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The Mayor and City Council
City of Keizer Oregon
930 Chemawa Road NE
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June 4, 2020

Subject: Public Broadcasts of Meetings in Spanish Translation

I am greatly affronted by the above policy. There are three Spanish marriages in my family. I speak English. I write English. I am greatly affronted by hearing Spanish in the community and signs in Spanish. Your policy divides America and sets one cultural group against another. We need unity in this country and not division.

A common language English, allowed Americans to understand each, broke down cultural barriers, and helped America to be a strong nation. It opened up communications between diverse cultural groups. Without one common language the nation is divided and one cultural group is set against another. This pushing for Spanish language and signs is unacceptable. If you don't want to learn English—get out of the country. I am of a very diverse national and cultural group of people that assimilated into the American Nation. Am I prejudice against you because of your nationality, color of your skin, or sex? No. I am prejudice against a government and international corporations that want a cheap labor force to make the rich and wealthy wealthier at the expense of the citizens of the United States. We wish to be protected from their exploitation and not be forced to use our tax dollars to support illegal aliens and their children or corporate welfare!

On my mother's side of the family my Great Grandfather was Walter Scott Blunt (Blount). ~~He~~ descended from Don Gomez Toledo of the kings and queens of Castile and Leon (Spain) through his daughter Sancha De Ayela that married Sir Walter Blount, Baron of Ixworth of England. He had accompanied John of Gaunt, the Prince of Wales, the Dark Prince, House of Lancaster, to Castile and Leon to restore the throne to King Don Pedro the Cruel. John of Gaunt was also the Duke of Lancaster, third son of Edward III, Earl of Richmond in 1342, and later married Constance of Castile, elder daughter of King Pedro the Cruel of Castile. John of Gaunt became King of Castile and Leon. He quarreled with the London Company in 1377 and the Earl of Northumberland in 1381, and King Richard II in 1385. That particular Sir Walter Blount dies at the Battle of Shrewsbury (1403), Shropshire, England, being mistaken for King Henry IV. He was the King's standard-bearer and one of four knights placed in armor similar to the King to protect the King. He was killed by Archibald Douglas the Scotsman and identified by Harry Percy (Hotspur). Hotspur was killed in this battle. Sir Walter is buried at St. Mary's, Newark, Leicester, England. Read Shakespeare's Play, Henry IV.

The next Spanish marriage in my immediate family was that of William Blount, Lord Mountjoy, King Henry VIII of England's older "socius studiorum" or "companion in studies". He was the Chamberlain of Henry's first wife, Catherine of Castile and her mother was queen Isabella of Castile and Ferdinand King of Spain. She was Spanish and she learned English? William married, Catherine's Spanish lady in waiting, Ines de Venegas, April 21, 1509.

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The next Spanish marriage in my family was between Karen Annette Flores and myself. A Flores was the sergeant of the Spanish guard at San Antonio Texas, 1604. Names such as Lopez, Hernandez, Garcia, etc., are associated with the sons of the Dons of Spain in that area. I speak and write English, and my sons speak English. My oldest son William Frederick Stolley, 4th, married Mihoko Kobayashi the daughter of a Japanese banker. I have three grandchildren by them. I have a very diverse family and every right to speak against what is happening in this society. There was a time when people were proud to become Americans. The retention of subcultures that refuse to merge into the American society is creating division and conflict. We need to be a united people, a strong people, that can understand each other and help society to be strong—not divided.

No one needs to educate me about the history of the Spanish. I know what they did to the First Nation People of the Americas—how they enslaved, butchered them, murdered them and a whole host of crimes against humanity. That which both the Spanish did in California and Americans did to native populations was a crime against the world. This is not about Mexico, re-establishing the Spanish Empire, trying to write the wrongs of history. It is about humanity and how we are to treat each other and try to get along! I fight for the survival of this nation and humanity and to restore jobs for Americans.

On my father's side of the family, Wilhelm and Wilhelmine Hagge-Stolley an early German/Danish pioneer family with other people settled Grand Island Nebraska in the winter of 1857 and 1859. Wilhelm was doctor to the Pawnee Indians and mentor to Buffalo Bill Cody. He wrote a Pawnee/German dictionary. Do you speak Pawnee? The first schoolhouse in the community was a private school known as the Stolley School House, and William Hagge brother-in-law to Wilhelm donated the land for it. The community taught "German" in the school and refused to do other than that for many years. Even prior to WWII to be a clerk in a store in downtown Grand Island, storeowners wanted their clerks to speak German.

