



Howard Cohen
District Governor

District Newsletter December 2021

Rotary
District 5030



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

RI's Special Observance Month: Disease Prevention and Treatment

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Send to:

carmamckay@gmail.com

Deadline: **1st of each month**

Submit Email or Word.doc
 Limit to 300 words or less.



District Governor's Message

As we all know, our Rotary priority in the area of Disease Prevention and Treatment is the eradication of polio. From over 350,000 cases a year when Rotary started getting involved in the mid 80s to just 4 cases this year, Rotary has participated in providing over 2.5 billion polio vaccine immunizations to children around the world. Hats off to PDG Ezra Teshome and his warriors for making many trips to Ezra's home country of Ethiopia to immunize the children. As well, many District 5030 Rotarians have travelled to other countries, including India, to offer the same love of offering immunizations. Thank you to them all!

In a recent visit to the West Seattle Rotary club, PDG John Jacob Gardiner shared with us what it was like to be part of an immunization trip. "The experience of giving polio vaccine to little children in Ethiopia was transformational. It was about the power of touch; it was about touching and being touched by little Ethiopian children whose faces were open and joyful (mostly) and pure... while realizing that while their futures were not as bright as their faces, at least polio would not be part of their days to come."

And then there is the discussion of treatment. PDG John Jacob Gardiner continued. "After polio eradication, The Rotary Foundation (TRF), our

foundation, is also focusing on those still left to live crippled lives in Africa as a result of the ravages of polio. Polio Partners, a cause of TRF, responds to that call and will be there to help crippled children after the last case of polio on Earth. Rotary brings hope. Rotary's work is never done!" Please consider donating more to Polio Plus!

Of course, there are many other diseases in our lives. As a cancer survivor myself, my suggestion to you is to know your body. When you notice a change in your body, don't ignore it! Do not email your doctor; Do not call your doctor; GO TO YOUR DOCTOR! Wherever the change is occurring in your body, demand to see a specialist in that area. Early detection and treatment can result in overcoming the issue and living a longer and healthier life. If you need a non medical ear, feel free to call or email me.

Join me this month in embracing and championing Disease Prevention and Treatment! Together, we can *Serve to Change Lives*.


Howard



Register NOW For the first ever **Rotaract District Auction** "Books Across the Sound"
December 10th & 11th, 2021




5030 ROTARACT — COMMUNITY AUCTION

Books Across the Sound



Join the Rotaractors on December 10th & 11th virtually for a fun night of bidding to support public school libraries that reside within District 5030. We cannot wait to help our students celebrate the new year with new books!

Text "BOOKS" to 71760 to enter!

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Supporting Local Students Through Basic Education & Literacy

New Member Orientation and Social

Tuesday, January 18th
5:00-6:00 PM on Zoom

WELCOME!



Welcome to the great big world of Rotary! Join this session to meet fellow Rotarians from across the District, learn more about our organization, and receive a great info guide and resource booklet.

Zoom link to register: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqdO-prDljGdDFmedfcMnu1Q-vE1DZp1pA>

Pop-Up Training for Vocational Month!

Wednesday, January 19th
5:00-6:00pm on Zoom

Join us for new ideas on how to incorporate vocational service into your club and the community you serve.

Registration link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpduqqj0oHt06o3HtaChEud62g5BAKzQ6>

Pop-up Training



Rotary 

Club of the Pacific Northwest
Ending Sex Trafficking

ROTARY CLUB OF SEATTLE
OFFICIAL SPONSOR



CHARTER PARTY
Monday, January 31st at 5:30pm

Welcome to The Hope Factory



A Partnership



Rotary 
District 5030

Build TINY HOUSES with fellow Rotarians every 3rd Sunday from 9 AM to 2 PM. Maximum limit of 15 people*. Email DG Howard Cohen to sign up.

hcohen@clisehotels.com

**Must be vaccinated and wear a mask.*

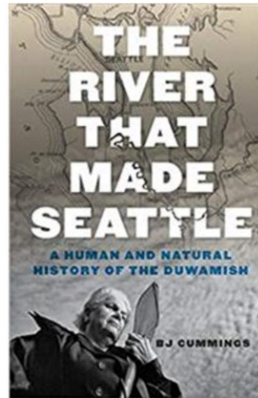
Upcoming Club Speakers to Note...

Dec 15th 12:30 PM

A Natural and Human History of the Duwamish River

Join on Zoom click [HERE](#)

Once teeming with bountiful salmon and fertile plains, Seattle's Duwamish River drew both Native peoples and settlers to its shores over centuries for trading, transport, and sustenance. Unfortunately, the very utility of the river was its undoing, as decades of dumping led to the river being declared a Superfund cleanup site. Much of Washington's history has been told through the perspective of its colonizers, obscuring and mythologizing the changes to these lands that have long been occupied by Native peoples. Through the story of the river, author BJ Cummings explores previously unrecorded Native and immigrant histories, and exposes settler falsehoods about the founding of the state. The river's story is a call to action to align future decisions with values of collaboration, respect, and justice.



