



# Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary eBulletin



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## March is Literacy Month

**"Why Join Rotary" - Reason #7 - Fun:** Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The Club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. The service is fun.

## Duty Roster

### Greeter:

Meisha Rouser  
& Mark Baze

### Thought of the Day:

Clint Boxman

## Stories

### Kingston Rotary Goal Setting for 2013-14

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Mar 05, 2013

This years Goal Setting workshop will be held at:

### Kingston Financial Center

**March 20th**

**6:30 - 9:00**

All members are encouraged to attend. This upcoming year will be especially fun and exciting as we will be celebrating our 10 year birthday as a club!

## Club Events

### Club 2013-2014 Goal Setting Workshop

Kingston Financial Center  
Conference Room  
Mar 20, 2013 06:30 PM - 09:00 PM

### District Leadership Training Assembly (DTLA)

Hotel Grand Pacific  
Mar 23, 2013 11:15 AM - Mar 24, 2013 12:30 PM

### Blood Drive

Kingston Community Church  
Mar 26, 2013 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

### 2013 District Conference

Sidney  
May 31, 2013 11:00 AM - Jun 02, 2013 12:00 PM

### Kingston Swing for Rotary Golf Tournament

White Horse Golf Course  
Jun 21, 2013 12:30 PM - 08:00 PM



### Administrivia (or not)...

Posted by Donald Hutchins on Mar 05, 2013

I almost hate to bring this up. But you all must know that NO successful organization can exist without a certain basic minimum structure of "rules" by which everyone agrees to operate. Our beloved little Kingston-NK Rotary Club is no different.

We have a constitution and by-laws, and a separate set of by-laws for our "Foundation", meaning the funds we raise, that we pass on to worthy causes and projects. Here I am going to offer a mea-culpa. I read the Club's by-laws before taking office, and they looked pretty much as expected. They basically codified the way I'd observed the Club operating in the three years I'd been a member. I asked about the Foundation by-laws, couldn't find a copy right away and sort of forgot to keep digging. And I've very honestly never read our Constitution. Hmmmm....

About now you may be getting a glimmer of where this is going. Thankfully, there are more astute managerial folks in our Club than I, and Gene Medina is one of the best. Gene mentioned to me a time or two that we ought to look closely at how we've been doing business, and investigate the possible need to realign our "rulebooks". In the press of other business, I didn't follow up with Gene - till recently he brought me a copy of our Foundation by-laws. And Voila! We are very much in need of a wholesale house-cleaning. Our recent processes don't even remotely resemble the Foundation rules. And none of us who have looked at them recently think they make any sense.

So: Gene, Fredrick and Bill Maule (from his rehab suite in Silverdale, no less) have agreed to form a working group, and undertake a bottom-up review. Our friends at the Bainbridge Island Club, who recently overhauled their documents, have loaned us theirs to use as a guideline. Our working group will look at those, ask questions where we don't understand why BI did some things, consider whether ours should be similar, or different if that's the case and report back to our Board, hopefully before Meisha and I change hats this summer.

In any event - I promise you (and Meisha) that this time I'll follow through, and we will start her term in an Administrative State of Grace. Stand by for the Working Group's report. I imagine it'll





## Speakers

Mar 06, 2013

[Breane Martinez](#)

Golf Tournament Workshop

Mar 13, 2013

[Charlie Averill](#)

Bainbridge Rotary in the 1950s and 1960s -- a history of service.

Mar 20, 2013

[Naveen Chaudhary & Don Jukam](#)

Nepal Orphanages

Mar 27, 2013

[Nick & Bobbie](#)

Apr 03, 2013

[Club Assembly](#)

Apr 10, 2013

[Kelley Jo Lee & Isaac Anderson](#)

Elder Care Issues

Apr 17, 2013

[Rea Mowery](#)

Gettysburg 150th Anniversary

Apr 24, 2013

[Dan Weedin](#)

To Infinity & Beyond: Everything you need to know about cyber liability

May 01, 2013

[Club Assembly](#)

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be of interest to us all.

Thanks as always for all the you do!

### [District Leadership Training Assembly 2013](#)

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 11, 2013



## Join us in Victoria for the 2013 District Leadership Training Assembly

Choose from more than 30 session topics about every aspect of Rotary.

Network and share ideas with hundreds of Rotarians from around the District.

- Various activities for both Friday and Saturday evening.

