



# NEWSLETTER

## People of Action



LISA DIAZ WON \$250! THIS IS RED CANOE PRESENTING THE FUNDS TO HER, WHICH SHE DONATED TO LIGHTS IN THE PARK.



WE HEARD ABOUT ALL OF THE AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE LOWER COLUMBIA SCHOOL GARDENS STEVE THE RABBIT FROM IAN THOMPSON, THANKS IAN FOR THE PRESENTATION!

### Upcoming Speakers

MAR 06 - CLUB ASSEMBLY

MAR 13 - STUDENT OF THE MONTH, MIC MCDANIEL WITH S. TACOMA  
ROTARY - HELP WITH VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN INDIA

MAR 20 - SETH MCNALLY - CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM

MAR 27 - ANDREA & DARBY KNOX - HUMANE SOCIETY

“be the  
CHANGE  
you wish  
to see in  
THE WORLD  
Rotary ”



## SIGNIFICANT DATES

Mar 19 - Board Meeting, 5:30 Scythe Brewing

March 24 - Lights in the Park Committee Meeting,  
5:30 at Renaud Electric

March 26 - Fellowship, 5:30 at Kyoto Sushi &  
Steakhouse

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### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

MIKE KARNOFSKI - FEB 6

STEVE JABUSCH - FEB 11

ALICE DIETZ - FEB 11

### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

MIKE KARNOFSKI - 14 YEARS

MITCHELL NORTON - 13 YEARS

JOHN BYERS - 2 YEARS

MARK DIAZ - 2 YEARS

DAREN BOWLBY - 1 YEAR

ALLY TIMMONS - 1 YEAR



# PRESENTATIONS



DEBBIE FRUITMAN, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANT GOVERNOR, PRESENTED PRESIDENT JEANNE DEVITT WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR ROTARY CLUB OF KELSO FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF "END POLIO NOW" FOR 2023-2024.



DEBBIE FRUITMAN, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANT GOVERNOR, PRESENTED LISA STRAUGHAN WITH A PAUL HARRIS AWARD.

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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- CHRISTIE MASTERS, MAR 01
- DOROTHY HANSON, MAR 06
- LARRY TIMMONS, MAR 06
- DIANA BOAGLIO, MAR 16
- TERRY MCLAUGHLIN, MAR 18
- TOM LEE, MAR 19
- KATHY FUNK-BAXTER, MAR 24
- SUNNY STILES, MAR 25

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- MYKE BRADY, 3 YEARS
- DEENA DOLBEY, 5 YEARS
- ANDREW HAMILTON, 16 YEARS
- KATHY FUNK-BAXTER, 23 YEARS





## Kelso High School Students of the Month for February were Malachi and Kailynn.



## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- Second** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- Fourth** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



STAY CONNECTED WITH  
YOUR CLUB AND  
DISTRICT USING THE  
CLUBRUNNER MOBILE  
APP!

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](mailto:kelsorotary@gmail.com)

**ROTARY CARES**



## 2024/2025 Board of Directors & Committee Chairs

### Board of Directors

**Jeanne Devitt** - President  
**Keenan Harvey** - President-Elect  
**Larry Timmons** - Vice President  
**Debra Gardner** - Secretary  
**Debra Gardner** - Club Treasurer  
**Jori Scruggs-Brown** - Foundation Treasurer  
**Sondra Sampson** - Newsletter  
**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

- **International** - LaDonna Stacey
- **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 & Dave Houten

**Public Image** - Diana Boaglio

- **Social Media** - Lisa Diaz

**Membership** - David Futcher

- **Club Care** - Diana Boaglio