



NEWSLETTER

People of Action

Lads and Lassies Park



After a year of dedicated fundraising, we were honored to mark a significant milestone in our quest to make Lads & Lassies Park the first fully accessible playground in Kelso. We proudly presented a check to the City of Kelso for \$100,000 to help transform the playground into a place where children of all abilities can thrive and have fun.



Jeanne's Granddaughter and fellow Rotarian Scotland gives her the President pin

Upcoming Speakers

- AUGUST 1ST - ALAN KAHN, SILVERLAKE RESORT
- AUGUST 15TH - MONICA SEIDL, BELIZE BLESSINGS
- AUGUST 22ND - PICNIC LUNCH AT TAM O'SHANTER PARK
- AUGUST 29TH - KAREN THELIN & KIM TIMMONS CLASSIFICATION TALKS





SIGNIFICANT DATES

August

August 17th - Food Wagon at Renaud Electric Picnic

August 21st - Kelso Rotary Board Meeting 5:30

August 22nd - Kelso Rotary Picnic Lunch at Tamo

August 28th - Fun & Fellowship 5:30 at Lexi's

August 30th & 31st - Food Wagon at Rohl Hoedown

September

September 14th & 15th - Food Wagon at Highlander Festival

September 18th - Kelso Rotary Board Meeting 5:30

September 25th - Fun & Fellowship 5:30 at Lexi's

AUGUST MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DAVID FUTCHER- AUGUST 8TH

JULIE RINARD - AUGUST 17TH

CATELYN SCHNELL - AUGUST 18TH

ASHLEY FRASIER - AUGUST 31ST

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES - YEARS IN ROTARY

ALAN ENGSTROM 37 YEARS

SONDRA SAMPSON 3 YEARS

CHRISTIE MASTERS 2 YEARS

DARRELL WHITTLE 1 YEAR

CATELYN SCHNELL 1 YEAR

HEATHER PALOW 1 YEAR

SCOTLAND DEVITT-FIELDS 1 YEAR

ROTARY CARES



We miss seeing you! Is there anything that your Rotary Club of Kelso "family" can support you with (i.e. family changes, death of a loved one, illness or other health concerns, lost a job, other professional needs, etc.) or do you know of another Rotarian who may need help? We have a Club Care committee that would like to know and help.

Send an e-mail to kelsorotary@gmail.com

ROTARY CARES



August is one of our busiest months for the Food Wagon! We have 3 events coming up and could use your help! Want to sign up? Head over to www.kelsorotary.org scan the QR Code and sign up!





JULY 2024 BOARD REPORT

Club Treasurers report: Debra Gardner presented the reports for June 30, 2024, showing a balance of \$18,900.48. Debra reported that dues payments have been made from all but 6 members. She is reaching out to those members that have not paid.

Foundation Treasurers report: Jori Scruggs-Brown presented the Foundation Treasurer's reports for June 30, 2024, showing a balance of \$203,927.

Membership report: David Fatcher reported that he is looking at the new member onboarding process and looking to streamline.

Public Image report: Diana Boaglio reported that she submitted a press release but hasn't seen it published yet.

Service Projects report: Lisa Straughan reported that we will have an adopt-a-road cleanup scheduled this summer. We need an International Projects chair (think grant writer).

The next board meeting will be held on August 21st at 5:30pm at Canterbury Park.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to
all concerned?



We are excited to start this new Fundraiser for Kelso Rotary! Mark Diaz and Dave Houten are the co-chairs for this project and are gathering information. They will announce an upcoming committee meeting schedule and will start planning for the launch of this program.

2024/2025 Board of Directors & Committee Chairs

Board of Directors

Jeanne Devitt – President
Keenan Harvey – President-Elect
Larry Timmons – Vice President
Sondra Sampson – Secretary
Debra Gardner – Club Treasurer
Jori Scruggs-Brown – Foundation Treasurer
Tom Lee – Immediate Past-President

Anne Mette Smeenk – Foundation Chair
David Futcher – Membership Chair
Diana Boaglio – Public Image Chair
Lisa Diaz – Club Administration Chair
Lisa Straughan – Community Services Chair
Mark Diaz – Fundraising Chair
Sharon Kuroda – Youth Services Chair

Committees

Club Administration – Lisa Diaz

- **Fellowship** – Lisa Diaz
- **Programs** – Darrell Whittle
- **Sergeant at Arms** – Bill Dennis

Community Services – Lisa Straughan

- **Adopt-a-Street** – Lisa Straughan
- **Spray Park** – Steve Jabusch
- **Scholarships** – Jori Scruggs-Brown

Fundraising – Mark Diaz

- **Lights in the Park** – Lisa Diaz
- **Food Wagon** – Mark Diaz
- **Kelso Rotary Flags** – Mark Diaz

Public Image – Diana Boaglio

- **Social Media** – Lisa Diaz

Membership – David Futcher

- **Club Care** – Diana Boaglio