I have attached a poster for DLTA 2013, March 23th and 24th, being held at The Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria, Bc.

[Click here](#) to register.



### [Bloomberg Philanthropies to donate US\\$100 million to polio eradication](#)

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Mar 05, 2013

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg has announced a \$100 million donation to [support polio eradication efforts](#) through Bloomberg Philanthropies. The donation represents a six-year commitment to help fund the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI).

"We're at a critical juncture in the global effort to end polio," says Bloomberg. "If we're going to achieve a polio-free world, we must act quickly and commit now to providing the resources needed."

Rotary International, along with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are global partners in the GPEI.

"On behalf of Rotary International -- and on behalf of all Rotarians -- I thank Mr. Bloomberg and his foundation for this generous contribution of \$100 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative," says Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "Not only will this donation help us reach the most at-risk children with polio vaccine, it will also inspire other individuals, foundations, and businesses in the private sector to take part in this history-making endeavor to achieve a polio-free world."

<http://news.yahoo.com/bloomberg-donating-100m-help-fight-polio-051615737--finance.html>



### [Coin Box Program Contributing to Rotary Foundation](#)

Posted by Bob Winkel on Feb 26, 2013

The Coin Box program is proving to be a success. Some of our members have already picked up more of the boxes, which are designed to collect your loose change. The average amount collected per box is \$100! In just the last couple of weeks \$152 was collected.

Members are asked to bring filled boxes to Club meetings and pick up another box for filling. We will count the contents and credit your account with the amount and send it to Rotary International. Your contribution will accumulate and in time you will qualify for a Paul Harris. You can continue to make monthly contributions with your "dues statement" and use this COIN BOX in

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PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT YOUR DONOR NAME ON YOUR COIN BOX WHEN YOU BRING IT FILLED TO CLUB MEETINGS. YOU'LL FIND THE FORM TO USE ON THE COIN BOX.

HAPPY FILLING!!!



### Rotary Youth Leadership Awarded to Two Outstanding Kingston High School Interact Students

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 26, 2013

The Kingston - North Kitsap Rotary is pleased to announce Jack Larson and Garrett Rouser as the recipients of this years Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA recipients attend a four day intensive training program.

RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities

This years recipients, Jack and Garrett, are sophomores at Kingston High School. This is their second year as members of Interact and are eager to serve our community. The two are similar in many ways. They both are on the Honor Role with a GPA of 3.8 and above. They both lettered in Football and are currently doing track. Jack has been involved in ASB (Student Body) since he was in 7th grade. The boys have aspirations to be co-presidents of Interact next year and are extremely honored and excited about attending the RYLA four day seminar.



### Swing for Rotary Golf Classic

Posted by Alisha Martinez on Feb 26, 2013

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

This years golf tournament promises to be the best ever as it will be held in the new club house! This is a great opportunity to attract new sponsors and we encourage each Rotarian to reach out to a new potential sponsor. With all of us pitching in, we can make this next tournament our best ever!



### Welcome Stanley Mack!

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 26, 2013

We are happy to announce Stanley Mack is a new member to our club. Stanley is a retired Naval Submariner and still serves as a consultant to the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps. He and his wife Jane are very active Kingston residents. Stanley has three children (Melissa, David and Peter) and so far one grandchild (Olivia).



### Fun Run 2013 Update

Posted by Clinton Boxman on Feb 19, 2013

Our committee of four - Dave Roberts, Beth Brewster, Nick Jewett and Clint Boxman - are making a lot of headway and progress towards our 6th Annual Kingston 4th of July Fun Run. As you may recall this event consists of a 1-mile kids dash, 5k, and 10k all rolled into one - officially kicking of our community's full day of 4th of July festivities.

Some updates on where we are at at this point:



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- We are solidifying our art work for this year's t-shirt - we are excited to say that we may actually be saving a couple hundred dollars more than what we spent last year on t-shirts without sacrificing quality
- We are in the process of revamping our website to allow for easier and better registration online
- We have several returning sponsors for this year's event once again - still looking for several more to make this event better than the year before
- We are ordering mile marker flags for each of the markers in each of the races to give our runners a better idea of where they are in the race
- We are about finished as far as solidifying our electronic chip-timing team
- We have set a goal of achieving 350+ runners this year

If you are interested in running in this year's race or want to volunteer the day of our event, please visit our website: [www.kingstonrunning.org](http://www.kingstonrunning.org).

