

Rotary

Club of S.E. Portland, Oregon



First month of Wednesday noon meetings completes July 29, 2020

1985

• **125 Countries** **350,000 cases per year**

TODAY

- **72 cases of wild polio virus as of June 24.**
- **2 Countries: Pakistan – 53 Afghanistan – 19**
- **WHO Declares Nigeria polio free**
- **2.5 billion children immunized**
- **Estimated \$27 billion saved in health care since 1985**
- **18 million children who would have been paralyzed are walking today**
- **Rotary has contributed more than \$1.9 billion**
 - **\$359 million from U.S. clubs**
 - **\$114,300 from D5100 in 2018-19**



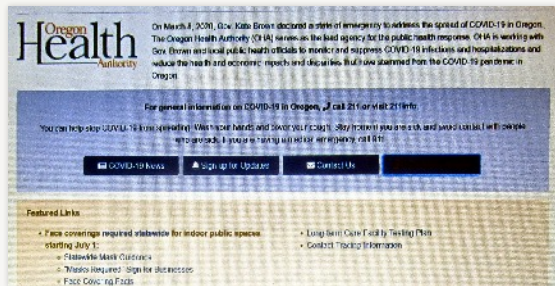
We hope our moving the noon meetings each week from Monday to Wednesday has been helpful for some of our members. So far, attendance has been about the same as at the Monday meetings, but the club felt this new day would be more convenient not only for members, but for potential new members. We have had programs on the coronavirus from Kristen Aird of the Oregon Health Authority, and the current Portland race for Mayor. Last week Larry Stanley, owner of Woodstock's "L.S. Manufacturing", gave us a vocational talk and this week Christie Quinn argued in favor of the upcoming Multnomah County Library Bond. Next week it's a "VIRTUAL" HAPPY HOUR MEETING



Thursday afternoon, August 6, 6:30 pm. Bring your own drink and snacks and join us on ZOOM! An email link follows!

Speakers Larry Stanley, of LS Mfg, in Woodstock (on July 22) and Christie Quinn, library advocate (July 29).

From our last Monday noon meeting's program, on June 29, here are key statistics on how far we've come in ending polio forever. It's down to two countries, less than 100 cases. We still do have some work to do, *but...!*



Club News

The club's in-person meetings are now on hiatus until approval is received from Oregon Governor Kate Brown and/or Rotary International to resume publicly meeting in person. However, we are meeting weekly online, via "ZOOM", and if you are not getting the "invitation" e-mails with the links to join each meeting, please contact Kathy Stromvig!

Our innovative "four Presidents" rotation of club leadership in the forthcoming Rotary Year brings us Kathy Stromvig, July through September; Bill Meyer, October through December; Joel Fields, January through March; and Bruce Poinsette, April through June. *Our incoming President in July of 2021 is Michelle Maida – who says our new Wed. noon meeting time will help her to be present at more of our meetings than would otherwise have been the case!* Our new Club Officer list is shown on the next page – a couple are open for **YOU!**

CLUB ASSIGNMENTS

"Meals On Wheels" Delivery STILL ON HIATUS, DUE TO SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICES BY "MEALS ON WHEELS" FOR 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; 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 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 you!

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>

The reason for our months of "virtual" meetings on ZOOM – the COVID-19 coronavirus – was the subject of our program on Wednesday, July 8th

Our speaker on July 8 was Kristen Aird of the Oregon Health Authority, who discussed and showed us some of the many online resources available to us -- one such page is shown above. "We are still in the first wave and are still resurging," she told us -- and, it's only been getting worse since then -- particularly in Multnomah County. She explained "contact tracing", and remarked that adequate indoor ventilation requires more fresh air be let in. As concerns returning students to school for studying in a classroom environment, she agreed that "students are better off at school", but she reminded that full protections are still needed at this time, and "online programming is still involved." Face masks are required in public situations, as is "social distancing", as well.

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Club officers, 2020-21 Rotary year

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

Community & International Service – Michael Feely
Club Fundraising – Mark Pennington
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

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