



# Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary eBulletin



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## Duty Roster

### Greeter:

Bobby Moore & Caroline Hope

### Thought of the Day:

Suzanne Jenny

## Club Events

### Nancy Martins Birthday!

Jan 11, 2013

### International Service Committee Meeting

Gene's Home

Jan 16, 2013 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM

### Blood Drive: Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary

Kingston Community Church

Jan 22, 2013 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

### Sondra Peters Birthday!

Jan 31, 2013



## Speakers

Jan 02, 2013

[Lynne Ferguson](#)

Native Horsemanship Youth Program

Jan 09, 2013

[Naomi Maashern](#)

## Happy New Year!

**"Why Join Rotary" - Reason #16 - Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color, and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.

## Stories



### A Message from our President: A New Year

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 01, 2013

What does the New Year bring to you?

Hopefully it brings better fortune than its predecessor, an economy on the upturn, business better than last year, home prices once again on the rise. You get the idea. And if our elected representatives in the "other" (most would agree "lesser") Washington will just do their jobs this year, perhaps 2013 will indeed be a first step on a slope to greater economic prosperity. We can only hope so, as more prosperous Rotarians can more easily share that good fortune with our Community, Youth and International Service projects. We all give substantially of our time and energy each year. But it's just as important that we share some of the treasure we gain through our business activities, for the greater good.

Speaking of business: I've lately been contemplating how to increase our little Rotary Club's interface with the Kingston/North Kitsap County business community. After all, Rotary was founded as an organization of business people. (OK – it was founded as an organization of business MEN. But we've since recognized the error of that course and we now enjoy the full benefit of Rotary membership of hundreds of thousands of business WOMEN). So we should be an integral part of every business community. Are we? I wonder. Specifically, I wonder if we Kingston/North Kitsap Rotarians are doing all we should be to integrate into the Kingston/North Kitsap business community.

We are singularly blessed here to have an exceptionally strong Chamber of Commerce. The Kingston Chamber is one of the most active of local organizations (certainly as active in Community Service as we Rotarians, and perhaps arguably MORE active in that way). We all benefit from those activities, which keep your local community attractive, interesting and a terrific place to live. We already have good Rotary/Chamber cooperation, most clearly exemplified by the Chamber's Summer Concerts on the Cove and our complementary Rotary Beer Garden. Many of us in Rotary are also Chamber members, I'm happy to note. Some of our Rotarians are (not surprisingly) among the most active members of the Chamber. Thanks very much to you dedicated folks for your exceptional commitment to this community. But a number of our Rotarians are not Chamber members. For those of you in that category: have you thought about the opportunity the Chamber would give you to broaden your Community Service? If not, please do give that some thought and consider joining that very worthy organization.

Lastly: I wonder why more Chamber members (there are over 300) are not Rotarians? I hope to increase our exposure to the Kingston Chamber membership significantly in this new year, and perhaps improve their understanding of the benefits of Service Above Self. I ask all of my fellow Rotarians, and especially those who are active Chamber members, to please help me in that effort. Separately Rotary and the Chamber already do great things for the community. With more joint membership and jointly sponsored community service, we can work miracles!

[Randy Monlux](#)  
Stillwater Environmental Center

Jan 16, 2013  
[Kathy Nelson](#)  
Leadership Kitsap

Jan 23, 2013  
[James Portune](#)  
Kitsap Admirals basketball team

Jan 30, 2013  
[Joanne Toone](#)  
Post Polio Awareness & Support Society

Feb 06, 2013  
[Breane Martinez](#)  
Golf Tournament Workshop

Feb 13, 2013  
[Jeffrey Hartman, Captain USCG](#)  
Guarding Alaska, A Memoir of Coast Guard Missions on the Last Frontier

Feb 27, 2013  
[Randy Monlux](#)  
Indoor Air Quality Issues

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### [Isaac Anderson to Accept 2013-2014 President Elect Nomination](#)

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 01, 2013

The officer nominating committee received great news that Isaac Anderson will accept the committees recommendation for nomination to join the 2013-14 club officers as president-elect.

If elected, Isaac would step in as club President in July 2014.

The commitment and sacrifice that a person makes to be President, especially when they have a demanding career, like Isaac does as a lawyer, and when they have a large family, as in his case as well, it not only takes dedication, commitment, and sacrifice by the individual, but by that individuals family also. It is this type of tenacity and commitment that Isaac models that we know will benefit all of us. This energy and vibrancy will continue to be a role model and inspiration for future leaders thus helping to ensure the sustainability of our club.

The nominating committee is excited about the personal and professional assets Isaac will bring to our clubs leadership. We thank Isaac for his commitment to the vision, mission, and work of our Rotary club, most particularly our commitment to "service above self".

On January 2, 2012, the club will officially vote to accept the nominating committees recommendation and to elect Isaac Anderson to the position of 2013-14 President-Elect.

### [2013-2014 Rotary Officers](#)

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 01, 2013

Congratulations to the newly elected Rotary Officers for 2013-2014! At the December 19th meeting the new board was unanimously voted into position by the club members.

Meisha Rouser, President

To Be Announced, President-Elect

Randy Monlux, Vice President

Suzanne Jenny, Secretary

Jerry Tellinghuisen, Treasurer

Bob Winkel, Director

Jon Sole, Director

These officers will step into place (or continue on) in July 2013. A big thanks to all of them for carrying on the torch and helping to make our club dynamic, productive, and fun! Truly "Service Above Self"!



### [Get to know your fellow Rotarians - Jessica Larson](#)

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 01, 2013

This week we get to know fellow Rotarian, Jessica Larson, a little better.

**Has been a Rotarian for:** her entire life...following in the footsteps of her family.

**Profession:** Director of Business Administration / Kingston Dental

**Family:** Husband, fellow Rotarian, Scott Larson and children, also involved in Rotary/Interact, Ashley and Taylor.

**Best memory growing up:** Spending a week in the summers as a kid at my grandfathers cattle ranch.

**Favorite Hobbies:** Soccer, Camping, Boating.

**Favorite Movie(s):** The Mummy, Better off Dead, Indiana Jones series.

**Quote(s) you live by:** "If you can't tell your mother, you probably shouldn't" My own quote.

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**Randy Monlux**

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### Rea Mowery - Rotary Moment

Posted by Eva Monlux on Dec 12, 2012

In 1912 delegates to the Duluth Convention saw the need to create a geographic grouping of clubs. They organized the Rotary world into eight divisions. In 1915 Rotary changed divisions to be districts with numbers. Each district had 40 to 60 clubs. Some districts were compacted into a very small area. London, England is a district in itself with some 80 clubs. At the other extreme some districts extend through many countries across multiple time zones. District 5010 encompasses Canada's Yukon territory, Alaska and Russia's Siberian territory east of the Ural Mountains. 5010's District Governor 2001-02, Mrs. Wanda Cooksey, of Douglas, Alaska stated... " My district is an area of 6.5 million square miles...it takes me 3 days to get to my clubs in Russia." District Governor's area officers of Rotary International are elected by the district clubs for a 1 Year term. He or she must conduct an annual district conference, a training seminar for club presidents, and visit every club in their district, no small task especially when one's district crosses 12 time zones and three countries. Our Rotary leaders have to be dedicated to the cause.



### 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.

### 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.



### 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.

## 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