Joe distributed a Spokesman Review Advertisement which the club agreed to support as the Redmond Spokesman is re-establishing. In addition, Berry Sales are going well and will be available for pick-up on July 15. Lastly, the club continues its volunteer activities with the Deschutes County Fair, Aug. 3-7, coordinated through scheduling by Rotarians Tyler Nokes and Kever Henry. This event is the major fund-raiser and activity that the club has committed to each year. ALL Redmond Rotarians are encouraged to volunteer.

In new business, Deschutes fair training was announced for the club's July 21 and 28 meetings. Wild Ride MX13 Jump Show will be held Aug. 25 in Redmond. The club hopes to raise \$10,000 to contribute toward the Central Oregon Veterans Ranch.

Because of Aug. 2nd National Night Out, the next board meeting will be held Aug. 1, instead of Aug. 2. All are welcome to attend in person or by Zoom.

A "Berry Good Time" was had by all

By Tim Trainor

On Friday, July 15, a dozen Rotary members helped deliver berries and — in turn — raised funds for Redmond Rotary.

Joe Rygg and Tyler Nokes hauled a trailer load of Oregon's agricultural bounty from Salem through the Santiam Pass to the Wilco parking lot in Redmond, where dozens of customers were already lined up. The hot weather helped encourage folks to arrive early so their strawberries, blueberries and marionberries remained frozen and ready for future pies and jams. Joe loaded his SUV with orders that were then hauled to Bend, where additional customers picked up their fruits.

Big thanks to all who volunteered to make it a smooth operation. Details about the fiscal impact of the fundraiser will be announced at a future meeting.



DOGGONE HEARTFELT REUNION

by Tim Trainor

A four-legged friend was reunited with the Redmond Rotary lunch meeting on Thursday, July 21. The meeting was a big hit as Redmond Police Department officers showed off abilities and personalities of their K9 counterparts, Maverick and Rogue. Luckily, all Rotarians left their hard drugs at home! 😊

Officers showed off the differences between the two dogs. One had been trained to sniff out hard drugs hidden in rooms, vehicles and even outdoor environments. The second was trained to bring down human subjects.

Rotarians peppered the trainers with questions — everything from what they eat to how long their careers can range. Truly nothing like a dog to pep up a crowd! And both officers thanked the club for their efforts in securing funds to help pay for this expensive but effective piece of police equipment.



In 2019, the Redmond Rotary — in partnership with Wild Ride and the Redmond Police Department — helped raise \$10,000 to purchase and train the one of the pups. The funds were raised mostly through MX13's Metal Mulisha event that summer.

The dollars helped bring the K-9 unit to Redmond, and the dog is now under the care and control of Officer Chris Barber.

Officer Barber updated local Rotarians about the work the unit has been doing and gave them a chance to be reunited with the now-grown pup.

Just in case you missed it....



Uncle Sam (aka President Joe Kosanovic) visited the July 4th Parade and entertained one of the largest crowds in Redmond parade history. Joe said it was a Magical parade.

Photo by Spokesman Review

MEET ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT



Jennifer Jones, Rotary International's first female president, is the perfect leader to spread the word about the good Rotary does in the world, and inspire its members to keep going.

Jones, 55, was born in Windsor, Ontario, and — save for a few post-college years working in the Turks and Caicos Islands and Manhattan — has lived there her whole life. The

oldest of three children, she'd run lemonade stands to earn money to give to charity, and recalls organizing a carnival in her family's yard to benefit kids with muscular dystrophy. "Growing up, my parents had given us wings to do service in our community," she says. Today, her mom, dad, and one of her brothers and his wife are Rotarians. Her other brother created a painting that inspired Jones' presidential-theme ties and scarves. Jones started her own television production company when she was in her late 20s, wowing bank officials with her business plan, negotiating a lease, and investing in hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of equipment. "I've always wanted to carve my own path," she says. "Sometimes that's meant taking risks and making yourself open to new experiences."

One of those was Rotary. As a rookie radio reporter in the late 1980s, she'd covered the organization and remembers attending club meetings where the members were nearly all men. "I remember feeling very intimidated by the experience," she says. "I was in my early 20s. It was the power brokers of the community." Fast forward to 1996, months after she'd started her business, Media Street Productions. The manager of the local cable station invited Jones to a meeting. She realized she had found her home. "It was clearly one of the greatest gifts I've ever received," she says. "I didn't think walking through the door that day that it would change the trajectory of my life."

(Excerpt of a story originally in July 2022 Rotary Magazine)

Save the Dates

August 2, 2022 National Night Out

August 3 – 7, 2022 Deschutes County Fair

August 25, 2022 – Wild Ride/MX13 Event

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