What did these people learn from their stubbornness? Eventually, they made the decision to teach English in their schools. They found out that if you wanted to be successful in this country you needed to learn English. We have a merging of blood, ethnic groups, and culture changing the face of America. There came a time in this nation, upon the Great Plains of America, that it didn't matter if you were a Polack from Boelus, a Dan or Swede from Dannebrog, a Czech from Friend, or a German from Grand Island, you were an "American" and you were proud to become an American and wanted to be successful and get along with other people without conflict. That certainly is not the rule or situation of today! It is a pathetic situation and a betrayal of the World War II soldiers as to how manufacturing jobs have been moved to China and Mexico.

What has been happening in Oregon is a crime against citizens. The corporations of the world have wanted a slave labor force to work here that they can pay less money for labor. They have brought in a foreign population to work on the farms and in the food processing plants. Rights of citizenship have not been protected. The income taxes,

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property taxes, and even user fees have been used to provide medical care, subsidized housing, rebuilding of infra structure in roads, water, and sewer systems to support this foreign population. Many of them have been illegal immigrants. The State of Oregon gave them driver's license in the past and registered them to vote at the same time! The public officials that have aided and abetted and protected illegal immigrants should be classified as felons and placed in prison. They are criminals by their actions and are stealing from us. Protecting these criminals drains the treasury of the State of Oregon and takes away the income of law-abiding citizens. These public officials have violated their oath of office to protect the Oregon citizen and uphold and preserve the constitutions of the Federal government and the State of Oregon.

Oregon by certain sources is known as the fourth worst tax state in the Union. Some retirees were forced to sell their homes because they could not make the payments in retirement. To me such public policies have been no more than robbery! I want unity—not division. I have met many fine Spanish families and people. I have found that Mexicans as a whole are a very hard working and family orientated people. Most Mexicans were simply enslaved First Nation People put into the mines and onto the ranches of the Spanish Dons and took on the last names of the Dons. The Dons of Mexico were the younger sons of the royal families of Spain. The older sons had inherited the estates in Spain and younger sons went into the military or priesthood. Many Mexicans claim they are Spanish. They may speak the language. But, unless they can historically trace their family directly by marriage to Spanish invaders, they are most likely First Nation People. This diversity concept has gone way to far. It has come to mean division. It is an unacceptable policy.

Overpopulation is the greatest threat to the survival of mankind. The times of this being an immigrant nation must stop. I do not speak Pawnee though my great-great grandfather wrote a Spanish-German dictionary in it. My father was the first of that immediate family that did not speak or read Germans. Leaders of the Pawnee Nation were great friends of my family and the community of Grand Island Nebraska. My present wife's family was French and German; the grandfather Piquet (French) spoke several different languages. When he came to this country he told the children to learn English and that they would speak French on Sunday at home and particularly at the dinner table. The Piquet and Hileman families from whom my wife descends settled the Mohawk Valley at Marcola north of Springfield, Oregon. This enabling of foreign populations to take over this country and not assimilate is a crime against our people. It has raped citizens' paychecks and retirement capabilities. People have been afraid to speak out against public policies. Fear and intimidation is placed in society and the workplace by what they call diversity.

Diversity has become to mean division in this nation, and in particular in this State of Oregon. I am of many peoples and nationality by blood since I am related to the kings and queens of nine European nations. I have learned much about their ruthlessness, greed for wealth, and lust for power. I personally find their conduct repulsive through the ages as they used force, perverted the police powers of the state and church to maintain their

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position and power at the expense of all the other people. Their money went into the trading companies, corporations of the world, that have been setting public policy and tax privilege at the expense of the common hard working people of America and this State.

International corporations have used their wealth to transfer populations from have-not countries to have countries and place them on the farms and agribusiness food processing plants that they own. It is international trade and migration of people that have brought us this Pandemic of Coronavirus. It is this same process throughout history that has spread pandemic diseases. The agribusiness monopolies are greatly responsible for the great demise of this State and Nation. It is a time to take care of America and Americans and not foreigners.

