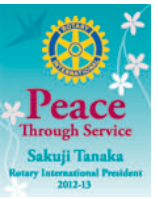




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Isaac Anderson

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[Brian Beagle](#), District Foundation Chair

Rotary Foundation International

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Posted by Meisha Rouser



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Save the Date: Friday, June 21st, 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!

Rotary Fundraising Announcement

Posted by Nick Jewett on Nov 12, 2012

As all of you know our main fundraising events are late in our fiscal year but some of our members have ideas for smaller events we might consider earlier in the year. For example Randy has suggested a "Wine Cellar" raffle. I'd like to invite anyone interested in working on this to an informal meeting in the next couple of weeks to discuss the various ideas.

Even if you don't want an active role in putting on an event I would like you to email me any ideas you have for fundraisers. Big or small we'll make a list, scope out what might be involved and present the list to the board for consideration. WE also want your suggestions for improvements on our existing fundraisers. At the meeting next week I'll see if we can find a date for the meeting which works for most of you.

November is Rotary Foundation Month.

Posted by Eva Monlux on Nov 07, 2012



Joanne Croghan - Assistant Governor, District 5020, Area 6a at Rotary International, visited our club on November 7th and talked to Rotarians about the importance of the Rotary Foundation. There are many good things that occur because of the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation helps fight

hunger needs, provides basic education and literacy support and helps eradicate polio! Support the work of Rotarians by donating to the Annual Funds. Learn more at: www.rotary.org/contribute.



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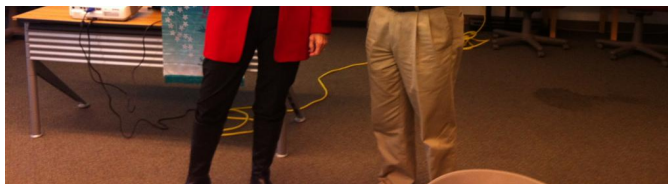
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Joanne Croghan, Assistant Governor District 5020 and Don Hutchins, President of the Kingston NK Rotary Club



“Club Service”? – What’s that about?

Posted by Donald Hutchins on Nov 05, 2012

The Foundation of Rotary is Service. More specifically, five Avenues of Service: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service, and most recently New Generations Service.

Most of us understand Vocational Service (using our professional skills in Service to others), Community Service (projects and activities we undertake to improve the quality of life in our own community), International Service (humanitarian projects we undertake around the world, to promote world understanding and peace) and New Generations Service (implementing positive change through programs involving youth and young adults). But what exactly is this “Club Service”, the very FIRST Avenue? To be honest, I’ve wondered about that myself. Let me see if I can help clarify:

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST; The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND; High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD; The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH; The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Notice that first principle – “acquaintance as an opportunity for service”. How do we encourage and foster acquaintance? We do it through frequent interaction between members, not only at Club meetings, but through social activities, mutual work on service projects, and joint attendance at other membership activities and training events.

As a newcomer to Kingston several years ago, I needed to broaden my acquaintance with like-minded folks here in Kingston and North Kitsap County. I wanted to put down “roots” and become a productive member of this great little community. I believe that joining our Rotary Club was the smartest thing I did in those early years. I grew some roots! And I have thoroughly enjoyed growing those acquaintances, not only with our excellent group of Rotarians, but with the myriad folk who we interact with all over Puget Sound. Those developing acquaintances have indeed presented me with many opportunities for service. “Strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club” ensures those opportunities will continue. And THAT, my fellow Rotarians, is the definition of Club Service.

In the interest of Club Service, I encourage all of you to be as active as your commitments allow in attending Club meetings and social events (NOTE: the Club Christmas Party is right around the corner – December 1st at Poulsbo Yacht Club – please save the date!). I’d like to strongly encourage you to visit other Clubs and meet your Rotarian colleagues, in Puget Sound and in far-flung Clubs wherever you may happen to travel. You will find that there is a Rotary Club almost anywhere you go in the world. And as a Rotarian, you will be warmly welcomed!

Last: please consider wider Rotary events like the District Leadership Training Assembly (coming in March), the District Conference (in May) and the RI International Conference, to be held this year in Lisbon, Portugal at the end of June. While hitting the “Trifecta” of all three events will be beyond the means of most, planning to attend at least one event will go a long way toward furthering your personal “development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service”.

Here’s to you, for all that you do! I’ll be seeing you around Rotary!



Kingston Clean Up Event

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Nov 05, 2012

Hello everyone! It's that time of year again! The Kingston Clean Up event will be held Saturday, November 17th from 9:00 am to Noon - Meeting at the Kingston Chamber office.



KINGSTON Volunteers

Let's all make Kingston look
neat & tidy for winter!

