

Rotary

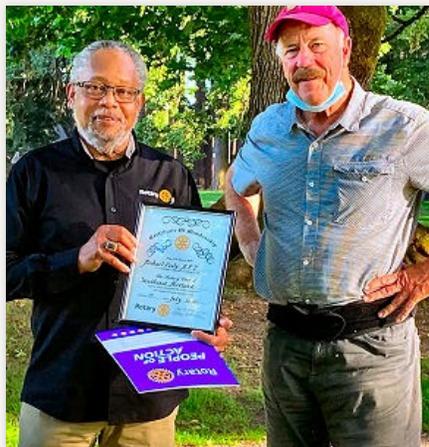
Club of S.E. Portland, Oregon



CLUB MEETING DAY CHANGES – *IT'S WEDNESDAY NOON*

June 29, 2020

The four incoming, rotating, Club Presidents voted last Saturday to move our meeting day from Monday noon to **Wednesday noon**, to see if it does indeed improve our member attendance and our new-member acquisition, as is believed. We will continue to meet virtually, via ZOOM, for the time being, until it is considered medically safe for us to resume meeting in person.



We had a good turnout for our Club Rotary Picnic on June 23 – and inducted Michel Feely into the club (shown, left)!

Our speaker on **June 15** was a “corporate member”, Scott Mitchell of the Woodstock Chase Bank, with a Vocational Talk; and on **June 22**, **Eric Reise** of the international ShelterBox program supported by Rotary spoke to us from Eastern Oregon. “In parts of the world, sanitation has become a major mandate for us,” he reported. ShelterBox is involved with the U.N. High Council for Refugees. “More people are displaced today than during WWII!” he said.



Our speakers this month -- Scott Mitchell of Chase Bank, Woodstock, June 15, left; and Eric Reise of ShelterBox, on June 22.

President Bruce inducted our newest member, Michael Feely (right), at our Sellwood Park picnic on June 23. (Joel Fields photo)



PDG Norb Murray details current status of Rotary’s “Polio Plus”

Our speaker (via ZOOM) today was Past District 5100 District Governor **Norb Murray**, (above), today chairing PolioPlus for the District. His very informative talk reminded us of what polio is, how it became a 20th Century scourge, how a chance reading of a Reader’s Digest article sparked the idea for eradicating polio in an RI President in the 1980s, what the difference is between the two effective vaccines and when each is used, and how at this point polio is declared eradicated in Nigeria – and the only remaining cases are in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Rotary is raising \$50 million this year to continue the fight, and Bill and Melinda Gates will double-match to yield \$150,000,000.

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>

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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 – T.B.A.
 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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Joe Amato	503-781-9689	503-691-9504	Bill Meyer	503-720-1840	503-775-6591
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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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Corporate Membership

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

Honorary Members

Margie Davidson	503-287-6930	Bill Pedersen	503-659-2451
Art and Terri Johnstone	503-239-4811	Patricia Nichols	503-475-4854

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