



NEWSLETTER

People of Action

Lads & Lassies ADA Park Ribbon Cutting



Mindoka Internment Camp

Sharon Kuroda spoke at our meeting about the Mindoka Internment Camp.



Upcoming Speakers

NOVEMBER 7 - CLUB ASSEMBLY

NOVEMBER 14TH - SCOTT GOLDSTEIN, COWLITZ 2 FIRE DISTRICT CHIEF

NOVEMBER 21ST - MICHELLE WELCH- PARENT CHILD ASST PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 28TH - HAPPY THANKSGIVING! (NO MEETING)





SIGNIFICANT DATES

November

November 11th - Veteran's Day

November 13th - Kelso Rotary Board Meeting 5:30, Scythe Brewing

November 28th - Happy Thanksgiving! (No meeting)

December

December 6th - Kelso Christmas Tree Lighting Food Wagon

December 7th - Longview Christmas Parade

December 7th & 8th - Lights in the Park Setup

December 8th - Kelso Rotary Holiday Potluck @ the Futcher's home

December 12th - VIP Night at Lights in the Park

December 13th - 24th - Kelso Rotary Lights in the Park

December 18th - Kelso Rotary Board Meeting 5:30 Canterbury Park

January

January 15th - Kelso Rotary Board Meeting 5:30

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
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NOVEMBER MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

NOLAN BRUDI - NOV 10

AMY SIDES - NOV 21

PATTI JO CASSITY - NOV 24

HARVEY KEENAN - NOV 30

NOVEMBER - YEARS IN ROTARY

DON LEMMONS - 47 YEARS

DAVID FUTCHER - 29 YEARS

ANNE METTE SMEENK - 19 YEARS

LISA DIAZ - 17 YEARS

KELLY PARSONS - 13 YEARS

JOSH CARTER - 6 YEARS

MARY BETH TACK - 6 YEARS



SEPTEMBER 2024 BOARD REPORT

Club Treasurers report: Debra Gardner presented the reports for September 30, 2024, showing a balance of \$11,971.74

Foundation Treasurers report: Jori Scruggs-Brown presented the Foundation Treasurer's reports for September 30, 2024, showing a balance of \$186,122.

Membership report: David Fatcher had no report.

Public Image report: Diana Boaglio had no report.

Service Projects report: Lisa Straughan reported that we will have an adopt-a-road cleanup scheduled soon.

Fundraising: Mark Diaz

Food Wagon: The Food Wagon was used at the Cowlitz 2 fire station for their open house. The Kelso Christmas Tree lighting event will be held Friday December 6th and we will serve chili donated by the City.

Kelso Rotary Lights in the Park: A committee meeting was held. VIP night will be held on Dec 12th along with the Kelso Longview Chamber's Jingle All the Way 5K. Lights in the Park set up will be on Dec 7th-8th and is open Dec 13th thru 24th.

Kelso Rotary Flags: The flag program was presented to the club in October. We currently have 16 subscribers, and it is open to the public to begin President's Day 2025.

Holiday gathering: The Kelso Rotary Holiday Potluck will be December 8th, at the Fatcher home.

The next board meeting will be held on November 20th, 5:30pm at Scythe Brewing.



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YOUR CLUB AND
DISTRICT USING THE
CLUBRUNNER MOBILE
APP!

Rotary  **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?

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