

Rotary

Club of S.E. Portland, Oregon



Raffle completed; winner drawn; over \$7,000 raised!

April 7, 2021

With COVID-19 preventing us from holding our annual Wreath Auction, or any other in-person fundraiser for our Club Foundation, the four Past Presidents constituting our Club Leadership in this unique Rotary Year came up with a fundraising raffle – in which no more than 99 tickets would be sold, making the odds very good, and a prize worth winning – a week-long stay at the Carole and Bill Meyer “charming casa” in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. The normal rental for such a week is \$1,400. To keep things fair, every entry was reduced to a uniform square piece of paper with a unique number on it, keyed to the name of an entrant. Kathy Stromvig reports that we sold 61 raffle tickets and, with the additional donations, made almost \$7,500 on our fundraiser. On Friday, April 2, after one last check of our P.O. Box for any late entries, Bill Meyer drew the winning number (shown at right) – witnessed and photographed by Kathy Stromvig. The winner turned out to be **Scott McNeill, of Vista Property Management in Eugene**, who we know is a longtime supporter of all our annual fundraisers. It is worth noting that at least \$1,200 of the money raised came from contributors who did NOT want to enter the raffle, so the odds were even better for those who did; and those who were simply donating to the Club Foundation were entitled to a tax deduction for their gift (which those entering the raffle were not). If we do such a raffle again, don’t fail to let your prospects know that there is that option!



Role of club bulletin to be expanded

Our four quarterly Club Presidents this year have decided that, for members who cannot make the meeting, there will now be sent out a regular e-mail detailing “meeting happenings”. In addition to that, this – the club bulletin – will receive and print additional contributions from you, our members – whether Rotary and club-related, or personal. [See page 2!](#) One suggestion: Members who dine out can send a brief review of the restaurant, to assist others of our members to further support local merchants!

In addition, **District Assembly is this weekend** – entirely “virtual”! – and members are encouraged to pick topics of interest to them and attend these panels.

Club News

The club’s in-person meetings are still on hiatus, but we are meeting weekly on Wednesday noons, on-line via “ZOOM” – and if you are not getting the e-mails with the links to join each meeting, please contact Secretary Kathy Stromvig!

In the innovative “four Presidents” rotation of club leadership this Rotary Year, we are now in the fourth quarter – and **Bruce Poinsette** now serves from March 31 through the end of June!

*Our incoming President in July of 2021 is **Michelle Maida** – who says our new Wed. noon meeting time will help her to attend more of our meetings than would otherwise have been the case!*

Rotary golf tourney is Monday, Sept. 13!

CLUB ASSIGNMENTS

“Meals On Wheels” Delivery STILL ON HIATUS, DUE TO SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICES BY “MEALS ON WHEELS” IN THE COVID-19 CRISIS.

When it resumes, our current rotation is: Kathy Stromvig; Mark Pennington; Joel Fields; Bill Meyer; Stephen Bache; Janeen Rundle; Linda Amato; Judy Tester; and Dean Gibbons

Chris McKee manages the Thelma Skelton Meals on Wheels Center, now located at Moreland Presbyterian Church, for whom we deliver lunches at noon each Tuesday; you can reach him at 503/953-8209, or e-mail him: chris.mckee@mealsonwheelspeople.org. When you once again deliver, please arrive well before noon! 11:30 is not too early! *If you can’t do it as assigned, make sure someone else does cover it!*

For those who want to “make up” a Rotary Meeting during this time of semi-quarantine, there’s always “Rotary Club One” – the first authorized “virtual” Rotary Club. Spend a half hour or more browsing the Rotary-oriented videos or articles and pay \$20, and you’ve “made up!” It’s online at: <https://www.rotaryclubone.org>

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MORE: FROM OUR MEETINGS, AND OUR MEMBERS . . .

As described on the bottom left of the previous page, this is the new "Page 2", set up to contain additional reports from the Club Leadership of Southeast Portland Rotary, as well as from its members. Any contribution you may want to make – whether about the club, Rotary in general, something in *The Rotarian*, current affairs, or personal experiences – is invited. This page will appear in your bulletin as we receive enough material to fill it!

Send your contributions to the bulletin editor, Eric Norberg, at – eric@ericnorberg.com – and for those who receive the bulletin by e-mail, which is almost everyone, just click on that address, and then paste or write your content in the body of the e-mail. Feel free to attach one or more photos – the bulletin is more interesting when a relevant photo is available to accompany an item. E-mail us what you have; we will adjust your photo for publication!

We have received a couple of restaurant reviews from members, and are posting them in the next column on this page. The Portland food scene is vibrant, and not limited to any particular fare. A restaurant anywhere in the metro is okay, but we particularly like to promote restaurants in S.E. Portland, which the club serves, as you might guess.

MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DINING OUT!

Kathy Stromvig writes, "Southeast Portland Rotary members are out visiting local restaurants.

Lauretta Jean's Pie Shop on Division was a hit with me – I bought 4 slices!" *(See photo below.)*

Joel Fields reports, "If you like Italian food, then you should try the small restaurant called **Luce**, located at 2140 East Burnside. They make their own pasta each morning, and prepare their own appetizers and desserts. They also have a huge list of Italian wines in all price ranges. 503-236-7195."



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Club officers, 2020-21 Rotary year

***President** – Kathy, Bill, Joel, **Bruce Poinsette**
President Elect – Michelle Maida Hager
Vice President – Eric Norberg (bulletin editor)
Secretary – Kathy Stromvig
Treasurer – John Ellis
Sergeant At Arms - Mark Hanset / Stephen Bache
Past President – Bruce Poinsette

Community & International Service – Michael Feely
Club Fundraising – Mark Pennington, Bill Meyer
Club Service – *** **ALL MEMBERS!** ***
Youth Exchange – Mark Pennington
Youth Exchange Counselor – Janeen Rundle
Host Family Coordinator – Kathy Stromvig
Membership – Bill Meyer and Kathy Stromvig
Social Media – Mark Hanset and Janeen Rundle

*Three months each, in order: July-Sep, Oct-Dec, Jan-Mar, Apr-June

Membership

	Business phone	Home phone		Business phone	Home phone
Joe Amato	503-781-9689	503-691-9504	Bill Meyer	503-720-1840	503-775-6591
Stephen Bache		971 -712-6541	Eric Norberg	503-232-2326	503-232-9787
John Ellis	503-307-4070	503-255-2594	Mark Pennington		503-729-1920
Michael Feely, <i>RPT</i>	503-234-4858	503-515-5668	Bruce Poinsette	503-260-6162	503-636-8945
Joel Fields	503-422-1535	503-284-8467	Christie Quinn		415 -250-0610
Dean Gibbons	503-235-9085	503-460-7596	Janeen Rundle		503-997-8871
Michelle Maida Hager	503-775-4699	503-703-1896	Kathy Stromvig		503-319-3755
Mark Hanset	503-232-5418	503-620-4250	Judy Tester		971 -269-6780
Kris Heiberg	503-794-8212	503-969-5061			

Corporate Membership

Chase Bank, Woodstock (*Hope Loughlin, Scott Mitchell*) 503-238-3349

Honorary Members

Margie Davidson	503-287-6930	Patricia Nichols	503-475-4854
Art and Terri Johnstone	503-239-4811	Bill Pedersen	

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