BJ Cummings (she/her) founded the Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition and manages community engagement for the University of Washington's Superfund Research Program. She is the author of *The River That Made Seattle: A Natural and Human History of the Duwamish*, and she was awarded the River Network's national River Hero award for her work leading community-based clean-up and restoration of the Duwamish River. Cummings lives in Seattle.



Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 7:15 AM

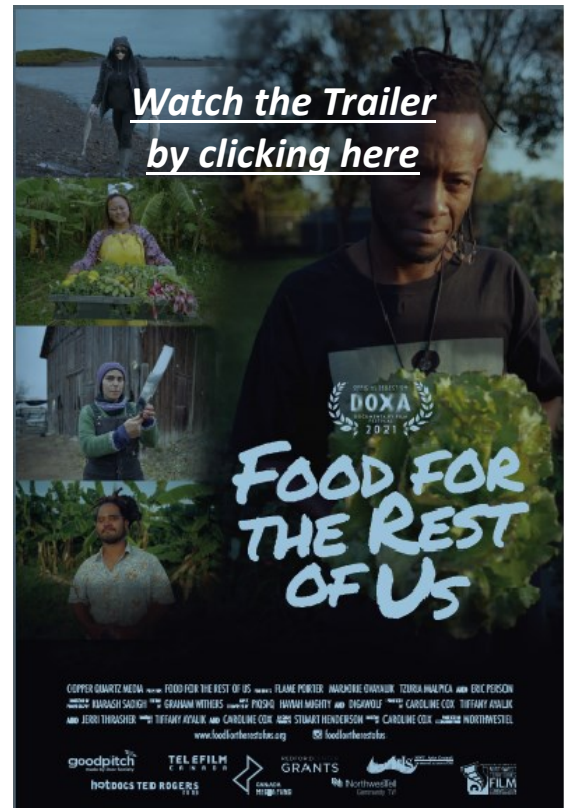
Click here to join the meeting.

Earthquakes in the PNW: The Big One and the Other Ones



Harold Tobin, UW

Harold Tobin is the director of the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network and professor in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences, where he holds the Paros Endowed Chair in Seismology and Geohazards.



The Environmental Rotary Club is delighted to present the movie *Food for the Rest of Us* in a virtual screening **at 7 p.m. on January 8, 2022**. The event will be a joint fund raiser with the Environmental Rotary Club of Puget Sound and Harvest Against Hunger.

Food for the Rest of Us is a feature film that presents 4 stories of people living life on their own terms, serving as leaders who are lending their voice to the underdog and leading a revolution to a better world, from the ground up!

Harvest Against Hunger plays a unique role in the hunger relief system by connecting farmers, transportation providers, produce packers, volunteers and hunger relief organizations to move healthy produce from farms and fields to the plates of those in need.

The Environmental Rotary Club of Puget Sound is a cause-based Rotary Club for anyone who cares about the environment and would like to meet others who also care about the environment. You do not have to be an expert to join, this club is for anyone who cares about the earth.

Ticket sales and any additional funds you donate will help support these two great organizations. [Buy tickets here.](#) The day of the movie night, ticket holders will receive an email with the zoom information. Then you can pop some popcorn, sit in your comfy chair, cast the movie from your cell phone or computer to your big TV and enjoy an evening in to support a great cause!



**Bellevue Breakfast
Rotary
Club**

Here comes the most talked about exclusive [Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club](#) event of the year.

**Registration Opens:
November 17th**

In Person & On Zoom!

Click the white arrow to watch the trailer.

**"Prohibition Classic Christmas"
Friday December 17th, 7 pm**

Christmas Tree sales to Fund Scholarships

[Sammamish Rotarians](#) and friends traveled to Alpine U-Cut Tree Farm in Belfair, Washington to visit with Jerry Reid, owner. Jerry has been in the Christmas Tree business for more than 30 years. He's also a Rotarian! The Sammamish members got to tour some of his 147-acre tree farm and see first-hand the tender, loving care he gives to each tree.

The Sammamish Rotary tree lot runs from November 26 to December 19 at Pine Lake Park in Sammamish. Noble, Douglas, Nordmann, and Fraser Fir trees from 4/5' to 8/9' will be available, as well as natural and decorated wreaths. More information at rotarytrees.org.



Please join the Lake Forest Park Rotary
for an

Evening in Paris



A Parisian cocktail party to fundraise and mingle with
friends and supporters of the Lake Forest Park
Rotary Club.

COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES SERVED

Saturday, February 5, 2022
doors open at five thirty in the evening

Civic Club

17301 Beach Drive NE,
Lake Forest Park
98155



Sammamish Rotarians and honored guests launched the opening of our Christmas Tree lot in grand style – with a chainsaw! Instead of the traditional ribbon cutting, long-time Rotarian Norm Bottenberg fired up the chainsaw to make the first tree cut.

Civic leaders were on hand to celebrate the tree lot as well as Rotarians, family members, and friends. However, the true star of the day was a surprise visit from Santa Claus! Santa is also seen in the Sammamish/Redmond area in the form of Ron Rogers, President of Redmond Kiwanis. In the true spirit of Christmas, Ron volunteered to stop by our grand opening and was a BIG hit.

