

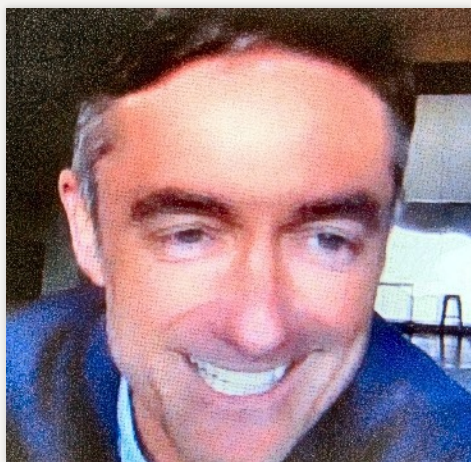
Rotary

Club of S.E. Portland, Oregon



Club votes: Members prefer moving meetings back to Mondays

May 5, 2021



Our speaker today was Jeremy Barnicle, Executive Director of ECOTRUST

An important development at today's meeting. As we are aware, an e-mail poll was taken last week of our members to determine whether the majority wanted to keep meeting Wednesdays, or to return to our former Monday noon meeting time. The result was, with one exception, that the move back to Mondays was preferred, so **STARTING THIS COMING MONDAY -- MAY 10 -- WE WILL BE MEETING ON MONDAYS AGAIN. PLEASE JOIN US THEN!**

Our speaker today was **Jeremy Barnicle** (*shown at left*), the Executive Director of ECOTRUST, a 501c3 nonprofit organization – which is based in Portland, and serves as a resource on the West Coast between Northern California and Alaska (there's a chapter in British Columbia, too). ECOTRUST is 30 years old; and when its founder stepped down, five years ago, Jeremy was selected to replace him as Executive Director. He has been a Portland resident for 16 years, and lives in the Woodstock neighborhood. He thinks a lot of Rotary as an organization, and is always asked to join a club when he addresses it, but hasn't yet. Since we'd be his home club, we will pursue the idea with him. ECOTRUST defines its mission as "Equity, Economy, Environment". For much more detail on what it does, go online to: www.ecotrust.org.

For family reasons taking her out of town unpredictably, Michelle Maida is unable to be our Club President next year, but remains a member! The Four Presidents will continue to lead next year.

Memorial Service for Laurie Austin; our members specifically invited

We had pretty much concluded that, with no family here, our caterer, Laurie Austin, who passed away in February, would not have a memorial service. But we learned this week that several of her friends are planning one, and specifically asked us to invite any club member able to come to be there too. They pointed out that Laurie loved our club and its members, and that she spoke of us often. The service will be Saturday, May 22, at 1 p.m., at St. David of Wales Episcopal Church, 2800 S.E. Harrison Street, between Hawthorne and Harrison. There is free parking there.

District Conference was last weekend – on ZOOM – and several members attended. The "virtual conference" was well worth attending!

Club News

The club's in-person meetings are still on hiatus, but we are **NOW AGAIN** meeting weekly on **MONDAY 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!**

The innovative "four Presidents" rotation of club leadership this Rotary Year – **Bruce Poinsette** now serves from March 31 through the end of June – will continue next year, same sequence.

The deadline for high school seniors seeking a scholarship from the Oregon Music Hall of Fame, which we support, is **MAY 15**. Applicants must be entering college this fall with a music major or minor. See "omhof.org"!

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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Where club Rotarians have been dining out . . .

Kathy Stromvig, with her husband Jim, at rear right in the photo, joined friends to have lunch at a new restaurant in Westmoreland – in the new block-size apartment building “The Meetinghouse”, a block south of Bybee Boulevard at 7119 S.E. Milwaukie Avenue. It’s called “Holler”, currently offering takeout and sidewalk dining. Of the experience, Kathy reported, “Holler has some of the best chicken in the neighborhood; good drinks, friendly service.”



NEWS!

Christie Quinn, “The Bookmobile Babe”, had a very busy and productive winter: “Every other Sunday, January-April 2021, we distributed free kids' books dealing with diverse topics and written by BIPOC authors. We have over 1,000 kids' books in our organized storage unit, and they're in the process of being catalogued in Libib.” She’s also been nominated as a Portland Parks Foundation Champion!

Also, “The Bookmobile Babe” has partnerships with OHSU medical clinics and the Portland Pickles baseball club, and also has won a grant for \$2,500 from the Portland Parks Foundation to operate a summer literacy camp. “We will be at two different parks two days a week for eight weeks beginning July 6th.”

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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

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