When I served as the Secretary of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Bonneville Power Administration many years ago, I arranged the visas for about 18 engineers and their families to go to China to set up the power grid on the dams on the Yangtze River to industrialize China and move American manufacturing jobs to China. That was done with United States Research and Development funds, US taxpayer dollars. This government controlled by world financiers and international corporations moved American jobs overseas and into Mexico.

I do not believe that the American Public is intelligent or educated enough to elect public officials capable of protecting American citizens. The mob and groupie mentality is very evident in riots in America as shown by the death of George Floyd. Persons responsible for his death have been charged for crimes and let the process of the law do its duty. Do not cause disorder and destroy other people's property as a result of this event.

I have fought for freedom all my life. Where does one right begin and another end? Some people say at the end of one's nose. Personal responsibility is greatly lacking in this country. I don't believe the Human Race is smart enough to survive. It can't even control its own population or restore ^{our} fisheries and wildlife. This State of Oregon is in a deplorable situation. It lacks an intelligent population or leadership to bring us to a better future. When it comes to the Oregon State Capitol Building, the most corrupted building in Oregon, I say: "When the Oregon State Legislature Meets – The People of Oregon Tremble in Fear." To the foreign population in this country my viewpoint is simple: Assimilate into the American population and learn English or get out of this country.

I request that the Keizer City Council reconsider having meetings with Spanish translation and end that process.



Roger Alan Stolley, Historian
Resident of Keizer Oregon

June 15, 2020

Dear Mr. Stolley:

Thank you for your letter to the Keizer City Council where you express your opposition to the public broadcasting of meetings in Spanish and the Council's policy decision to provide Spanish translations for Council meetings. I appreciated hearing from you.

You have a fascinating family history and it was interesting to read and learn about your background. You may be interested to know that the federal government has several times considered passing a law to make English the official language - but it has failed to garner sufficient support in the two chambers of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate to pass such legislation.

As a Spanish speaking City Councilor, I have shared my life experiences that include supporting, working with and advocating for immigrants. My life and career have put me in touch with many people from different backgrounds and I have never met anyone who did not have the desire or understand the importance of learning English to be able to navigate life, education, and work successfully in the United States. That said, it could be a challenge to learn another language. Many would agree that immigrants perform labor that frankly Americans refuse to do and without immigrant labor, industries such as the domestic worker industry and agriculture would surely suffer.

Limited English proficient people who live and work in the United States under legal status or undocumented status all pay into our tax system. – They are taxpayers - and we have both a moral and legal obligation to ensure they have access to government. This is the basis for why the City of Keizer holds our public broadcasts of meetings in both Spanish and English and why we offer to provide language interpretation at meetings. The federal government dictates that governments are required to provide access and accommodation based on language, culture, creed, income, gender, ability, etc. The City of Keizer is not alone in complying with providing this accommodation. Most local and state

governments in their work on setting public policy and rolling out programs and projects that have public impacts provide such information and set up a system to receive feedback to accommodate for language, ability, etc.

You indicated that you believe providing information in Spanish sets up a cultural divide in our nation. This could not be further from the truth. Instead, providing information in Spanish or other languages are an important step in coalition building and ensuring we are inclusive and hear all voices as we deliberate on critical decisions such as service levels, service provision and more. We are elected to represent all of our constituents in Keizer regardless of legal status, language, ability, etc. Providing information in another language takes absolutely nothing away from English speaking people. You may or may not be aware that it has long been a requirement for Oregon students to take two years of foreign language courses as a requirement to graduate college. The United States has long been at a competitive disadvantage because most of us are monolingual and speak only one language as opposed to other countries where several languages are spoken including Spain, Germany and many other countries across the world.

I know that in reading this response, you may continue to disagree with this policy issue, but I want to confirm that your voice has been heard and that I as a member of the Keizer City Council will continue to do what I can to unify our community and ensure all voices are included in government local policy and program issues to the best of my ability regardless of income, age, ability, gender, sexual orientation, race, color or creed.

