

# Rotary



## Club of S.E. Portland, Oregon

**NO meeting on Labor Day; but in a week, *all* members come and meet our new DG!**

**August 29, 2022**



**As usual, we are observing the Labor Day holiday this Monday, September 5; no meeting! But the week after is a very important meeting, and we're asking all members to attend -- to meet and hear our new District 5100 Governor, Steve Williams of Hermiston -- he's the the district's first Eastern Oregon District Governor in more than 40 years. He's made a commitment to visit all clubs in the district, and this is his visit to us this year!**

**We concluded the month of August with a program today featuring a familiar visitor to our meetings in recent months -- Elizabeth Ussher Groff, giving us an update on the Woodstock Neighborhood Association, in which she is involved. (We are trying to get reports from other Southeast Portland neighborhoods.) Elizabeth has just officially joined our club; she is also a longtime freelance writer for THE BEE. She is the first speaker we can recall who sent more information on her topic afterward: "WNA has a new member, a graphic artist who has created two brochures. One, 'people, plants, pollinators', has info about the [unpaved] Right of Way spaces. A second brochure has the title 'Help Create a Stronger and More Vibrant Woodstock'. The brochures are available at events. Also, fourteen tee shirts with the Woodstock logo have been sold at the Woodstock Farmers Market, so far."**

Jackie Sievert Chad, a Docent of the Portland Japanese Garden, was our speaker on August 15. We had a good lunch, too!

**On Aug. 15 Jackie Sievert Chad [left], "midwesterner by birth, westerner by choice", and a Docent of the Portland Japanese Garden, gave us an illustrated history of the Garden. Five styles of Japanese Garden are on display; it's the most authentic outside Japan.**

### **THANKS TO THOSE TIPPING US TO GOOD PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS!**

The two programs described above were both brought to us by our members. If you have such a suggestion, don't keep it yourself! Eric Norberg is our Program Chair currently and is looking for suggestions -- including subjects you'd like us to bring in a speaker for! We are now booked for speakers through September, but October is open...got a request or idea?

**We have a notable program coming up on September 26 -- Portland Charter Commissioner Melanie Billings-Yun is our speaker on this high-interest subject -- think of someone to bring! Introduce somebody to Rotary! If you do bring someone who would like to be our guest for our excellent lunch that day, please RSVP to [Eric Norberg](#) so we can arrange to have enough lunch for everyone that day!**

## **Club News**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 24, when the District 5100 Learning and Development Committee will be bringing us the Vibrant Club Workshop. The "Vibrant Club Workshop" combines the best of in-person learning with technology to allow interactions and quality presentations to be delivered close to you. Within the 12 regions in the district, there will be "Pods" where Rotarians will gather in person. Each Pod will be linked to the District central office team, who will synchronously present topic materials. Each session will have breakouts for in-Pod discussions, sharing, learning, and fun Rotary Fellowship. The "Vibrant Club Workshop" is for all members, not just officers or committee chairs, and is a great opportunity for each of us to learn more about the important club attributes of Membership, The Rotary Foundation, and Public Image, and how they are related. Registration is open now, through DACdb. Fellowship will begin at 8:00 am, and the workshop will be 8:30 am - 12:30 pm on Saturday, Sept. 24.

## **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

Sept 5 -- **NO MEETING -- LABOR DAY**

**SEPT 12 - DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT!**

Sept 19 -- Craig Ward, ShelterBox Ambassador

Sept 26 -- Portland Charter Commissioner

Melanie Billings-Yun, on the ballot measure

Oct. 3 -- T B A

**If you have program suggestions, please make them to Eric Norberg!**

**Our Monday noon meeting in person at Moreland Presbyterian Church is once again in the Community Room we used to meet in, and starting July 18 we resumed serving LUNCH! It costs the same as before (\$15). Guests free.**

### **"Meals On Wheels" Delivery**

Shannon Page is now scheduling our Meals On Wheels deliveries! Contact her if you don't have the schedule: **503/840-7389.**

Sept. 8 -- Dean Gibbons; Sept. 15 -- Shannon Page; Sept. 22 -- Bill Meyer; Sept. 29 -- Dean Gibbons; Oct. 6 -- Joel and Marjie Fields; Oct. 13-- Judy Tester; Oct. 20 -- Shannon Page; Oct. 27 -- Kathy Stromvig...

**We have opportunities for more club members to get involved in the club's (and District's) oldest running club community project! If you cannot fulfill your day, please arrange a replacement!!**

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## Club of S.E. Portland, Oregon

### Club officers, 2022-23 Rotary year

**\*President – Kathy Stromvig**, Bill, Bruce  
\*President Elect – Bill, Bruce, Kathy  
Vice President – Eric Norberg (also bulletin editor)  
Secretary – Kathy Stromvig  
Treasurer – John Ellis  
Sergeant At Arms - T B A  
Past President – various

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

\*Four months each, in order: July-Oct, Nov-Feb, Mar-June

### Membership

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Michael Feely, <i>RPT</i>	503-234-4858	503-515-5668	Mark Pennington		503-729-1920
Joel Fields	503-422-1535	503-284-8467	Bruce Poinsette	503-260-6162	503-636-8945
Dean Gibbons	503-235-9085	503-460-7596	Janeen Rundle		503-997-8871
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### Friends of Rotary

Robert D. Meyer (retired) Nabil Ahmad, UPS Store, Sellwood Sarah Cinquini, ALSO  
Walter Sofko, Minuteman Press, Brooklyn

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