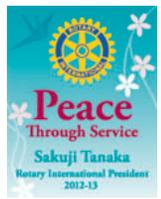




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Duty Roster

Greeter:

Naomi Maasberg & Suzanne Jenny

Thought of the Day:

Randy Monlux

Club Events

Blood Drive: Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary

Kingston Community Church
Nov 20, 2012 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM

K-NK Rotary Christmas Party

Poulsbo Yacht Club
Dec 01, 2012 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Youth Services Committee

Dec 05, 2012 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

International Service Committee Meeting

Gene's Home
Jan 16, 2013 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM

"Why Join Rotary" - Reason #20 - The Opportunity to Serve.

Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: The chance to do something for somebody else and to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process and return of that satisfaction to one's own life. It is richly rewarding.

Stories

Nominations for 2013 - 2014 Board Possitions

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Nov 19, 2012

Nominations are being sought for 2013-2014 board members for the Kingston/North Kitsap Rotary Club. If you have any nominations you would like considered please contact any of the nominating committee: Meisha Rouser, Gene Madina, or Dan Martin. Nominations need to be received by December 3, 2012.



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.



Speakers

Nov 21, 2012
[Brian Beagle](#), District Foundation Chair
Rotary Foundation International

Nov 28, 2012
[Julie Katana](#), KAT's Violins
Violin making and restoration

Dec 05, 2012
[Club Assembly](#)

Dec 12, 2012
[Dan Smith](#)
Chief, North Kitsap Fire & Rescue

Dec 19, 2012
[Tomi Whalen](#)
Kingston Library

Jan 02, 2013
[Lynne Ferguson](#)
Native Horsemanship Youth Program

Jan 09, 2013
[Naomi Maasberg](#)
Stillwater Environmental Center

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

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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

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 KPBJ



[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 Kole 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 5th 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

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Rotary Board Member
Mitchell Brockett

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 10th 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

Rotary Christmas Party Coming Up!

Posted by Meisha Rouser



Swing for Rotary Golf Classic

Posted by Alisha Martinez on Nov 12, 2012

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

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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.



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!



An International Mission Accomplished

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.



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.

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