Thank you again for contacting the Keizer City Council and for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roland A. Herrera". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Roland A. Herrera

Position 4

PEACE POLES FOR KEIZER

Pat Fisher

Rotary E-Club of One World

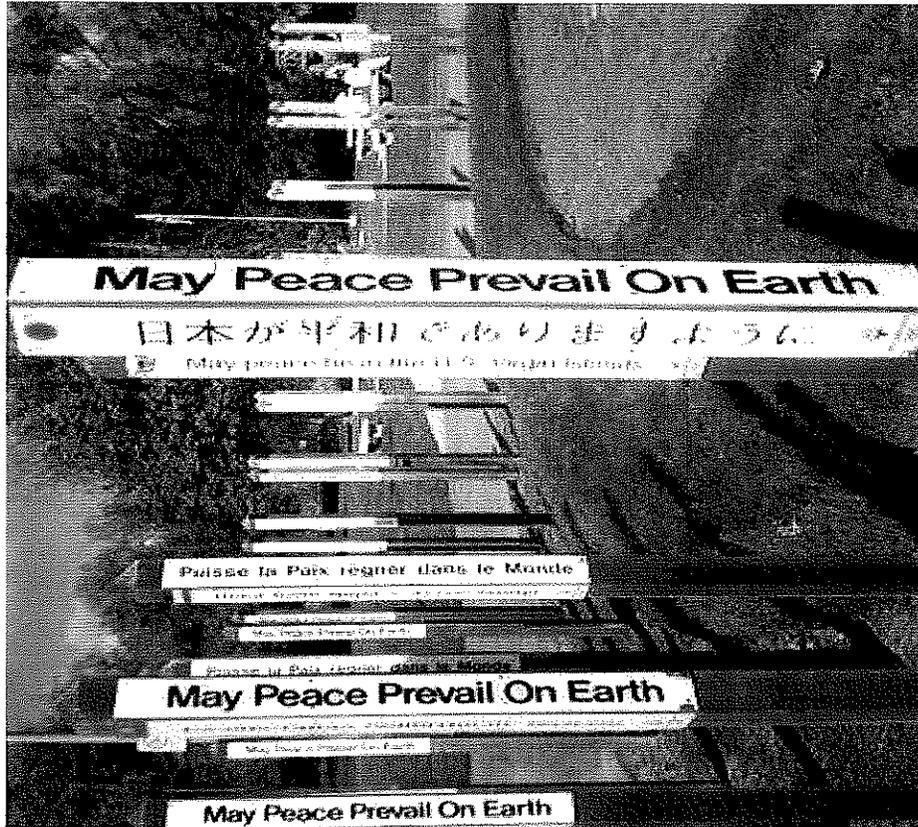
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What is a Peace Pole ?

It's an internationally-recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth.

Each Peace Pole bears the message ***May Peace Prevail on Earth*** in different languages on each side.

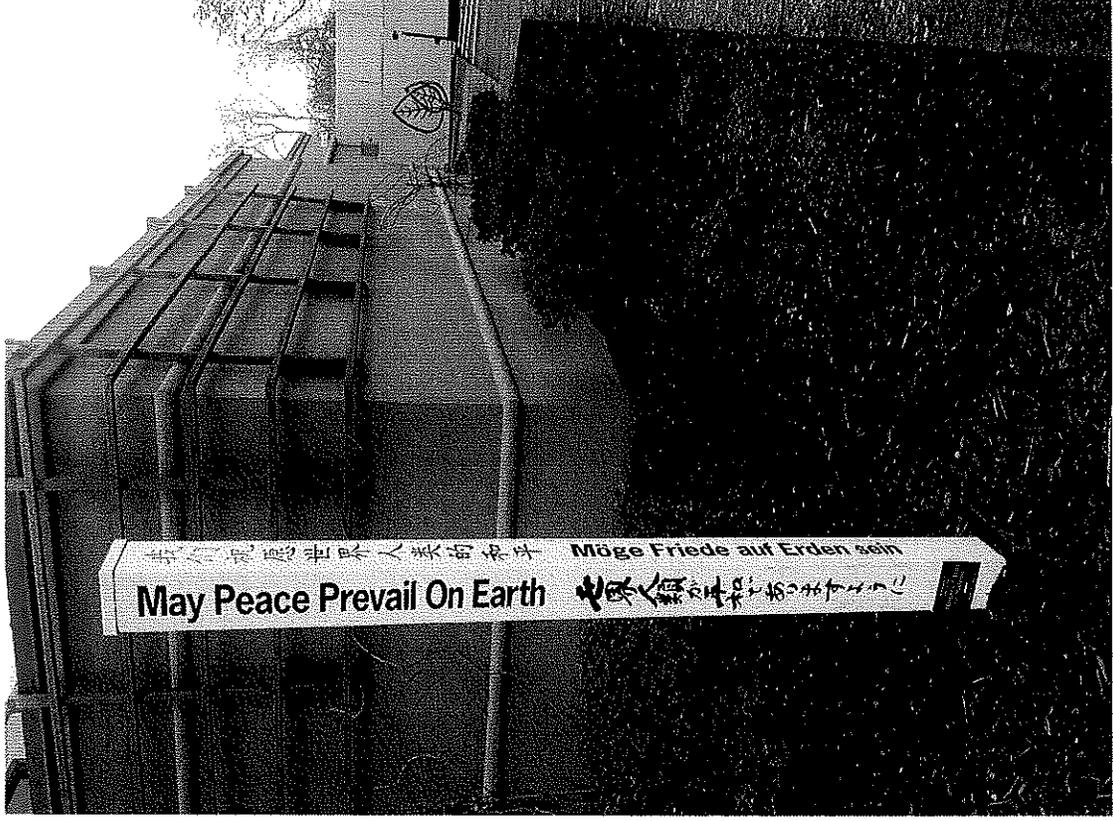
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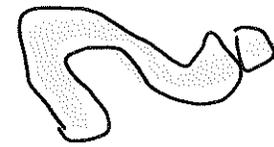
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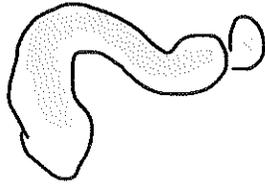
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Goal – at least 4 locations in Keizer


