

“Imagining an Alternative Economic” **March 8 Speaker**



Distinguished Fellow at the Schumacher Institute, an Affiliate Professor at Southern Oregon University, Fellow with the Findhorn Foundation and Associate with the UTS Institute for Sustainable Futures, Donnie Maclurcan is passionate about making a difference.

Do we really need capitalism? What if we had an economy based on broad social purposes instead of monetary profit? Is this the kind of bull session talk that you had in college and then dismissed? It is ridiculous per se? Are you the kind of person who likes to keep an open mind? If so, this could be really interesting and it is bound to produce a provocative discussion.

At age 20 Maclurcan attained the Guinness World Record for fastest journey on foot across Australia. Following work in a wide range of social service area, his passions moved him toward international issues and work in Kenya and South Korea. After receiving a Ph.D from the University of Technology in Sydney, he began assessing the social implications of nanotechnology's global emergence. His research has resulted in numerous international presentations including than 300 workshops and talks in over 12 countries.

Reservations are due by Monday, March 5. Make your reservation now at [March Speaker](#) or by calling Lori at the Club, 541-772-4707.

Club Annual Meeting

Thursday

March 29

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SPOTLIGHT

Ron Worland is a surgeon with a practice that focused on plastic and cosmetic surgery, plus surgery on the hand. He has been in and out of town over the past decades going on surgical missions, repairing cleft palates and other surgeries in Mexico, China, Bangladesh, India, Vietnam and elsewhere.

He has been widely acknowledged for his ongoing generosity of both money and talent to the community and the world.



He was born in Texas and is one of an identical twin. He was sole Valedictorian of his high school class in New Jersey (brother Rick got a B in Freshman Spanish), but had to share the Best Athlete honor with his twin. Ron played both wide receiver and defensive back in high school football.

He graduated from Williams College with a major in Biology, then the University of Rochester Medical School, with further work at UCLA. He helped pay for this by being a

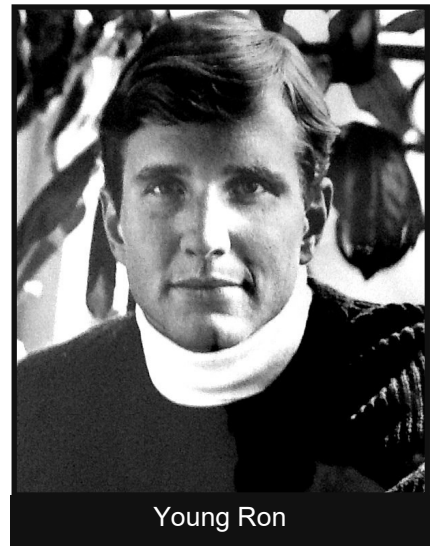
model with the Ford agency in New York from age 16-25. *(right photo)* Ron dismisses this as just a job, but he still has photographs of his youthful appearance. He was a swimsuit and underwear model, and did print ads for Certs, Royal Crown Cola, and many others. He loved doing the Copper-tone ad. They sent him to Jamaica and told him to hang around in the sun and do chin-ups.

He was recognized at the Medford Rogue Rotary Club when he made the cover of Time Magazine. Time had a story and they used

some old file photos, and there was Ron, in a business suit and fedora.

Notwithstanding his glamour years as a model, what Ron is most proud are the lives he's changed through his surgeries. Ron's cleft palate repairs have good success in part because "I just happen to be a fast surgeon." He can typically do some 35-40 cleft palate repairs on a two-week mission.

Ron Worland



Young Ron



Before and after photos of Ron's volunteer work repairing a cleft palate.



Previous Club Members have included the Club in their estate plans and their generosity has helped create the experience you've enjoyed here.

Please consider leaving your mark on the Club's future by requesting a bequest invitation from [Jerry Jacobson](#) at 542-773-2727.

MEMBERSHIP

Do You Know Someone Who Would Like to Join the Club?

A Personal Membership Application can be downloaded at:

[Personal Member Application](#)

February Speaker Recap

Implications of the New Tax Law for Individuals

With Eric Foster



An absolutely packed University Club heard attorney Eric Foster share his thoughts about the new Federal tax law and its possible effects on individuals. Eric is an attorney whose practice focuses on taxation, estate planning and probate and trust administration at Foster Denman, LLP, in Medford and his lunch presentation was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Big thanks to Eric for sharing his expertise and to Sue Kupillas for her continuing good work in consistently booking a wide range of interesting monthly speakers for the Club!

Security Improvements — Update

Late in February we had yet another "incident" with an unauthorized person entering the Club. While it was well-handled, it further points up the wisdom of the security investments which are in progress.

The video camera will be installed on the front porch within the next few days, additional lighting is already in place at the Club's rear, and we expect to take delivery on a new front door locking system late in March. That keypad lock should be operational by the beginning of April. For most Members, this won't be much of a change as the front door will still be unlocked at 11:45 each day and locked again about an hour later. If you seek entry at other times, you'll use a security code details of which will be provided in an upcoming email

Make Your Annual Meeting Reservation now at [Annual Meeting](#)

Thursday, March 29

The U Club's 107th Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 29. Cocktails at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:45. **The Club will provide voting Members' meals without charge.** Non-voting Members and Members' guests are welcomed with their dinners charged at \$25/person.



Chef Jason will be serving Flank Steak with seasonal vegetables and roasted baby red potatoes OR Grilled Swordfish with seasonal vegetables and red potatoes. A vegetarian option will be provided upon advance request. All diners will enjoy Jason's chocolate mousse for dessert. *Please indicate your meal preference when you make your reservation.* Reservations should be made by Monday, March 26 and may be made online at [Club Annual Meeting](#) or by calling Lori at the Club at 541-772-4707.

Rent the Club for your Party!

Members can rent the Club for a bargain rate of \$50 and enjoy the Club House and great catering from Chef Jason! It's a great, extremely affordable space for a family event, business gathering or a corporate holiday gathering next December. It's easy to schedule (contact Jason) and allows you complete control over your event (something that commercial party locations sometimes don't provide).

And don't forget you can also use the Board Room for small meetings (no charge!)

Board Recommended Candidate Slate for Election to the Club Board

Jack Day - incumbent

Greg Koenig - incumbent

Ron Naumann - incumbent

Peter Sage - Incumbent

Rick Holcom

Jason Reno

Cinco de Mayo Party — Thursday, May 4 — Mark the Date!

February 13 Lunch and Learn - recap

Travis Snyder

Work Hard — Play Harder



February's *Lunch and Learn* was held on Tuesday, February 13th led by Travis Snyder, CEO of Precision Electric, and owner/operator of Snyder Creek Development and Snyder Creek Properties.

Thanks for a great discussion Travis!

We note with great regret the passing of long time member, A. L. Clay, a great and much-loved Member.

Cinco de Mayo — redux

Last year's Cinco de Mayo evening was well-received so we'll do it again. Except this year's evening will be in Friday, May 4 — from 5:30 pm to 8 pm — instead of the event's namesake day. **The event will, once again, be charged at \$12.50 and attendees can use the event against their May meal minimums.** Guests are welcome at \$12.50/person.

Put it on your calendar now!



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