



January 22, 2025

## Events

### January 23rd Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Ryan Sale  
**Subject:** Describing the lifestyle and work of people whose jobs are in the agriculture/farming industry.

### January 31st Social Happy Hour

### February 6th Monthly Business Meeting

### February 13th Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Zach Bass  
**Subject:** Director Redmond Airport

## Birthdays

Linda Cline  
January 23rd



## This Week

While President Paul is enjoying the warm weather in South America, Joe Kosanovic has volunteered to run this week's meeting. The guest speaker is our own **Ryan Sale**. He will entertain us with an interesting presentation and discussion about his background in farming.

*To ensure an accurate lunch count, respond to [rotaryredmond@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryredmond@gmail.com) if you plan to attend and indicate if you will be bringing a guest. Thanks.*

*GREETERS: Diana Barker and Lauren Lebien*

## Breakfast at StepUp



Rotary Club of Redmond served an annual end-of-the-semester breakfast for all students and staff at the StepUp School, rewarding students with \$25 gift cards for attendance. [VIDEO](#)

## Daddy Daughter Dance

**5 weeks away!!** Short DDD promo to forward to Daddys. [DDD PROMO](#)

## Sarka Scores

Our most excellent Rotary exchange student, **Sarka Smitkova** was our guest speaker last week. She gave us a detailed presentation of her homeland and family in the Czech Republic. Watch [VIDEO](#) The following day, Rotarians were in the stands at Ridgeview High School to cheer on #25

Sarka and the girl's basketball team. Ridgeview defeated Churchill 53-21.



## Wildfire Relief Fund

Southern California Rotary District 5280 seeking donations. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

## This Week's Featured Member Profile

### TRISH PINKERTON - Club Secretary

When Trish says she's a local, she has a long list of bona fides to prove it. Born and raised in Roseburg, this 5th generation Oregonian and OSU graduate was making news as a reporter for the Redmond Spokesman for decades. And that's just for starters. Following the newspaper's first bankruptcy, by then owner Western Communications, Trish worked as a temp for the city. Eventually signing on as a part-time permanent assistant in the recorder's office, where she remains today. She thinks it's pretty cool she works in the building where her mother graduated from high school in 1944 and her children attended grade school.



Her ties to the Redmond Rotary club began when Bea Leach recruited her to join after Trish wrote about the club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Bea also convinced Gary Husman, publisher of the Spokesman at the time, to pay her dues). Trish has two sons, Mathew (buyer at Fuel Safe) and Tristan (editor and videographer in Miami). For her, the Rotary "family" includes sharing great-great grandparents with cousin Dave Brenneman, also a club member. While Trish didn't get much of a chance to travel earlier in her life, she's making up for lost time. In the past 5 years, she has been to Alaska, Italy, Greece and Hawaii.

Trish enjoys British murder mysteries in both book and video form – don't try to take her BritBox away – and has an interest in history. There's plenty of history to be found just in her Oregon family tree, which includes branches that traveled the Oregon Trail in the 1850s and 1860s, as well as those who arrived by train in the 1880s and 1910s. But you might also say Trish wrote the book on Redmond, and you'd be correct. As part of our town's 2010 centennial, Trish teamed with then Spokesman editor Leslie Pugmire Hole to write "Redmond" for Arcadia Publishing's Images of America collection. Check it out!