

2019 – 2020 Executive Board

Lodi Rotary Club, Executive Board
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Joe Cotta, Jerry Frye, Doug Holck,

Phil Lenser, Christ Littlefield, Mike Smith

PE Nominee – Dave Lagorio

The first Thursday of each month is Date Night. We visit local restaurants and enjoy each others company. Spouses and friends are welcome

Where Do You Want To Hike?

CHOOSE A TRAIL TO GET STARTED



Lodi Wine & Beer Trail

Take a hike on the Bainbridge Island Wine Trail! Explore the amazing wineries on Bainbridge Island along the trail at a discount and give back to the community.

Hosted by the Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary club. 21+

LET'S GO!



President's Message for November 2019

Paul Harris Awards: As I mentioned in the message last month, I would love to see all the club participate in the PH Foundation program. We currently have 14 members that are not donating to the PH Foundation. Giving Tuesday is December 3, 2019 this year. The DG's goal for this year is \$180 per capita donations to the Foundation. If you donate \$15 per month, we can meet that goal. You can go to this link <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> and set up monthly donations. Please join me in this worthwhile project.

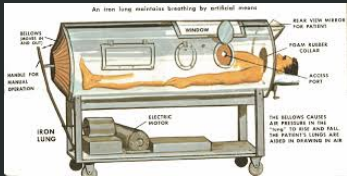
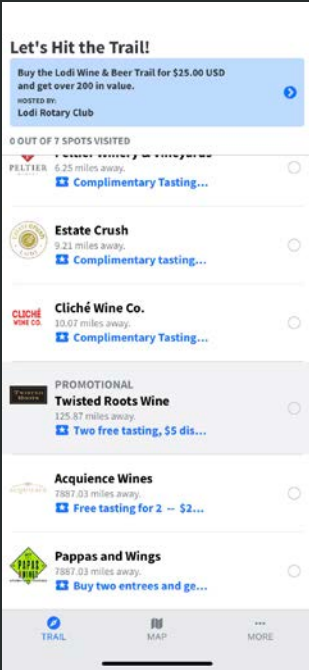
November Date Nite: We met at Casa Mexicana and had a great time and good food. We were joined by a Rotarian and his wife from Baccarat France. The picture shows us exchanging banners.

Date Nite December: Christmas dinner at the Saint Jorge Winery, 6 pm, December 5th, cost \$40 per person.



Donor Trail: Construction of the Lodi Wine and Beer Trail is under way. We have several wineries signed up and one brewery. There are also hotels, Bed and Breakfast Inns scheduled to sign up soon. We have several restaurants that have signed up. Trail passes are available for purchase and the trail will launch in January. We will have a kickoff party January 18th, 5:30 pm at the Peltier Winery. Join us for wine and appetizers and come prepared to buy trail passes for yourself and as gifts to friends and family.

To date the following wineries have joined: Acquiescence, Barsetti, Cliché, Estate Crush, Peltier and Twisted Roots. Pending: Saint Jorge. The donor trail concept consists of "hikers" that purchase passes \$25 from the club. The pass gives them access to all our business partners. It is a win-win for the club we get to keep \$18, \$7 goes to the Donor Trail



organization hosting our trail. Passes are purchased annually by the hiker and the hiker can use the pass one time at each partner. Partners give discounts for example Twisted Roots Wine offers two free tastings, \$5 discount off purchases of \$25 or more and \$5 off the first shipment if the customer joins the wine club. We estimate that if our club gets behind the Lodi Wine and Beer Trail, we can net over \$5,000 the first year. The Board decided that we would offer the Lodi clubs the opportunity to buy in and benefit from the trail. I have made presentations to the Clubs in Galt and Woodbridge and will be making a presentation to the Tokay club on Monday, November 11th.

Here is a link to the website to give you an overview of how the donor trail works.

<https://www.donortrail.com/>.

I am asking all club members to consider buying 4 trail passes for gifts (either Stocking Stuffers, etc.) If every club member did that the club would make almost \$7,000. I will be giving presentations to local clubs encouraging them to support our trail. The picture to the right is a screenshot of what the Hiker (pass buyer will see once they buy a pass). The business partners will show up in the app by location. That is the first business to show up and following businesses in the app show based on how close the Hiker is to the business by GPS.



Christmas Gifts LOEL Center

I recently sent out a Pmail with information on providing gifts for the seniors at the Loel Center. We will be stuffing the gift bags on December 12th at our last meeting of the year. Mayor Mark Chandler will be giving us an update on the city.



Polio Plus Donations

October 24th was Polio Day. I made a presentation to the club and we did a donation project where members had their pinkie fingernail painted purple signifying, they donated. Here is a picture of Mike and Bob just the two of many that donated. Thanks to Julie for managing this project.





Lodi Rotary Alzheimer’s Walking Team

Our club including interact students had a good showing for the Walk to End Alzheimer’s on Saturday October 19th at the University of the Pacific. We were joined by Bob Melrose an Assistant Governor for Rotary. Melrose an Assistant Governor for Rotary.



Our Newest Member – Rev. Dr. George Edd-Bennett



Murder Mystery Cabin Trip. Several of our members won a cabin trip at auction.



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Upcoming Events

Shrimp Mania - will be held on February 8th, 2020. Once again, our very talented kitchen crew will be working under the masterful eye of Dan Ingram. This year will be better than ever (not that last year's wasn't great). It is not too early to start finding items to donate and talking to your friends about supporting the event. Tickets go on sale in December 2019. Cost \$55, includes one drink, get yours quick we sell out at 220 guests.



District Conference - DGE Jim Pearce has scheduled the next conference to be held at the Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite, CA. Plans are underway now so stay tuned. If you haven't attended a conference you really are missing a fun and inspiring event.

Rotary International Conference – June 6 – 10, 2020 Honolulu, HI.

Go to <http://www.riconvention.org/en> register. Our very own Sherry Cotta will be District Governor Elect at this conference so if you can attend please do and show your support for Sherry and Joe. Sherry will be DG during the year of our Centennial, and this will be a busy year for the club.