### **The Worldwide Need for Wheel Chairs**

Posted by Bob Winkel on Feb 19, 2013

Our Rotary Club has supported the Wheel Chair Foundation since our inception. Recently we heard from the Wheel Chair Foundation that an "estimated 100-150 million people worldwide need wheelchairs and less than one percent own or have access to one". They indicated that the number of people who need the wheelchair will increase by 22 percent over the next 10 years. The greatest need exists in developing countries where only a small percentage of folks who need them don't have wheelchairs. This forces dependence on families and friends for mobility. Many without a support system get around by crawling or simply spend most of their time staying in bed or sitting in a room.

The Wheelchair Foundation purchases both a solid tire and mountain bike tire wheelchair for use in developing countries. They are shipped in 100-280 ocean freight containers and provided free of charge to those most in need. These wheelchairs can cost as much as \$1,000 in developing countries.

A donation of \$150 sponsors, ships and delivers a chair to someone in need. To date, 912,461 wheelchairs have been delivered to 150 countries in 12 years. Kingston – North Kitsap Rotary is a partner in this mission annually and this year our budget will provide 6 wheelchairs.

Recently Cal Poly State University caught the vision for this mission and found ways to raise funds so they could provide 400 wheelchairs in Peru. They are now working on raising funds to send chairs to Croatia.

Thanks for your support of this vital mission. We share pictures of persons receiving wheelchairs with our Club meeting speakers and donate to the WheelChair Foundation in their name. You should see the smile on recipients of a new wheelchair in a developing country. It speaks for itself!

Bob Winkel, International Committee...WheelChair Foundation



### **Update on Arequipa by Jim Hintz**

Posted by Eugene Medina on Feb 19, 2013

We received our fourth report from Jim Hintz in Arequipa, Peru on our Acercandonos Partnership Project.

Some highlights of the report:







Five students have completed their studies in the field of education or medicine and will be defending their theses shortly in order to receive their professional title.

Juan Pablo, the man who is getting prosthetic legs thanks to Rotary is doing well in rehab learning how to use his new leg.

They are now in the process of furnishing the new building.

You can access the report and enjoy the many pictures by [clicking here: Arequipia Update #4](#).



### **Making a difference – in the real world...**

Posted by Donald Hutchins on Feb 04, 2013

As Rotarians, we share a genuine wish to put Service Above Self – which I'd like to think means we want to make a real difference, in the real world. That requires that we sit back and carefully evaluate how much good we are really going to do before we launch ourselves into a new Service project.

A good example is the recent debate over “what can we do to help the victims of Hurricane Sandy?” Initial thoughts were practical things like “send shovels, so they can dig out”, or “send blankets and warm clothes, so they can survive without heat and utilities” or “send food, so the homeless are at least fed until their homes and lives can be reconstructed”. But a little research by our Community Service Chair Rea Mowery revealed some interesting facts:

- There are already 44 highly competent and well organized service organizations helping Sandy victims up and down the East Coast.
- There are literally thousands of volunteers helping victims in every way you can imagine.
- They already have more shovels, blankets, food et al than they can possibly deliver, because the infrastructure to make those deliveries possible just isn't there.
- Bottom line: any material aid we send is going to go into a long queue, and probably not be delivered until long after the need has abated.

So the real answer is not to fill a perceived need, or create a new aid organization to layer on top of the dozens already there. It's simply to help fund those organizations (I will use the Red Cross as an example, but there are many others) who are already doing everything possible, in the existing situation. And many of us will do exactly that – sending a contribution to the Red Cross or other group who are engaged in Hurricane relief in New York and New Jersey. In many similar cases (Haiti, as a good example) the “real world” problem has a real world solution that is, in a nutshell: “just send money, please”.

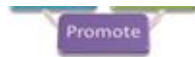
“Send money” is in fact what we do in the majority of cases. We carefully scrutinize the bona-fides of a charitable or service organization (say Hug it Forward, building Schools in Guatemala, or The Coffee Oasis, helping homeless teens right here in Kitsap County or the Wheelchair Foundation – providing wheelchairs for crippled folk all over the globe) and when we're happy that their cause is one we want to join we make a donation, or even repeat donations over a period of years.

