

Rodlun is new master at Warrenton Masonic Lodge



Gateway Masonic Lodge No. 175

Dick Rodlun of Ocean Park, Wash., is the new master of Gateway Lodge No. 175, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon. He took over the gavel from Archie Cook of Seaside at a ceremony at the Warrenton Masonic Lodge Dec. 6. Officers pictured, front row, from left, are Fred Cantrell, Jr., junior warden; Rodlun; Cook; and Ronald Atkins, secretary. Back row, Bert Little, junior steward; Norman McLaren, junior deacon; Ronald Collman, marshal; Victor Kee, senior steward; and Jack Bradbury, treasurer and chaplain. Not pictured are Gilbert Gramson, senior warden; Lane MacLean, senior deacon; and Tony Qualin, tyler. Atkins also serves as district deputy in District 1. Warrenton Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month.

Astoria AAUW holds potluck dinner and auction Tuesday

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The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Astoria Branch is celebrating the holiday season with a potluck dinner and a silent auction at 5:30

p.m. Tuesday at the home of Jan Nybakke, 1320 15th St. Members, as well as women interested in learning about the organization, are invited. For information, call Jan Nybakke at 503-325-4592.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship holds a service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. Monica Van Steenberg leads the service with information about, and celebration of the winter solstice. The sermon/reflection is "Welcoming the Return of the Light." Religious education for the children is available each week following the "Moment with the Children" near the beginning of the service.

After the service, Arline LaMear holds a discussion titled "Broken Promises," about the U.S. government's history of making and breaking promises to Native Americans.

For information, call 503-325-5225, email pacuuf@gmail.com or go to www.pacuuf.org

Common Ground Interspiritual

A Celebration of Spirit, sponsored by Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship, meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the Wesley Room at the Astoria First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. Use the 11th Street building entrance. This morning gathering is not defined by any particular belief system, and is intended for the "spiritual but not religious," as well as those who draw from more than one faith tradition. For information, go to <http://cgifellowship.org>

Religious Society of Friends

ILWACO, Washington — The Lower Columbia Quakers, also known as the Religious Society of Friends, meets at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Ilwaco Community Center, 158 First Ave. N. All are welcome to visit and participate. For information, go to <https://lowercolumbiaquakers.org>

Cannon Beach Community

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., holds an Evensong service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evensong features Wes Warhmund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.

For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

Interfaith Partnership

SEASIDE — The South County Interfaith Partnership meets at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Pig 'N Pancake, 323 Broadway, to foster better understanding among faith practitioners and to nurture one another in spirit. All faiths are welcome. For information, call Ann Souvenir at 503-738-0200.

First Lutheran Church

The Christmas gathering at Clatsop Retirement Village, featuring music, communion and a social time, is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

For information, call the church at 503-325-6252, email flcastoria@gmail.com or go to www.astoriafirstlutheran.com

Bethany Free Lutheran

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., presents a living nativity scene in the church's overflow parking lot area from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday. The scene includes people in costume, animals and the story of Jesus' birth. The public is welcome.

First Presbyterian

The Reach the Stars dance program holds their recital of "The Polar Express"

at 1 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at the corner of Harrison Avenue and 11th Street. For information, call 503-791-7110.

Guided Meditation is offered every Thursday night in the Marcotte Room, led by Sumedha Murdock. Those new to meditation have an instructional session at 6:30 p.m., with meditation beginning at 7 p.m.

For information, call 503-325-1702, email pastorbill@fpcastoria.org or go to www.fpcastoria.org

Grace Episcopal

The "Greening" of historic Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, following a tradition begun in 1886. Clam chowder and rolls are served for the helpers at noon.

Grace's annual Festival of Lessons and Carols is presented at 2 p.m. Sunday. This service was first created and performed in 1880 in Cornwall, England.

A Christmas Concert "O Holy Night," with Marco Panuccio (tenor) and Vincent Centeno (piano) is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Tickets are available at <https://astoria.brownpapertickets.com>

Grace Church offers a Taizé Prayer and Song Service, with guest cantor Tevan Goldberg at 7 p.m. Wednesday. There are no Taizé services on the second Wednesday in January or February.

A Candle-Lit Solstice Labyrinth Walk takes place at Grace between 6 and 9 p.m. Thursday, with Jennifer Goodenberger and Shelley Loring performing piano and flute music.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or visit the Website at graceastoria.org.

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon (Astoria) — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St.; 12 p.m. Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave. For information, call 503-325-1087; 7 p.m. Thursday, Crossroads Community Church, 40618 Old Highway 30, Svensen. For information, call 503-458-6467.

Al-Anon (Clatskanie) — 8 p.m. Monday, Faith Lutheran Church, 1010 N.E. Fifth St., Clatskanie. For information, call 503-728-3351.

Al-Anon (Nehalem) — 7 p.m. Monday, Riverbend Room, North

County Recreation District, 36155 Ninth St. For information, call 503-368-8255.

Al-Anon (Tillamook) — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, St. Albans Episcopal Church, 2102 Sixth St., call 503-842-5094 for information; noon Friday, 5012 Third St., call 503-730-5863 for information.

Al-Anon Family Groups information, Oregon Area Al-Anon website. oregonal-anon.org

Alateen (Tillamook) — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 5012 Third St. For information, call 503-730-5863.

Alcoholics Anonymous — To find a meeting in Clatsop County, call 971-601-9220, in Tillamook County, call 503-739-4856, or go to www.aa-oregon.org

Celebrate Recovery — 6 p.m. Thursday, The Table Church, 852 Broadway, Seaside. Faith-based 12-step program designed to help anyone struggling with hurts, habits and hangups, including drugs and alcohol, anger, co-dependence, domestic abuse or sex, food or pornography addictions. Being religious not required. Free dinner and child care provided. For information, call D.B. Lewis at 503-741-5977.

Eating Disorders Anonymous — 1:10 to 2:10 p.m. Wednesdays, River Zen Yoga, 399 31st St. A 12-Step program. For information, call Susan Williams at 510-417-5553.

Kick Butts Group Meets (Nicotine Anonymous) — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway.

Men's Sexual Purity Recovery Group — Tuesday nights. Part of the Pure Life Alliance (www.purelifealliance.org) in Portland. For information, call the confidential voice mail at 503-750-0817 and leave a message.

Narcotics Anonymous — The Northwest Oregon Area of Narcotics Anonymous (NwONA) holds meetings in Clatsop County. For full schedule details, as well as upcoming special events, call the Helpline at 503-717-3702, or go to www.nworegonna.org

Overeaters Anonymous Women's Meeting — noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, 1218 Avenue A., Seaside.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) (Astoria) — 5 p.m. weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday,

First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. For information, call Trisha Hayrynen at 503-298-9058.

TOPS (Seaside) — 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. meeting Tuesday, North Coast Family Fellowship Church, 2245 N. Wahanna Road. All are welcome. For information, call 509-910-0354.

TOPS (Warrenton) — 9 to 9:45 a.m. weigh-in, 10 a.m. meeting Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St. For information, call Marilyn Barnard 503-861-2918 or Jeannie Pike 503-861-1404.

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