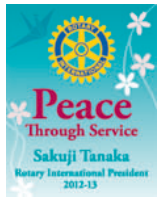




# Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary eBulletin



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## Newsletter

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## January is Rotary Awareness Month

**"Why Join Rotary" - Reason #15 - The Development of Ethics:** Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

## Duty Roster

### Greeter:

Nick Jewett & Jon Sole

### Thought of the Day:

Walt Elliott

## Stories

### Kiwani / Rotarian Social Potluck

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 08, 2013

The Kiwani and Rotarian organizations share much in common in our service to the Kingston community while also maintaining some unique projects and goals. The Social get together will allow us to share with each other information about our primary goals and major projects. It will also allow for time to brainstorm ideas for greater collaboration between our two clubs in areas of mutual service. Spouses are certainly encourage to attend.

January 24 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Miller Bay Fire Station

## Club Events

### Nancy Martins Birthday!

Jan 11, 2013

### Youth Service Committee Meeting - Scholarships

Nick Jewett's House

Jan 15, 2013 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

### Swing for Rotary Golf Meeting

Breane's House

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

### International Service Committee Meeting

Gene's Home

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

### Blood Drive

Kingston Community Church

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

### Potluck Dinner - Kiwanis Club and Rotary Club

NK Fire Station Miller Bay Rd NE

Jan 24, 2013 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

### Sondra Peters Birthday!

Jan 31, 2013



### Interact/Youth Services Update

Posted by Jessica Larson on Jan 08, 2013

The Interact group has been hard at work collecting warm clothes and hygiene items for "Project Help".

Project Help:

Interact selects a neighborhood and drops off a garbage bag with a flyer on door steps. The flyer describes "Project Help" and the items that we are asking to be donated. The flyer then indicates to fill and place the bag on the door step the following week on a designated day for pick up.

Our goal is to provide warm clothes, blankets and hygiene items for homeless and at risk youth in our community. The people of Kingston community have been very generous.

### So far we have collected:

80 Shirts

38 Pairs of Pants

7 blankets

46 Jacket/Sweatshirts or Sweaters

51 Pairs of Socks

11 pairs of Gloves

5 Hats and 4 Scarfs

As well as a 32 gallon container overflowing with hygiene items!

The group had planned to donate items through Spectrum at KHS, however that was unsuccessful due to some unforeseen changes at the school. The items were happily accepted at the Kingston Food Bank where there at least 10 at risk children are currently being supported.





## Speakers

Jan 09, 2013

[Naomi Maasberg](#)

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 20, 2013

[Mary Heacock](#)

Therapy FUNd

Feb 27, 2013

[Randy Monlux](#)

Indoor Air Quality Issues

Mar 06, 2013

[Club Assembly](#)

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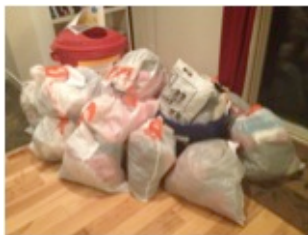
## Directors/Officers

President

[Don Hutchins](#)

Vice President

[Randy Monlux](#)



### International Services Update

Posted by Eugene Medina on Jan 08, 2013

The club's international service committee has been busy organizing and implementing our plans for 2012-13. Our primary work will be in three areas:

1. Increasing club members' awareness of and interest in international services.
2. Implementing our eight (8) active international projects and identifying and initiating an interclub international project with Bainbridge Island and Poulsbo Rotary Clubs.
3. Assisting the Youth Services Committee in its annual Rotary high school student exchanges.

It has begun to shape up to be another exciting year of international Service.

### Some new information for club members: "Future Vision" is the refined focus on Rotary International and Rotary Foundation Funding Priorities.

As you know, Rotary clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique concerns and needs. The clubs have continually adapted and improved the way they uniquely respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six focal areas.

- o Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- o Disease prevention and treatment
  - o Water and sanitation
  - o Maternal and child health
  - o Basic education and literacy
- o Economic and community development

As of January 1, 2013, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation will recognize these six areas of focus as Rotary priorities. Simultaneously, it will work with clubs to support their efforts to identify and implement projects in these six focal areas. This renewed focus and commitment to "sustainability" is referred to as "Future Vision". Rotary International's commitment to make a difference, a sustainable difference for those in need of assistance. As you know, there are many stories of unmaintained water projects, school projects with books and materials but no sustainable plan for their use and a child's ongoing learning, instances of terminated services after the funders leave, unmaintained new tractors without replacement parts. And the stories can go on. Rotary decided this had to end and we needed a new beginning focused on specific areas, sustainable support and grassroots planning and decision making.