Civic Center

Fire
Station

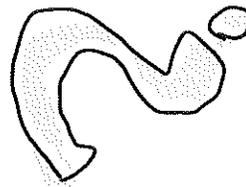


Keizer Rapids Park
Rotary Amphitheater

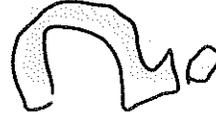
City Parks
Churches

Schools

Keizer Station



Business



What's it cost?

- For Rotary clubs, the Jubitz Family Foundation subsidizes delivery cost and contributes to Rotarian Action Group for Peace.

All poles include the Rotary logo.

- \$125 White vinyl – 4 languages
- \$175 White vinyl – 8 languages
- \$295 Wood with white vinyl plates – 4 languages
- \$518 Wood with sand-blasted lettering – 4 languages

Next Steps – some concurrently

- Confirm locations. Secure approval to install.
Determine which languages to display on each pole.
- Seek funding support from Keizer Rotary
(Board and Foundation)
- Select top-priority sites to fit available funds.
Order and install poles.

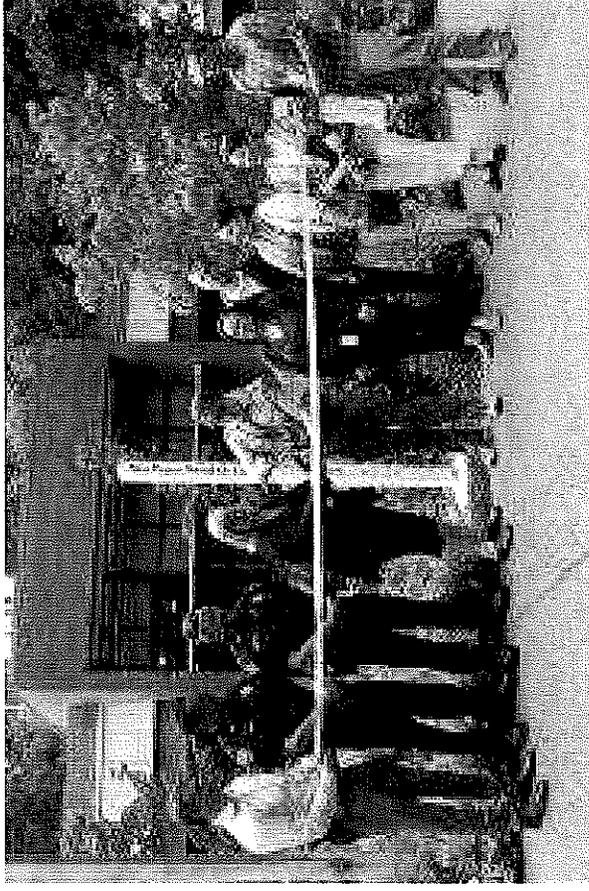
and finally...

- Publicity

Dedication ceremony

CELEBRATION!

- Sept. 21
International Day of Peace



For more information

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