

# U-CLUB NEWS



Rogue River Valley University Club

April 2017



## Cinco de Mayo — May 5

The Club will celebrate Cinco de Mayo, appropriately on May 5, with an informal and fun event. 5:30 pm—8 pm. **Only \$12.50 per person which can count toward your May meal minimum!**

Great fun, great music, great food, great drinks and great fellowship. Bring spouses, friends and co-workers. Bring potential new members!

The registration deadline is Monday, May 1 (the same day the May Newsletter will come out) so you need to make your reservation in April.

Register online at [Cinco de Mayo](#) or by calling Lori at the Club 541-772-4707.

*Exotic taco bar*

*Premium hand-shaken Margaritas only \$5*

*Fun food at a lunch ticket cost*

Thanks to Julie McLaughlin for coordinating decorations! — and making Mr. Chili! (right)



### Annual Meeting March 30

- Well-attended
- Approved two bylaw amendments
- Elected Gene Abell and Ron Kramer (incumbent) to board
- Committed AED purchase
- 2017-18 officers elected
  - ◇ Ron Kramer, pres
  - ◇ Peter Sage, vp/sec
  - ◇ Russ Milburn, treas

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## The Club's History

- 160 pages, 110 photos/illustrations
- The Club's founders, a complete listing of all members 1910—2015
- History of the Club and the community it serves
- \$34.95

Purchase at the Club or email [admin@medfordclub.org](mailto:admin@medfordclub.org).



## April 11 Lunch and Learn

*“Connecting Leadership to Strategies”*



This month's *Lunch & Learn* features Club Member John Bowling who will facilitate a session on “Connecting Leadership to Strategies.” A founder and principal in Ashland's Sustainable Leadership Consultants, John is an accomplished business leader, consultant, psychologist, educator and coach and one of the most sought-

after locally based business consultants. He is passionate about helping individuals, teams, and organizations optimize performance by creating clarity around focus, strategy, structure, and desired outcomes, as well as enhancing awareness of self and others in interactions. Beyond the discussion of “what is leadership”, John will present practical strategies for implementing your leadership within an organization. There's sure to be great takeaways! Register by Monday, April 10 at [April Lunch and Learn](#).



*“Let us remember that the University Club has been here since 1910. The culture of the Club may need to change with the times but the tradition and fellowship needs to carry on for future generations.” — President Jack Salter, August 2002*

Many Club Members have previously provided for the Club's future in their estate plans and their generosity has helped create the experience you've enjoyed here.

Please consider helping to strengthen the Club's future by requesting a bequest invitation from [Jerry Jacobson](#) at 542-773-2727.

Welcome to returning Members Larry and Molly Kerr!

**April 13 - Lunch Speaker**

***The History of the Future -  
The Restoration of the Holly Theatre***

**Randy McKay**

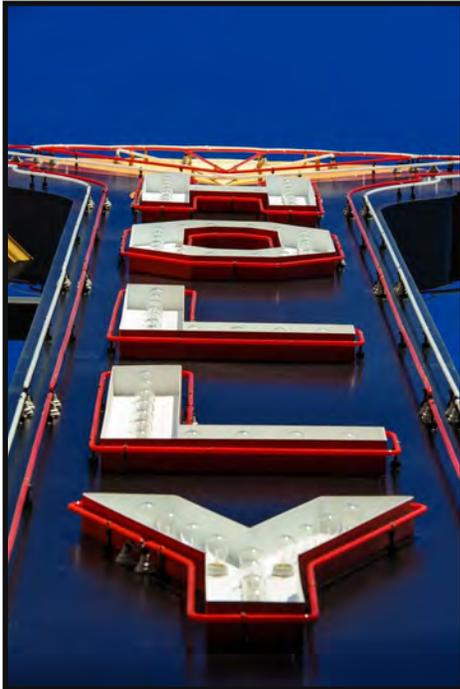


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The community has already invested over \$3 million in restoring Medford's largest surviving historic theatre and planning is actively underway for re-opening the Holly late in 2018. The theatre's executive director, Randy McKay, will describe progress on the restoration of the Club's most prominent and immediate neighbor and share his share vision for the theatre's operation once restoration is completed.

Reservations must be made by Monday, April 10 and you can reserve by clicking [April Speaker](#) or by calling Lori at the Club 541-772-4707.

## **Prospective Member?**

If you know of someone who would be a good candidate for Membership, you can bring them lunch and the Club will pay for their meal.

You can download a Personal Membership Application at this link:

[Personal Member Application](#)



**Please help maintain smooth Club operations by making advance reservations for Club events. You can always make reservations online or by calling Lori at the Club.**

## ***Saving a Life — AED Purchase Planned***

The Club's board has discussed the desirability of installing a defibrillator at the Club as a precaution should a Member or guest suffer a cardiac incident. In fact, purchase of a defibrillator was one element of last Fall's Club Improvement Campaign which was halted when some Members questioned the need for that Campaign which halted the defibrillator discussion — until this year's Annual Meeting when several Members raised the topic.



**Big thanks to Leigh Johnson, Greg Koenig, Len Merriman, Ken Pons, Doug Smith, Bill Thorndike, Bob Vaughn, Frank Watson, John Weisel, Bill Williams and Ron Worland for voluntarily committing the funds to make this purchase!!**

## **Dripping (or Gushing) \$\$\$**



In mid-March several alert Members noticed a bit of water puddling on the corner of the sidewalk and the alley and it turned out that the water line into the building has sprung a leak — **AGAIN**. Over the past four years the Club has spent over \$4,000 repairing its ancient water line and your board collectively held its breath for this repair (the bill hasn't arrived yet).

Such repairs are a problem and we continue to explore developing a tax-deductible vehicle for maintenance on our National Register historic building.

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