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August Birthdays!

Betsy Henderson -August 22
Rick Letherer -August 27

Membership Anniversaries:

Dale Smith- August 6 (2 years)
Jon Zagel- August 16 (8 years)
Catherine Rickbone-August 16 (8 years)
Mark Miranda- August 27 (12 years)
Debra Smith- August 29 (2 years)

Happy Wedded Bliss to:

Todd & Melanie Sarazin- August 6
Michael & Rachel Smith- August



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August 6, 2015 Edition

Rob Bovett Updated Us on Dispensaries



Rob Bovett, Legal Counsel for the Association of Oregon Counties presented us with an overwhelming amount of new information concerning Measure 91 (marijuana legalization). This reporter was at a loss as to where to start to summarize everything we learned, so rather than mix things up, I resorted to doing a bit of research and fortunately found an outline he prepared for a February 2015 testimony as follows:

Personal Allowances: Effective July 1, 2015, a person 21 or older can: Have in their household (not readily seen from a public place), up to: 8 ounces of useable marijuana (dried marijuana flowers and leaves); 4 marijuana plants; 1 pound of solid homemade marijuana products; and 4½ pounds of liquid homemade marijuana products. Have, outside of their household, up to 1 ounce of useable marijuana. Deliver to another person 21 or older, for noncommercial purposes, up to: 1 ounce of homegrown marijuana; 1 pound of solid homemade marijuana products; and 4½ pounds of liquid homemade marijuana products. But not in a household or location that is within 1,000 feet of a school. No consumption in public.

Retail Regulation and Taxation: The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) will regulate all other production, processing, and sales of retail marijuana and marijuana products. By January of 2016, OLCC will start accepting applications for the following businesses (a person can hold more than one license): Producers; Processors; Wholesalers; and Retailers.

Local governments can adopt reasonable time, place and manner regulations of the nuisance aspects of businesses that sell marijuana to consumers. Specific findings are required.

Local opt out of marijuana businesses through local initiative petition signed by 10 percent of voters and approved at a general election (November of an even numbered year).

Taxation of retail marijuana, as it leaves the grower, at the following rates: \$35 per ounce for flowers (bud); \$10 per ounce for leaves; and \$5 per immature plant (clone).

Distribution of net tax revenue, after covering OLCC expenses: 40 percent to schools; 25 percent for substance abuse treatment and prevention services; 15 percent to the Oregon State Police; and To assist local law enforcement in performing its duties under the measure, 10 percent to cities and 10 percent to counties. Before July 1, 2017, distributed based on population. After July 1, 2017, distributed based on proportion of marijuana businesses.

Other: The measure does not affect: The rights of employers or landlords or The Oregon Medical Marijuana Act (OMMA).

Membership Incentive

Debra Smith went home with \$5 for attending the July 30th meeting. Be present for your chance at this weeks' \$5!

50/50 Drawing

Three tickets were drawn to find a winner of the \$36 and nobody claimed the prize, so that will be added to this week's pot! Get your ticket for your chance!

Greeter & Program Schedule:**August 6:**

Greeter: Rob Thompson

August 13:

Greeter: Susan Van Liew
Program: Larissa Williams,
Kenya Trip

August 20:

Greeter: Rob Wienert
Program: District Governor

August 27:

Greeter: Jim Windell
Program: Steve Boynton,
Fund Mechanics of Schools

REMEMBER!!! You are responsible for finding a replacement greeter if you are unable to perform your greeter duties on your assigned date. Please contact Katrina Stevens at (541) 264-7135 or 272-1055 or email her at kstevens@paynewest.com if you have any questions.

Make-Up Opportunities:

Attend board of directors meeting, attend another Rotary club meeting, online or attend club activity

August 20: District Governor John Bushnell

District Governor John Bushnell will be visiting our club and giving a presentation at the Thursday, August 20th general membership meeting and ALL members are encouraged and requested to attend. Please mark your calendars and be sure to attend.



Backpack Program Update

Julie Hanrahan reports that H.E.L.P. has indicated they have enough backpacks already but are in need of school supplies. So, if you signed up to donate a backpack and still need to buy one that you donate school supplies in lieu of the backpack. Please bring the supplies to the August 6th or 13th meeting.

Inbound Exchange Student

Youth Services Chair Freddy Saxton, along with host families of Rob Thompson and Anji Mitchell, have been busy preparing for our new inbound exchange student. She will be arriving on the 18th of August and joining us from Slovakia. More information to follow.

Board Meetings: Every first Tuesday of the month. Contact Megan Schain-Park to order a lunch and to find out location, if you plan to attend