



FEBRUARY 25, 2025

Events

February 27th
Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Kyle Roberts
- Redmond Planning
Subject: Redmond Planning

March 6th
Monthly Business Meeting

March 13th
Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: James Boggs
Subject: Brown v. Board of Education revisited

March 20th
Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Joshua Savage
Subject: Author of "Secret Bend, Oregon"

Birthdays

Kirstin Heydel
February 28th

Jem Porro
March 16th

Dawn Ann Hudson
March 25th

Louise Sande Kaplan
March 25th



This Week's Luncheon Meeting

Our guest speaker on Thursday is **Kyle Roberts**, Senior Planner for the City of Redmond. The Planning Division is responsible for working with the community to improve and maintain Redmond's livability. Linda Cline will be leading the meeting while President Paul is travels to Africa with the Rotary Friendship Exchange.

Please reply to: rotaryredmond@gmail.com if you are attending and let us know if you plan to invite a guest.

Greeters: Branegan Dixon, Darla Naugher, & Rocky Johnson
([Greeter instructions](#))

A promotional poster for a "Sock Hop Daddy Daughter Dance" event. The background is a large vinyl record with a red center. The text "THIS SATURDAY" is at the top in yellow. "SOCK HOP" is written in large white letters across the record, with "Daddy Daughter Dance" written in a script font below it. A man in a light blue shirt and jeans is dancing with a young girl in a pink dress. The event details are: "Saturday March 1 6-9 PM" and "Ridgeview High School". At the bottom, it says "Rotary Club of Redmond" with the Rotary logo. There are also musical notes and a hashtag symbol in the background.

Member Achievement



Congratulations to Bill Zettler and Rachel Cardwell for earning their BLUE badge



Angelina Anello-Denee Rotary Club visit in Italy



Paul congratulates Charan Cline for Paul Harris Award.

Weekly Member Profile

Paul Spain - President (Currently in Uganda)



Born in New Jersey, Paul Spain spent his early days in the small town of Martinsville, New Jersey. With family both in New Jersey where is mother's family lived, and New Hampshire where his father's family



lived, Paul is the middle son between his two brothers. Moving to San Jose California in the late 60's, he attended Bellarmine College Prep and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He attended the University of Oregon earning his BS in Finance while he worked for Sears, Roebuck at the Eugene downtown store. He married his wife Tamara in 1987 and eventually moved to Bend where he and his wife live with their 3 cats. He enjoys white water rafting, boating, skiing, golf, watching college football and, of course, traveling.

After working at Sears in San Jose and Eugene, he began a career in the insurance business as an Allstate agent, eventually becoming district manager. He returned to the agency force and acquired an independent insurance agency in Eugene. Along with his wife Tamara, they worked together to build their agency business as they had previously done with Allstate, eventually selling the agency to Washington Federal Bank where he managed the agency before leaving the insurance business and move to Bend. He now works part-time for Envoy (part of the American Airlines group) at the Redmond Airport and contracts with Quiktrak in Beaverton to perform collateral verification services.

Paul began his Rotary career with Springfield Twin Rivers Rotary in 1999. He was club president in 2003-04 and was "Papa Duck" for the Great Rotary Duck Race and URC Board President for several years. He was voted Rotarian of the year by Twin Rivers Club and he and his wife have hosted



exchange students from Brazil, Chile, Thailand, France, and numerous GSE and RFE team members over the years. He is a major donor to the Rotary Foundation, Bequest Society Member, has been District Trainer, GSE Team Leader to Espírito Santo Brazil, Leadership Academy Graduate, PETS facilitator and served on the District Nominating committee. He currently serves on the district RFE committee and he and his wife have been privileged to participate in exchanges to The Philippines, Australia (WA), South Africa, and Uganda. He currently serves as Redmond Rotary club President where he looks forward to continuing his Rotary career in service to others.
