

Calendar of Events

Club Meeting

Sept. 4, Noon, Sawblade Room
Program: Linda Prefontaine

Club Meeting

Sept 5, 5:15 pm
Committee Mtg: Cruz the Coos
@Marshfield Bargain House

Wine Walk

Sept. 7, 5:00 PM

Club Meeting

Sept. 11, Noon, Sawblade Room
Program: Mike Lehman (ORCCA)

Cruz the Coos

Sept. 14-15, Mill Casino

Club Picnic

Sept. 18, Ferry Road Park
(No meeting at Noon)

President's Message

Sept 4, 2018



What is Rotary?

How many times have we been asked, "Just what is Rotary?". Our usual answer is that it is a group of people from all walks of life who work together to make the world a better place to live; however, that is just a cop out in part.

Rotary means so much to many and a great deal more to us that

belong to Rotary. Rotary is many people throughout the world that pool their knowledge and finances to help others eradicate diseases, to help educate, to supply safe drinking water, better housing, schools, health, education programs and so much more.

Our meeting last week was an excellent club assembly. It showed all of us what each of committees' programs accomplish in a broader sense. Some of our members are working on events such as Cruz The Coos. This event takes not just the committee members for the planning; it needs most of us to work on September 14th and 15th to help make it successful. Our Auction in the Spring will require all of us setting up and working the

auction. This is after many hours of the committee doing the planning. Events like these are what pull members together. When we help as a group, it makes all of us feel good. The Tree Auction this fall will again take all of us pulling together to work, but also have fun doing the work.

All of our committees like for non-members to ask if they can help, thereby becoming a committee member to help with the planning. If one or more of our committees appeals to you, just let the Chairperson know that you want to help.

On that subject, you all know that Randy Thompson has agreed to be President Nominee; of course, that opens a seat for a director. If that is something you would like to do and just need more information, talk to any of the directors or others who have served on the board in that capacity.

Sincerely,
Ed Meyer

Today's Program

We welcome Linda Prefontaine to our meeting today. Linda graduated from Marshfield, Southwestern (SWOCC) and the University of Oregon. She received the Southwestern Distinguished Alumni Award 2011. Linda is a professional Life Coach and serves on the Prefontaine Memorial Committee.

Club Picnic

The annual Club Picnic will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at Ferry Road Park in North Bend. The event starts at 5 PM, or as soon thereafter, when we all get there. The Club will supply the meal, and members are asked to bring a dessert. There will be no noon meeting this day.

DG Bill's Monthly Message

September is BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY month with Rotary International. Here is a link to my monthly message: <https://youtu.be/bnT-uYC1tr8>

This is a video that reviews the history of our D5110 Dictionary Project, identifies other literacy projects being done by our clubs and also explains how your club is entitled to match-free money this year for a literacy project (that could be dictionaries).

Be the inspiration!

Concert Series

For the second year, our club is pleased to sponsor the Coos County Community Concert series. We had a very successful year in 2017-18 and are looking forward to the talent which will be performing this year. The invitation for membership and the brochures are being mailed this week; if you would like to help stuff envelopes, come to Farr's True Value after club today

The first concert will be on Tuesday, October 9 at the Egyptian Theatre and will feature *Vocal Trash*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oB8-itmqDxU>

Membership News



President Ed and Membership Co-chair Ida Jo welcome Jake Welker into club on August 28. Jake is sponsored by Dick Leshley.

Greeter Schedule

Today	Laurie Brookes & Ron Stillmaker
September 11, 2018	Kerrie Mitchell & Chris Christoffer
September 18	Club Picnic – No Noon Meeting
September 25	Jay Schaefer
If you are unable to be a Greeter on the designated date, please contact Kerrie Mitchell (541-297-0010) or Stacy Dewater (541-252-9655).	