

March 10, 2020



SALEM KIWANIS KLIPPINGS

Next Meeting March 17 - Irish Program
Featured Member -Del Funk

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SALEM KIWANIS CLUB
Serving the greater Salem Community since 1921

Wimer Oregon, in Josephine County, covered bridge. Guest speaker Jerry Russell (photos of Jerry and Don by Bob Repine)



Jerry Russell

was our guest speaker today. He was raised in the Midwest and came to Oregon as a student at Oregon State University. He graduated in Finance and went to work for Georgia-Pacific Corp. When Georgia-Pacific was moving out of Oregon, he moved to work for the State of Oregon as an auditor. He retired in 2010.

He became interested in covered bridges as a child, as his family traveled to visit covered bridges in the Northeast part of the USA. After retiring, he became President of the Covered Bridge Society of Oregon. The Society will no longer be active as membership has declined with no new members interested in being involved.

The first covered bridges began being built in 1850. The first bridges had to be 12 feet in width, and were covered for many reasons. A few reasons were 1. Lasted longer when covered. 2. Would hide bad workmanship. 3. Kept horses from being scared when crossing over river. Tolls were paid to cross a number of the bridges. The tolls ranged from 3 cents a head for a herd of animals crossing the bridge to 18 cents for a single buggy with horses and 2 people.

The first bridges were built by workers that lived near or at the sites. They used local resources because of easy access to the sites. In the early 1900's, counties started to have plans for building the bridges using "Howe" trusses as a common bridge construction. In Oregon, Douglas fir trees were used because of the properties that the wood and availability of it.

From 1905 to 1925, the number of bridges numbered around 600 bridges. Of those, there are only 50 or so, left, which have been renovated and are not used to actually carry autos across them.

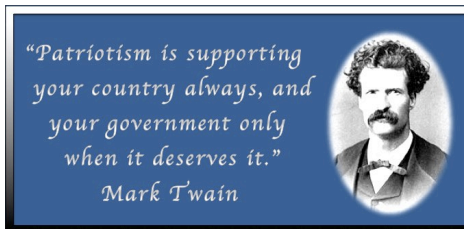
Each bridge has a world guide number. The "first two numbers" – represent the State of the bridge location. For Oregon the number is # 37. The "second two numbers" – represent the County location of the bridge. For a Marion County bridge the number is # 20. The "last two numbers" – represent the Location of the bridge in which County.

He ended his talk by giving out 6 notecards w/envelopes with Covered Bridges on their covers.

Article by Laura Hildebrandt



Our Featured Member today was **Don Ferguson**. Don asked questions about Patriotism.



Dates to Remember



Kiwanis Club of Dallas
Charter Celebration
All Kiwanians & Guests Welcome
Wednesday April 1, 2020
Dallas Event Center 939 Main Street, Dallas
Social 6-6:30pm
Dinner 6:15 • Meeting 7:15
Cost: \$25/person RSVP Jan Heck 541-992-2912



Laura Hildebrandt with Taylor Kissinger at the Roadster Show selling Mustang Raffle tickets. (photo by Bob Repine)



Kiwaniis

SALEM



OREGON

Kiwaniis International website
<http://www.kiwaniis.org>

PNW District Governor
Melanie Bozak 2019-2020

Division 70 Lt. Governor
Richard Chesbrough



Kiwaniis
PNW Division 70
Serving the Children of the World

Division 70 Clubs

CANBY KIWANIS

MONDAY noon at Cutsforth Thriftway
Town Hall 225 NE 2nd Ave. Canby

DALLAS KIWANIS

2nd & 4th WEDNESDAY
Meeting at 6:15 pm
Whitworth Elementary - MPR Cafeteria
1151 Miller St. Dallas, OR

FRENCH PRAIRIE KIWANIS

THURSDAY, 6:45 a.m.
Country Cottage Restaurant
1776 Country Cottage Road, Woodburn

MOLALLA KIWANIS

1st WEDNESDAY- Board Meeting
at noon Molalla Community Library
2nd & 5th WEDNESDAY - Regular
meeting at noon

SALEM KIWANIS

TUESDAY noon, Denny's Restaurant
3155 Ryan Drive, SE, Salem

SILVERTON KIWANIS

THURSDAY, 7:00 am Main St. Bistro
201 E. Main St. Silverton

STAYTON KIWANIS

1st & 3rd THURSDAY, noon
Covered Bridge Cafe
510 N 3rd Ave
Stayton, OR 97383

WILSONVILLE KIWANIS

2nd WEDNESDAY noon
Wilsonville Public Library
8200 SW Wilsonville Rd Wilsonville

WOODBURN KIWANIS

TUESDAY noon
Legacy Woodburn Health Center
1475 Mt Hood Ave Woodburn
Board Meeting 2nd THURSDAY

Salem Kiwanis Club

Salem Kiwanis website
<http://www.salemkiwanis.org>

Salem Club Meetings

Tuesday 12 noon Denny's Restaurant
3155 Ryan Drive SE, Salem

Salem Kiwanis Board Meeting
Second Monday of month

Division Council Meetings

Third Tuesday of months:
February, May, August, & November
at Woodburn Fire Station

Committees

Budget/Finance

Greg Barrick, Laura Hildebrandt,
Marcia Kelley, Bob Repine

Project Evaluation

Barbara Chesbrough, Richard Chesbrough,
Don Ferguson, Frank Haynes,
Marcia Kelley, John Moody
Laura Hildebrandt - Chair

Human/Spiritual Values

Gordon Belson, Frank Haynes,
John Moody - Chair

Interclubs

Bill Hansen

Newsletter/Website

Laura Hildebrandt,
Bob Tribotti - Chair

Membership

Jim Fahlstrom, Don Ferguson,
Marcia Kelley, Bob Tribotti

Hospitality

Jim Fahlstrom, Bill Hansen,
Frank Haynes, Bob Repine

Succession/Nominations

Greg Barrick,
Jim Fahlstrom - Chair

Programs/Speakers

Jim Fahlstrom, Laura Hildebrandt,
Marcia Kelley, John Moody

Salem Kiwanis Club 2019- 2020 Officers

Officers & Board of Directors

President: **Laura Hildebrandt**
Secretary/Treasurer: **Marcia Kelley**

Board One Year term:
**Don Ferguson, Frank Haynes
& John Moody**

Board Two Year term:
Haley Kahrmann & Bob Repine

Public Relations

Gordon Belson, Barbara & Richard Chesbrough,
Haley Kahrmann, Bob Tribotti

Scholarship Evaluation

Barbara & Richard Chesbrough, Frank Haynes,
Laura Hildebrandt, Marcia Kelley,
Bob Repine - Chair

KDCCP Kiwanis Day

Richard Chesbrough, Shirley Clemens,
Marlene Hallauer
Barbara Chesbrough - Chair

Young Children Priority One

Richard Chesbrough, Shirley Clemens,
Marlene Hallauer, Frank Haynes,
Laura Hildebrandt, Marcia Kelley

Key Club-South High

Barbara & Richard Chesbrough
Don Ferguson, Frank Haynes, Bill Hansen

Key Club-Sprague High

Laura Hildebrandt, Haley Kahrmann,
Marcia Kelley, Bob Repine

Safety/Risk Management

Laura Hildebrandt, Marcia Kelley, Bob Repine

Distinguished Club

Marcia Kelley
Laura Hildebrandt- Chair

Facebook Page

Loni Barrett, Chad Clemens