

Rotary

Club of S.E. Portland, Oregon



The Fields share their cabin experience!

March 3, 2021

Our weekly Wednesday noon meetings have continued into the New Year, with the most recent one being today – and our current “quarterly President”, **Joel Fields**, was our speaker, with his wife **Marjie**. The subject was their Idaho cabin in the small community of Yellow Pine, named after the Ponderosa Pine, in the mountains of central Idaho, well north of Boise, at 4,800 feet altitude (even higher than the altitude of Government Camp, here in Oregon). A slide from their presentation is at upper right, showing the cabin and telling a bit about it; and they shared the Zoom screen during the talk (lower right). They have become quite embedded in Yellow Pine! It was a very enjoyable talk!

Our cabin sits on rocky terrain 40 feet above the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon river - that's a mouthful and we just call it the East Fork. These are wild rivers and are very small in the winter, but turn into raging waters in the spring.



The club meeting topic calendar for the rest of March includes: March 10 – Mayor, Council, and the Office of Violence Prevention Honor Lives Lost Due to Gun Violence; March 17 – Joel Fields/Kathy Stromvig on “Dacdb”; March 24 – Taylor Stewart on “Coos Bay Lynchings/Sundowner laws”. On another subject, the club’s applying for a Lottery License for our fundraising raffle – the grand prize is a stay at the Meyers’ new Mexican villa! You’ll hear much more about this!



Two sad losses to report

Two very good friends of our club have passed away. Above, our exceptional caterer, Laurie Austin, shown in a photo from a club meeting a year ago, died after a brief illness at her home in Sellwood on February 22. We will miss her smile and her excellent lunches. And Mary Ellen Pederson, wife of our former member Bill Pedersen, also passed recently. We had heard they might have moved to Waldport, but we have yet to obtain further details.

Club News

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

In our innovative “four Presidents” rotation of club leadership this Rotary Year, Joel Fields is serving January through March – and Bruce Poinsette, April thru June. (We have no reports here on the meetings of January 13 and 20 because they did not take place.)

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

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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Club officers, 2020-21 Rotary year

***President** – Kathy, Bill, **Joel Fields**, Bruce
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
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

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