We may prefer to do “hands on” service and often enough we can, especially in worthy local activities like food bank collections, blood drives or Village Green improvement projects. But out there in the Real World, most often what's needed is just some of our hard won treasure. I salute you who are willing to share yours with those less fortunate than yourselves! You are true to the principle of Service Above Self...



### **4 Steps to Achieve Our Clubs Goals**

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 04, 2013



Very often, we tend to overestimate what we can do in a year but underestimate what we can do in a few years. By looking ahead and planning for the future, we can set our strategies to accomplish our goals as well as plan for any uncertainties that may lie ahead.

By doing so, you are setting your club to become a strong and powerful club ready to take on the challenges ahead. Sit down with the club and put together your long term plan by setting goals on what your club hopes to accomplish in membership, community contributions, as well as culture and style. Then, break down the goals into a series of steps to ensure you get there. The question then arises, how do we ensure we reach our goals?

#### 1) Forming Measurable Objectives

#### 2) Plan of Action

#### 3) Strategies

#### 4) Tactics

For the full article you can view it in this months edition of the [ClubRunner Newsletter](#)



#### 'Engage Rotary, Change Lives' is 2013-14 RI theme

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 15, 2013

RI President-elect Ron Burton will ask Rotarians to *Engage Rotary, Change Lives* in 2013-14.

He unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2013

International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, the annual training event for incoming district governors.

"If we really want to take Rotary service forward, then we must make sure that every single Rotarian has the same feeling about Rotary that each one of us here has today," Burton said. "We need to make sure that every Rotarian has a meaningful role to play, that they're all making a contribution, and that their contribution is valued."

Burton said the July launch of [The Rotary Foundation's new grant model](#), Future Vision, makes it an exciting time to be a Rotarian. He said the new grant model, which has been used by about 100 pilot districts since 2010, represents a new era for the Foundation, and will help Rotarians get excited about Rotary's ability to change lives.

But Burton emphasized that the job doesn't end when a new member joins: "It's not done until that new member is engaged in Rotary, inspired by Rotary, and uses the power of Rotary service to change lives."

To view the whole story visit:

[http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130114\\_IA13\\_theme.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130114_IA13_theme.aspx)



#### Top 5 Rotary stories of 2012

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 15, 2013

The year got off to an exciting start in January when India marked a year without a new case of polio. By February, the World Health Organization had removed India from the list of endemic countries. Here's a look back at this and other memorable Rotary events of 2012.

##### 1. India polio free

After going an entire year without a new reported case of polio, India was removed from the list of polio-endemic countries by the World Health Organization (WHO). Ghulam Nabi Azad, India's minister of Health and Family Welfare, made the announcement at the Polio Summit 2012 in New Delhi on 25 February.

##### 2. New grant model

Rotary districts have begun qualifying for The Rotary Foundation's new grant model, which goes into effect for all districts on 1 July. For the past three years, 100 pilot districts have been testing this Future Vision model, providing feedback to help the Foundation refine it.

Packaged grants provide opportunities for Rotary clubs to work with the Foundation's strategic partners on predesigned projects and activities that support the areas of focus and that are funded

entirely by the World Fund and the strategic partner. Through a packaged grant in District 3810 (Philippines), Rotarians are teaching more than 2,000 women in Antipolo business skills and ways to balance family and work responsibilities.

### 3. RI theme

RI President Sakuji Tanaka unveiled the 2012-13 RI theme, Peace Through Service, during the International Assembly in January. The then president-elect urged the Rotary leaders in training to explore the many ways they would be able to build peace through acts of service. He also asked Rotarians to promote three Rotary Global Peace Forums, the first of which was held 30 November to 2 December in Berlin. Remaining forums will be in Honolulu, Hawaii, in January, and Hiroshima, Japan, in May.

### 4. 2012 RI Convention

More than 35,000 Rotarians from 181 countries and geographical areas converged on Bangkok, Thailand, in May for the 2012 RI Convention. They celebrated successes in the campaign to eradicate polio (see above), and left with renewed energy to continue the fight against the crippling disease.

### 5. Interact turns 50; peace centers, 10

Interact clubs and their sponsors around the globe celebrated the program's 50th anniversary during World Interact Week, 5-11 November.

The Rotary Peace Centers program marked its 10th anniversary in 2012. The program has been offering master's degrees in peace and conflict resolution at leading universities in Australia, England, Japan, Sweden, and the United States since 2002. In 2004, a three-month professional development certificate program was added at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand.

## 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