Saturday, November 17
9:00- noon at
the Chamber office

We will need trucks, trailers, etc.

we will need trucks, trailers, gas
powered weed eaters, brush cutters,
rakes, shovels, clippers, brooms,
brooms, brooms... good for bits of glass.
We will provide bags & safety vests.

Please contact: Wendy
wendy@warmstrong.com
(360) 297-3133
Community Beautification Committee

Thank YOU!

As the Clean up is the week before the Holiday decorations go up. There are local Food Drives going on the same day but the timing should work for those who want to do both. By the time of the afternoon Big Game.. everyone should be home and ready to relax.

As much as we want to encourage this as a family event technically kids under 18 are not allowed to work on the highways so we need to be careful about younger children being involved and where they can help.

A variety of items will be needed to include trucks, trailers, gas powered weed eaters, brush cutters, rakes, shovels, clippers, brooms, brooms, and more brooms!

Our focus will be to cut back vegetation down the center of 104 to the ferry, the sidewalks, pick up leaves in and around the gutters to allow for proper drainage. Also to pick up garbage and empty

all the cans while we are at it.

Thanks so much for your help!

Please contact me [Wendy Armstrong](mailto:wendy@warmstrong.com) with any questions (360) 297-3133.



An International Mission Accomplished – Plus an Invitation

Posted by Robert W. Maule on Nov 05, 2012

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

all about.

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 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.



The Kingston Port Tent.

Posted by Eva Monlux on Nov 02, 2012

Thank you to all Rotarians and Kingston Community Friends that helped to bring the Kingston Port Tent down for a winter



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The weather was great and we were done in 1 Hr. Dan Martin is behind the camera.



Helping Youth Homeless - A call to action

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Oct 30, 2012

With winter approaching, it is time to think about our at risk youth.

Our Interact youth group at Kingston High School has started collecting toiletry items and warm cloths 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 (larger sizes seems to be the issue) and toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

Please start bringing in these items to our meetings so that we can help these youth in their struggle and to continue their education.



North Kitsap Joint PR Campaign to Kick Off

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Oct 30, 2012

The Rotary clubs of North Kitsap - Poulsbo, Kingston and Bainbridge Island- will be launching a joint Rotary PR Campaign which is funded by Rotary International Grant money.

The campaign will use the Humanity in Motion Rotary ads to help raise awareness of Rotary in this area. The ads will run in The Sun, Herald, and Kitsap Peninsula Business Journal, 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 over 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.

Thank you for everyone involved!



Share Your Talents to Make a Lasting Impact

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Oct 30, 2012

Want to expand your influence and share your talents throughout the world? Consider joining a vocational training team.

Under the Foundation's new grant model, vocational training teams (VTTs) allow Rotarians to share their professional skills with people in another part of the world. using their talents to make a

lasting impact. VTTs embody the spirit of vocational service which has deep roots in Rotary's history.

For more: [Watch this Video on "Future Vision: Vocational Training Teams"](#)

[Click here to download the VTT Fact Sheet to Learn more.](#)



Rotary International Foundation Update

Posted by Bob Winkel on Oct 22, 2012

November is Rotary Foundation Month and we've scheduled some quests and Club Members to share "Why I Contribute to the Rotary Foundation!" Each presentation will be 5 minutes and speak from the heart.

Nov. 7...Joanne Croghan, Assistant Governor, District 5020 area 6a, will be our guest.

Nov. 14 Rea Mowrey of our Club will share his motivations.

Nov. 21 Brian Beagle, District Foundation Chair will be our guest.

Nov. 28 Bob Winkel, Club Foundation Chair will cap-off these brief presentations.

On Nov. 21 our Rotary Club Program for the day will feature a presentation by Brian Beagle on what the Rotary Foundation is accomplishing around the world through member support and how our District is making a difference in people's lives.

We are pleased to announce that our Club is using the Coin Box program coordinated by the Centralia, WA Rotary Club. Some of our members have already picked up more of the boxes, which are designed to collect your loose change. 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 addition or use the COIN BOX as your preferred method of supporting the great work of Rotary International. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to Bob Winkel.

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!!!



Time is Running Out!

Posted by Jennifer Carrier on Oct 22, 2012

Do you know of an outstanding student who would like to take advantage of the Short-Term Student Exchange program? If so, applications are now due.

STEP seeks students and parents as a team who are committed to hosting in the summer. The student must be flexible to exchange with a family in whatever country Rotary can find a good match in. Some of the countries that we exchange in are: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czech Republic, England, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland.

Don't let this opportunity pass you by. If you know of a student (ages 15-19), that would be interested in traveling to another country, the deadline has been extended for the Short-Term Exchange Program to November 15th. The Kingston Rotary would love to send at least one student this year!

For more information, please email Jennifer Carrier at: jenniferc@libertybaybank.com or visit the districts web page at: www.rye5020.org

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