

THE SPONSOR OF A NEW MEMBER

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary club membership. The "proposer" is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without a sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian. The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for proposers or sponsors, however, by custom and tradition these procedures are recommended in many clubs. The sponsor should: 1. Invite a prospective

- member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
- 2. Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation/informational meetings.
- 3. Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
- 4. Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to

Thursday, February 27, 2025

The Rotary Club of Klamath County
Meets at The Ross Ragland Cultural Center.
218 N 7th St.
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601
Thursdays at noon

This Week's Meeting
Phil Caperro
Fremont/Winema
Prescribed Fire Burn
Chair:
Dan Minchk

Next Week's Meeting:
Pam Greene
Taxes and Company Culture
Chair:
Lexi McNair

The meeting on March 6th will be at the First Presbyterian Church.
601 Pine St.

President Matt reports there are only a few cards left in the 50/50...get yours this week for a chance to win!!!

neighboring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship.

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5. Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions.
6. Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.

7. Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian. When the proposer follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.

There is a real need for some interested members to sit on a grant committee. There are funds available to our club through District, Rotary International and others that we need to tap into to help fund existing (and possibly) future projects. This is an important job and needs some wind under its wings. Please consider pitching in and helping our club to secure grant funding. Talk to President Matt if you can help out.

Our grant committee (the one that distributes funds) is setting up a meeting to review proposals for funding for what we have so far. Once that is done, it will be presented to the board for selection and funding.

The Foundation is looking for new members to help with some very important work. If you are interested, please contact Tom Schiess

Alan Eberlein is looking for more bios to place on these pages. If you haven't already, please fill one out and get it to him.

Board Meeting at DA Davidson on Main Street.

March 12th at 5 PM.

The next social event will be held at Sergios on South 6th Street on Tuesday, March 18th at 5:30.

More details to follow.

Birthdays



<u>David Carlson</u> February 3rd



Blake Kubicka February 14th



Jim Hackett February 22nd



<u>Jerry Bowers</u> February 28th