



# Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary eBulletin



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### Thought of the Day:

Breane Martinez

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**International Service Committee Meeting**  
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**Blood Drive: Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary**  
Kingston Community Church  
Jan 22, 2013 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM



## Speakers

Dec 12, 2012

**Dan Smith**  
Chief, North Kitsap Fire & Rescue

**"Why Join Rotary" - Reason #18 - Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: Learning how to motivate, influence, and lead leaders.

If you are participating in the **"Christmas Gift" project**, please bring the Wrapped Gift marked with the slip that was provided you to our regularly scheduled rotary meeting on December 12th.

[Vote for Rotary in United's 10 million miles giveaway](#)

## Stories



### [Vote for Rotary in United's 10 million miles giveaway](#)

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Dec 10, 2012

As a year end holiday gift, United Airlines is again offering a donation of 10 million miles to benefit charity miles partners.

Rotary has been United's partner for many years through the "Rotary Miles" program, which has provided free airfare for hundreds of children and adults in need of lifesaving surgery and other worthy causes.

From 6 December to 25 December, you can [vote](#) once each day for Rotary on each of your devices such as laptop, smartphone, tablet, etc. Charities receive a portion of the miles based on the percentage of the overall vote they receive. So forward the link <http://10millioncharitymiles.com/charity/39> to everyone you know. Last year, we took second in the contest, receiving 2.5 million charity miles. Your vote could help Rotary come in first this year in the 10 Million Charity Miles Giveaway



### [Five reasons to give to The Rotary Foundation](#)

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Dec 10, 2012

By [donating to The Rotary Foundation](#), you support Rotary's six [areas of focus](#), which help advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Here are a few ways your contributions are changing lives around the world.

- [Fighting hunger](#)
- [Reducing child mortality](#)
- [Promoting peace and conflict resolution](#)
- [Basic education and literacy](#)
- [Eradicating polio](#)

Contributions to the [Every Rotarian, Every Year](#) (EREY) initiative, are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs. By giving US\$100 a year through EREY, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.

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### [ServiceAboveSelfRadio – ShareNet Food Bank](#)

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Dec 10, 2012

Check out the latest edition of the [ServiceAboveSelfRadio](#).

Join host Dr. Thomas Lamar of the Kingston North Kitsap Rotary Club as he sits down on location with ShareNet Food Bank executive director, Mark Ince. Located in Kingston, for the past 22 years ShareNet has looked to fight hunger in North Kitsap in a manner that respects the dignity of those they serve.



### [Time to Share](#)

Posted by Donald Hutchins on Dec 03, 2012

Whether you call it Christmas, or Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa, or just “The Holidays”, this is the time of year when most of us reflect on just how lucky we really are, and when we are particularly moved to share our good fortune with those less blessed. And they are out there, in many different degrees.

There are now something more than 7 Billion people circling the sun together on this little Spaceship Earth. Of that number about 315 Million, or less than 5%, are living in this incredible cornucopia of wealth and well-being that we call the United States. Yes, I know: we have poverty, we have homelessness, we have millions of unemployed, sick and under-nourished people right here in this country. And I’ll get to that in a moment. But I want to reflect first on the REST of the story...

So, we are 5%. There are another 5% or so living in comparative wealth in Europe, Canada, and a few other more affluent places like Australia and New Zealand. And say another 10% who get along. Not at our standard, but they are OK. Then what about the REST of mankind? It’s not a pretty story. Worldwide, 80% of the human race subsists on less than \$5.00 per day! Think about that for a minute. That’s 5 and a half Billion people living every day on less than we spend for a Grande at Starbucks! And those at the \$5 level are relatively well-off! Of the 80%, roughly half have less than \$3/day, and around a Billion of those live on about \$1/day. These figures boggle our imaginations! It is a dismal fact that the soup-kitchen meal our affluence allows us to provide to a homeless person in this country might well represent an entire family’s nourishment for days elsewhere in the world! And that family probably also has NO clean water, sanitation, health services nor decent shelter. We need to count our blessings (and we do, I hope) and we need to support International Service organizations like Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation, which are actively involved in helping level this playing field. That is the main reason I strongly encourage every Rotarian to find a way to contribute to the Foundation this year.

What about those in need here, around us? Well, they are the reason Community Service is one of the pillars of the Rotary Service spectrum. We do indeed have thousands in need, wherever we are here in the US, who don’t share our good fortune to the same degree. Our Kingston Rotary Club and our affiliated Interact Club at Kingston HS are both actively engaged in providing support and services to those worthy people in our community. We have fed needy elementary school children whose families could not. We have raised food and funds for local food banks. We and our Interactors have collected clothing and supplies for homeless youth (and adults) right here in North Kitsap. We obtained Grant funding for the new Coffee Oasis youth shelter opening soon in Poulsbo. I could continue, but you get the idea. We ARE sharing our good fortune in so many

ways, and I for one am very proud of every one of you for doing so! I urge you to continue sharing generously, of your time and your treasure (BOTH are important) as we make life a bit better each day for someone less fortunate than ourselves.

