

*Calendar of Events*

**Club Meeting - January 15**

Program: Club Member Presentations

**Membership Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, January 16 – 5:30 PM  
Place: Ida Jo's House

**Club Meeting – January 22**

Program: Rachel Sheldon

**Board Meeting – January 24**

12 Noon – Sawblade Room

**Club Meeting – January 29**

Program: TBA

**Club Meeting – February 5**

Program: Coos County CERT Team

**President's Message:**

Rotarians and Guests:

It is hard to believe that my year as your President is half over. The first half of my year has been very good, but has only worked due to all the help our members have committed to the club activities. The various committees worked very hard and it shows in what was accomplished. They all should be proud.

I mentioned last week that if you have time, or even if you don't, take the time and take a long look at DG Griles article that was listed and bring up the movie on how Rotary was started. Ever wonder whether vocational service was an important part of Rotary's first meeting in 1905? Just imagine: [https://youtu.be/ah\\_iSOQpCko](https://youtu.be/ah_iSOQpCko).

This past November and December reminded me of movies where, in the military, the people had "Hell Week". This concept certainly applied to our end-of-year events and activities, but it was also a very rewarding and fun time. That part is over with the exception of the planning for next year. We do have events coming up to look forward to, such as our sponsorship of the District 5110 conference and our club's annual auction. The annual auction is being headed up by Ariann Lyons and she will make an announcement at the club this week. This is our major funding source and all members are encouraged to step forward and assist Ariann and her committee. If you would like to be on this committee talk to Ariann at our club meeting.

The District Conference, which is in May, will put us in the spotlight for the District. More information will be forthcoming on this, and it takes a full commitment of our members.

See you at Club

Sincerely,  
Ed Meyer

**Today's Program:**

Several of our members will be at the podium today to present news of events and committees.

**Youth Exchange:**



Are you going on a quick trip to a cool Oregon destination? Going to a Duck Basketball game? A concert? A day in Portland? Then you have an amazing opportunity in front of you. Part of our role as a Youth Exchange Host Club is to create experiences for our youth exchange student that show them the heart of our club, the culture of our community, and build a lasting friendship in Rotary. Our exchange student is eager to get out and learn more about our area and she loves to participate in service projects. So if you have an extra ticket, an extra seat in your car, or even if you are part of another service group and there is a project you will be participating in; let me or Camilla know! I can be reached at [rachelelyon@hotmail.com](mailto:rachelelyon@hotmail.com) or 541-297-0123. Thank you!

Membership Committee:



The Membership Committee will meet at **Wednesday, January 16** to plan the 2019 Membership Rally. The committee always welcomes Club members who would like to be a part of the planning. The meeting will be held at Ida Jo’s house, starting at 5:30 PM. Snacks will be provided.

**...and more about membership** – please refer to the RI website to see how you can help in recruiting new members to our Club –

<https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/membership#connect>

Pictures from last week’s program:



Please Sign-up for Tuesday Greeter

As you can see from the schedule below, there is a need for a second greeter at many Tuesday Club Meetings. Please see Kerrie Mitchell or Stacy Dewater to sign up to welcome your friends and fellow members.

Greeter Schedule	
Today	Dick Leshley
January 22	Kerrie Mitchell
January 29	Open
February 5	Jake Welker
February 12	Tim Novotny
February 19	Amy Larson & Deeanne Workhoven
February 26	Jake Welker
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).	