And so, Rotary is refining our focus, working to assure that those in need have a key role in decision making about support they will receive, how it will be implemented and how it will be sustained. These have very exciting times in Rotary. Stay tuned for more updates on Future Vision and how we, Kingston Rotarians, participating in the future of Rotary International.

### Local decisions and action

Over the past few months, members of your international committee have been meeting to organize and plan our work for 2012-13. WE ARE ON THE MOVE. Below are the eight (8) specific projects, project volunteer coordinator and funding allocated by the committee for the project. It is important to know that each one of these club members has made a commitment to "guide" the project for the year. **Thank you one and all for your support and commitment to our international work.**

**Project**

**Coordination**

**Allocation**

President Elect <b>Meisha Rouser</b>
Immediate Past President <b>Clint Boxman</b>
Secretary <b>Suzanne Jenny</b>
Treasurer <b>Jerry Tellinghuisen</b>
Board Member at Large <b>Bob Winkel</b>
Board Member at Large <b>Mitchell Brockett</b>
Community Service Chair <b>Rea Mowery</b>
International Service Chair <b>Gene Medina</b>
Vocational Service Chair <b>Jessica Larson</b>
Rotary Foundation Chair <b>Bob Winkel</b>
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Public Relations Chair (Press) <b>Nancy Martin</b>
Newsletter Editor <b>Meisha Rouser</b>
Administration Chair <b>Fredrick Branchflower</b>
Fundraising Chair <b>Nick Jewett</b>
Membership Chair <b>Clint Boxman</b>
Youth Exchange Officer <b>Jennifer Carrier</b>
Blood Drive <b>Jon Sole</b>
Web Master <b>Evi Monlux</b>

*Editor Meisha Rouser*  
*If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.*

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Kick It Kenya	Michelle Fujii	\$200
Laos Literacy	Fredrick Branchflower	\$400
Wheelchair Program	Bob Winkel	\$600
Interclub Partnerships	Gene Medina	\$2000

**Total allocation\*** **\$6300**

Over the coming months we will feature each of these projects in our newsletter to help keep you abreast of our international work and commitment to Rotary International's Future Vision and our support for those in need in other nations. Additionally, we will establish a process of identifying and selecting international projects for our local funding. We will keep you posted.



### Exploring a New Interclub International Partnership

Posted by Eugene Medina on Jan 08, 2013

Gene Madina will be representing our club in the Interclub International Partnership with the Bainbridge Island and the Poulsbo Rotary Clubs. Over the past six months, Bill Maule, Fredrick Branchflower and Gene Medina have been exploring the possibilities of this interclub partnership Rotarians from these clubs and the decision has been made to proceed and send a team of volunteers to visit active Rotary projects in Guatemala. As part of this effort, I and members of the Bainbridge, Sequim and Tumwater clubs will be attending the Central America Rotary Projects Fair in Salinitas, El Salvador and then traveling on to visit Rotary projects in Quetzaltenango, Atitlan and Rio Dulce, Guatemala. More specifically, we will be exploring the possibilities of beginning a new water and sanitation project in Guatemala in one of the villages requesting support. Time and exploring will tell.



### Get to know your fellow Rotarians - Bill Maule

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 08, 2013



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This week we get to know fellow Rotarian, Bill Maule, a little better.

**Why did you join Rotary:** A chance to serve (mostly International) and to meet new friends. Also, because I was bugged into doing so by my long serving Rotarian cousin.

**Profession:** Foreign Service Officer – retired in 1988

**Family:** *Spouse (deceased):* Sue - *Children:* Alison, Brian (deceased, Andrea and Michele) - *Grandchildren:* Brandon, Peter, Fiona, Simone, Annika, Elena, Aidan - AND WE KEEP GOING... *Great Grandchildren:* Ella Michele, Theodore

**Studied:** Zoology at the University of Minnesota.

**Favorite Hobbies:** Travel, Bird watching, Philately

**Favorite Food:** Thai, Mexican

**Quote(s) you live by:** "The Secret of Living a Long Life is to Just Keep Breathing"



### **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!



### **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.

## Kingston - North Kitsap Rotary Projects

Community 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