Merry Christmas!

Don

### [Looking for more ways to help?](#)

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Dec 03, 2012

Kitsap County has thousands of homeless men, women, children and infants, many of whom can use some assistance. We are often asked “How can I help?” Here are some ideas.

Each of the organizations listed below can use the following items. Individuals or community

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Each of the organizations listed below can use the following items. Individuals or community groups can provide these. Contact info for them follows the name of the organization: BUS TOKENS (Buy a bag from Kitsap Transit (30 for \$30 - most trips take at least two). Call Customer Service at (360) 479-6962 for info. GAS, PHONE (MINUTES), and GROCERY STORE CARDS, BAGS OF WHITE TUBE SOCKS, HYGIENE KITS (see #33 for items)

Kitsap Community Resources (360) 377-0053

The Salvation Army (360) 373-5550

Benedict House Men's Shelter (360) 405-4986

Kitsap Rescue Mission (360) 373-3428

YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter (360) 479-5118

Coffee Oasis Teen Center (360) 509-8642

StandUp For Kids (360) 479-2389

Building 9/Washington Veterans Home (360) 895-4393

NK Fishline Emergency Services (360) 779-5190

Sharenet Kingston (360) 297-2266



### Rotary Bottle school trip to Guatemala April 25th to May 1st, 2013

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Dec 03, 2012

Your chance to go on a Bottle School voluntourism trip!  
Have a Direct Experience with your donation

As well as helping to build a bottle school, you will experience life in the beautiful country of Guatemala through the eyes of members of the community. You will also visit Mayan ruins, walk the streets of the picturesque colonial town of Antigua, experience Guatemalan culture and hospitality, and hear first hand what it was like to live through a civil war.

The \$1,195 cost of your trip includes all accommodations, transfers, meals prepared by a private cook, emergency assistance and transportation within Guatemala. You will be accompanied at all times by an English-speaking local guide. The cost of the trip does not include flights to and from Guatemala City (GUA) airport or travel insurance, which you will be responsible for arranging yourself.

For more information visit [www.servetheworldtoday.com/rotary](http://www.servetheworldtoday.com/rotary)

Contact Mike Hancock (360-509-4351) for more information.

### Rea Mowery - Rotary Moment

Posted by Eva Monlux on Nov 28, 2012

**In 1924 several Rotary districts contributed funds to have a special**



**meeting place for Rotarians attending the International Convention at Toronto, Canada.** It was the beginning of an unbroken tradition at conventions and conferences... the establishment of the "House of Friendship" it's the International version of what happens each week at the local clubs. People exchange greetings and club banners, swap stories, pass ideas about Rotary activities and projects. At these meetings Rotarians of every conceivable ethnic background, language and vocation, meet and share friendly moments where for a few days the world seems united in peace and goodwill. **The first Rotary Convention in Chicago in 1911 had 60 delegates. The Convention in Tokyo, Japan in 1978, one of Rotary's largest with 39,834 registered delegates.** Seoul, Korea in 1989 was second with 38,878 delegates. Rotarians like to Party!

### Rotary Service Connections

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Nov 27, 2012

Reach beyond your community and connect with others who share common interests. Make a positive impact on people's lives worldwide. Whether you're interested in meeting new friends, participating in a cultural or vocational exchange, or finding a partner for a service project, Rotary International has resources that can help.





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Through Rotary Service Connections you can:

- Make friends and connections worldwide -- plan a [Friendship Exchange](#)
- Learn best practices for [establishing effective partnerships](#) with other clubs and districts.
- [Find a partner](#) for an international service project.
- Establish a [twin club](#) relationship.

Reach out to Rotarians around the world and build lifelong relationships. Rotary Service Connections increases the number of communities that are enhanced by effective, sustainable service projects through successful club and district partnerships.

[Click Here for more information.](#)



#### ROTARY NEWS By Nancy Martin

Posted by Eva Monlux on Nov 25, 2012

### Rotary is reaching out with the Interact Club.

One way that Rotary reaches out to the community is through the Interact Club. It is Rotary's **service club at Kingston High School**, much like the Kiwanis Key Club and the Lions' Leo Club. All of these groups have the common goal of engaging our youth in community service, and projects that better our local area. Co-presidents **Antonio Fajardo** and **Shawn Evans** lead the Interact Club.

