

September 4, 2025 Rotary Club of Newport Newsletter Education and Literacy Month

Recent News:

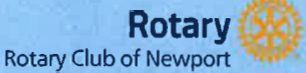
Huzzah! – our new Bylaws have been enacted.

The Board approved renewing our scholarship donation to support the Leadership Lincoln program through the Newport Chamber of Commerce.



Green Guy – Our beach microplastic project had a busy August with great weather and great kids doing their part. Guy is also

continuing his work to get the word out to local businesses and updating the video and “packaged” Rotary program materials to expand our reach.



September 12

Benefit Concert and Silent Auction
for community scholarships and local grants.

TSUNAMI ZONE



Get best reserve tickets early
at the Newport Performing Arts Center
\$40 (+PAC fees of \$4.25)
Doors Open 6:30 Silent Auction Begins
Concert Starts 7:30

Seeking Sponsorships
Silver \$250
Gold \$500
Platinum \$1,000
Call Rick Day 541-961-0961
rick@RDCConstruction.llc

Upcoming Events:

September 11 – 70th Club Anniversary Celebration and BBQ at YBYC – get signed up and ask Tonya about ways you can lend a hand.

September 12 – Fundraising Concert w Tsunami Zone at the Newport PAC – get your tickets and tell your friends to come to a great night of classic rock music and silent auction fundraising.

Upcoming Meetings:

September 4 – United Way Giving Day with Kevin Manske

September 11 – no meeting it's BBQ night 5:30 pm at the Yacht Club!

September 18 – Every Child Oregon – Director Mindy Delery

September 25 – September Students of the Month

Please sign up for greeter and cleanup duties for one of our future meetings.

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We are people of action and service –
you are what makes our club so special!

FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE



The term "Four Avenues of Service" is frequently used in Rotary literature and information. The "Avenues" refer to the four elements of the Object of Rotary: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service. Although the Avenues of Service are not found in any formal part of the constitutional documents of Rotary activity.



CLUB SERVICE

involves all of the activities necessary for Rotarians to perform to make their club function successfully.



VOCATIONAL SERVICE

is a description of the opportunity each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation to the other members of the club.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

pertains to those activities which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. It frequently involves assistance to youth, the aged, handicapped and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for a better life.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

describes the many programs and activities which Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace. International Service projects are designed to meet humanitarian needs of people in many lands,

In addition to these four, our Club also includes Environmental Service as one of our focus areas of service.

Other Announcements:

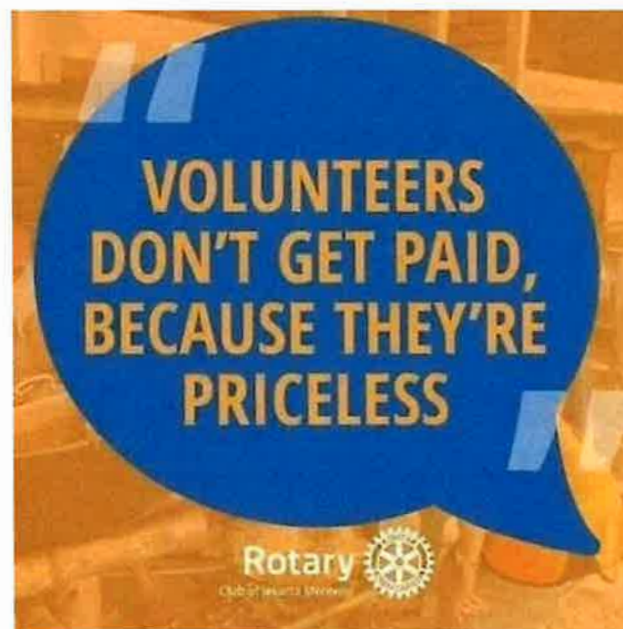
Open Club Positions:

President Nominee (presumed
President for 2027-28)

Community Service Chair

Friendship Committee Chair

FOUR-WAY TEST FOUR QUESTIONS – 24 WORDS	
THE UNIQUE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS	PROCESS TO ACHIEVE DESIRED OUTCOMES THAT ARE ETHICAL, FAIR AND BENEFICIAL TO ALL
IS IT THE TRUTH? • Clarity • Transparency • Fact checking • Ethical behaviour	That we do our homework to collect information and to apply critical thinking by asking questions to know the difference between facts, beliefs, assumptions, and opinions as well as know what we don't know.
IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED? • Inclusion • Empathy • Acceptance • Belonging • Accountability	That we use empathy to see other points-of-view in the context of the problems to be solved and the goals to be reached.
WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? • Trust • Do good • Feel good • Have fun	That the process is civil, and there is a feeling of respect and openness to ask the "dumb" question, they can lead to creative and innovative answers. Also, people prefer to work with people they like, respect and trust.
WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED? • What if scenarios • Trade-offs • Being creative and innovative • Better decision making	That these are the conflict transformative answers and decisions that can lead to mutually satisfying solutions, that are sustainable and scalable. This can be an iterative process as we learn more from doing and continuously improving with time.



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