These young men are Kingston High School seniors and are also active in the Technology Student Association. Antonio is a Buccaneer cheerleader and has been involved in several leadership programs, including People to People. He intends to lead Interact into a new era of international aid. Shawn is also involved in leadership activities with People to People. Shawn wants to help lead the Interact Club to be even more resourceful in community volunteering. **Megan Jackson**, Interact vice president, is a junior. Megan is on the school swim team and participates in drama and the American Sign Language Program. She went on an exchange program with the school to Japan in summer 2010. **Megan Martin**, a senior, is Interact treasurer. She has served as an Interact officer for four years. She has also been active in the varsity soccer program and the Buccaneer band for the past four years, and has acted in several of the drama club plays. Megan was one of the first Kingston Rotary Summer Exchange students, traveling to Italy in 2011.

**The Interact Club has started collecting toiletry items and warm clothes for our local at-risk youth.** The items will be distributed through Spectrum at the high school. This year, the supervisor at Spectrum says that they are serving homeless and at-risk youth who are in need of jackets (large sizes seem to be the issue) and toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. This endeavor helps our students get involved with community service.

The Kingston Rotary Club is also joining the North Kitsap-Poulsbo Club, and Bainbridge Island Rotary to launch a joint **Rotary Public Relations campaign**. This campaign is funded by a Rotary International Grant. The campaign will use Humanity in Motion Rotary ads to help raise awareness of Rotary in this area. The ads will run in local newspapers, as well as on the video monitors on the Seattle/Bainbridge Ferries. In addition, all the clubs will be ramping up their social media presence. The campaign has the ability to reach more than 8 million people via print media, social media, online ads, and the ferry media. This program will reach the entire North Kitsap community

(including Bainbridge Island) and as such will enhance membership and volunteer recruitment opportunities as well as educate the community about Rotary's efforts both locally and worldwide.

Rotary meets at noon at the North Kitsap Fire Station on Miller Bay Road. Join us for a great lunch and meeting; we'd love to have you involved in our projects. **Call Clint Boxman for directions or more information, (360) 271-1143.**



### ShareNet Needs Our Help

Posted by Clinton Boxman on Nov 19, 2012

As many of you are already aware, there is a huge need right now for our local youth, homeless and low-income families. Clint talked with the directors and volunteers with ShareNet as well as the local Kingston/North Kitsap Food Banks there is a large need that our club can help fill. Please help raise awareness for and gather items that can help them out in this time of great need. Enclosed is a list of items that are of high priority:

**Top Needs:** Turkey, Ham

Canned Items: Tuna, Soups (All), Vegetables (All), Fruits (All), Chili, Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce

Tea, Coffee, Cereal

Toiletry Items: Bars of Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, Razors, Tampons & Pads, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes

Children's Clothes (new)

Children's Toys (new)

You are more than welcome to drop them off at Clints office (Kingston Financial Center (Old Kingston Lumber Building - 10950 NE State Hwy 104, Kingston) or at any of the other 9-locations throughout our community: Kingston Lumber, Bank of America, Columbia Bank, Kitsap Bank, Kingston High School, Wolfe Elementary, Gordon Elementary, Rite Aid, Whitehorse Golf Course, and Kingston Fitness.

Thanks for you help on this!



### Poulsbo Coffee Oasis Grand Opening

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Nov 19, 2012

Please mark your calendars...SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1pm to 4pm will be the GRAND OPENING!

Come prepared to enjoy treats, tour the new facility, experience a tea tasting or coffee cupping, learn more about the Coffee Oasis or buy a bag of our fresh roasted coffee or a Christmas gift basket.

The completion of The Coffee Oasis-Poulsbo has been an amazing effort on the part of so many people...we are looking forward to celebrating together.

We would love for you all to share in the time with us.

Thank you, David O Frederick, Executive Director, The Coffee Oasis, (360)509-8642, [www.thecoffeeoasis.com](http://www.thecoffeeoasis.com)

### *About Coffee Oasis (Excerpt from The Kitsap Peninsula Business Journal)*

Coffee Oasis will open a new location in Poulsbo to serve homeless and street youth. The nonprofit organization, based in Bremerton, is getting ready to open a facility in Poulsbo that will be similar to the Bremerton location before it expanded.

The Poulsbo center, located in the former Public Works Building on Iverson Street, will include a café open to the public, laundry and shower facilities for the teens and a recreation/commons area, as well as administrative space for needs such as case management.

The saying that it takes a village applies to the project literally. The Poulsbo Rotary Club spearheaded fundraising, planning and remodeling. The club enlisted various community groups and individual volunteers to help, in a first community wide effort of its kind for the club.

The Rotary raised \$19,600 at its annual auction in 2011 specifically to help homeless youth in North Kitsap. Through three community forums and other outreach, the club identified Coffee



Oasis as the best organization to bring those kinds of services to the north end. The timing was good: Coffee Oasis has had a vision for a couple of years to add new locations around the county.

[Click here to view the full article by Rodika Tollefson](#) at the KPB



#### [Rotary at work in our community by Dan Martin.](#)

Posted by Eva Monlux on Nov 17, 2012

There's a new structure in Village Green Park, thanks to the Kingston North Kitsap Rotary Club and community volunteers. President Don Hutchins presided at the ceremony, thanking the many people who worked on the project and dedicating the structure to one very special Rotarian. The pavilion is dedicated to Rotarian Rea Mowery, who made significant contributions to our club. The picnic pavilion is just one example of Rotary at work in our community. Rotary previously purchased the field lights at Kingston High School and made significant renovations to the Kola Kola preschool building. But the biggest contribution is yet to come. **Rotary has pledged \$50,000 to help build the new Village Green Community Center**, a significant donation from a small group of dedicated community-minded individuals.

Join us for club meetings on Wednesday at noon at North Kitsap Fire & Rescue on Miller Bay Road to meet some of these people. We are always looking for new members to join our ranks. For more information or an invitation, contact Clint Boxman at 297-8677.

#### [A letter from a 10 Year old Melody Zuniga Alfaro, Peru](#)

Posted by Eva Monlux on Nov 15, 2012



Kingston NK Rotary Club received a letter from Melody Zuniga Alfaro, the child in Arequipa, Peru we sponsor.

**For my Kingston North Kitsap Rotary sponsors (Por mi Kingston Norte Kitsap padrinos).**

August 9, 2012

Dear Sponsors,

Please receive my affectionate greetings. I tell you that I am very happy that I have been chosen as your goddaughter and was very happy when this happened.

I am ten years old and study at CIRCA school and am in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I really like school and want to grow up and be a teacher or other professional. My hobbies are listening to music, singing and painting. My favorite sports are swimming and chess. I have a dog named **Maylop**, named after the puppy mask (a Peruvian toy) and a pair of parrots who are named **James** and **Suly**. I love them and care for them.

On July 10<sup>th</sup> we celebrated my 10th birthday (July 2nd) at the Acercandonos office. All of us with birthdays that month celebrated them. I was very happy that day. We ate cake and opened our gifts. I received a pair of boots and a musical doll that I really like very much. Thank you because without your support, I would not have received these wonderful gifts. Adios.

Con todo mi amor y carino. Su ahijada. (With all my love and affection. your goddaughter)

Melody

#### [Swing for Rotary Golf Classic](#)

Posted by Alisha Martinez on Nov 12, 2012



## Save the Date: Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013

We encourage each Rotarian to reach out to a new potential sponsor for our 2013 event. All Rotarians should have received Sponsor letter drafts, Commitment letter for 2013, complete list of 2012 sponsors, and updated list of sponsor contacts for 2013. With all of us pitching in, we can make this next tournament our best ever!



### An International Mission Accomplished

Posted by Robert W. Maule on Nov 05, 2012

all about.

We have recently learned that final formal report on the successful multi-Club Etta Project was approved by the Rotary Foundation. Thus our Club has another international effort to be proud of. Let's review what the project was

Etta was a delightful, enthusiastic teenager from Kitsap County who embarked on an academic year Rotary Exchange to Bolivia. She was an extraverted, fun-loving girl, known for her ability to

year Rotary Exchange to Bolivia. She was an extraverted, fun-loving girl, known for her ability to relate to others. She was known for loving, people, sports and animals. In Bolivia she quickly made an impact, showing immediate understanding of an empathy for the people of an impoverished area. Tragically she was killed on a bus trip on one of Bolivia's notoriously dangerous mountain highways. The driver fell asleep at the wheel and the bus plunged over a cliff.

Soon there were successful efforts to develop an on-going project in her name and honor. Etta Project now has an enviable record. It has established and monitors multiple projects in Bolivia, providing safe water and teaching sanitation, health, nutrition and leadership.

This year Poulsbo Rotary informed us of a vital Etta need. Managers monitor these projects and must travel thousands of kilometers over wretched roads in a vehicle that was falling apart. Our Club was able to immediately use reserve funds to contribute \$1,000 to a joint project. Soon a new four wheel drive crew cab pickup truck was purchased and placed in service. As of the last report, the truck, the crew, and the projects are all doing very well. Once again, your hard work in the golf

tournament and the beer garden tent have paid off.. Additionally, we have learned how effective multi-Club projects can be.

## Kingston - North Kitsap Rotary Projects

### Community Projects:

- Village Green Park and Community Center (Major Contributor)
- Scholarships for Kingston HS Students
- Food for Kids program
- Concerts on the Cove
- Stillwaters Environmental Center
- Kingston Seniors Association
- North Kitsap Food Banks
- Kingston Blood Drives
- KHS Interact Club

### International Projects:

- "Hug it Forward" Bottle Schools Program
- Wheelchair Foundation
- Clear Path International
- Arequipa Educational support
- Acercandonos Educational support
- Youth Summer Exchange program
- Inter-Club project in development