Already Sammamish Rotarians are calling the lot a *tree-mendous* success. More info at rotarytrees.org.



NEWS from your DISTRICT 5030 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

“Belonging”

is the focus of the committee’s work this year!

- **Club Outreach.** Provide club leaders with practical ways to enhance their club initiatives to promote “Belonging” by focusing on club programs, service projects, membership development & retention, and club operations.
- **Online DEI Resource Toolkit.** Offer curated DEI resources, including videos, books, articles, training, speakers and more.
- **“Who We Are” Watch Party.** After a well-received preview in January, Rotarians will have an exclusive opportunity to view and discuss Jeffrey Robinson’s documentary “Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America” in Q1 2022.

For more information and/or to join the District DEI Committee contact Committee Chair Cathy Gibson at dqgibson2021@gmail.com.



GLOBAL CLIMATE *Pledge*

I have the power to make a positive difference in our climate crisis.

I will use my power to do everything I can, through my actions and my voice, to bring about change.

I will lead and encourage others to work as a team to solve this challenge.

Together, we will succeed!

The change begins here, with me, now.

<https://www.globalclimatepledge.com/individual-pledge/>

Remember to post to the **Rotarians of District 5030 Facebook Group** when you’ve taken the Individual Pledge

– OR –

Email **Erv DeSmet** at desmeterv@gmail.com.

Our goal is 500 Rotarians in District 5030 by 12.31.21

Difference Maker Rotarians. Please accept my immense gratitude.

~ By Erv DeSmet, Chair - D5030 Environmental/Sustainability Committee

100% of North Creek Rotarians take the Global Climate Pledge!

Recently I met **David Croutwurst**, a member of the North Creek Rotary Club. David, a new Rotarian, attended the Rotary Ecology Day Zoom conference last month, and then contacted me to see how he could get involved in our environmental sustainability efforts. When I mentioned our District’s goal of 500 Rotarians taking the Global Climate Pledge <https://www.globalclimatepledge.com/individual-pledge/> by December 31st, David accepted the challenge to have his recently chartered North Creek Rotary Club be the first club in District 5030 to achieve 100% participation in taking the Global Climate Pledge.

With the help and encouragement of North Creek Rotary’s club president **David Mincks** (and I am sure others), all North Creek Rotarians took the Pledge within a few days. In taking the pledge, each Rotarian chose at least one new action in support our environment. There are many options. Some as simple as supporting local businesses or turning off lights when not in use.

Congratulations to North Creek Rotary for your 100% participation in the Global Climate Pledge. Your actions do

make a difference!!! Join them – take the Global Climate Pledge <https://www.globalclimatepledge.com/individual-pledge/> today!

Tracking all Rotarians taking the Global Climate Pledge.

I am grateful to Kent Rotarian **Kate Matos** who completed the Global Climate Pledge and then inquired how we are tracking the participating Rotarians. Thank you, Kate, for your email! In response to your email, there now is a post to the Rotarians of District 5030 Facebook Group asking all Rotarians taking the Global Climate Pledge to post when they take the pledge. If you prefer, you may email me (desmeterv@gmail.com) so you are counted among the 500 Rotarians in District 5030 taking the Global Climate Pledge before the end of the calendar year.

Great Local Clean-ups!

Thank you to the Rotary Clubs of Kent, Kent Sunrise and Mercer Island for the trail clean ups they did as reported in the November newsletter. And kudos to **Derek Pasternak** and the members of the Ballard Rotary Club for all the community clean ups your club has done.

BOUND BY BLOOD

DONATE AS ONE

schedule.bloodworksnw.org



Please Donate blood. Go to your nearest Bloodworks location. Tell them Rotary sent you so we get credit. It's simple. Just give them the code **5030 at check-in.**

Click the link to schedule your appointment.

<https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/DonorPortal/Default.aspx>

Giving Thanks for Blood Donors & Volunteers!

Aliza Albornes, RC Fremont, pictured with me, was very supportive of the November 27 event to appreciate fellow Rotarians. The Agave Restaurant at Kent Station was a perfect place for our event. Our next event will be January 22, 2022. Details coming soon.



My wish is for Rotarians to donate blood in December! I'll be donating platelets & blood for my first time on December 23. Peace and support to all for your holidays!
~ Beth Tesh, B4B District Project Champion

SAVE THE DATE!

Northshore Rotary will be holding their annual fundraising event the evening of **Friday, March 11th** at **McMenamin's** in Bothell. This St. Patrick's Day themed event will feature live music, a silent auction, a raffle and many other opportunities to support our charitable work throughout the community and the world. Bring your dancing shoes as this isn't your traditional fundraiser but instead a retro dance party! Ticket price will include free drinks and food, so this is one event you won't want to miss. Stay tuned for ticket information coming soon!



Pot O' Gold

Retro Dance Party



Help us raise a **Pot O' Gold** to support scholarships for youth and other vital community programs!
Raffle, silent auction and more.

Heart & Wine 2022 Is Coming

Harvest Against Hunger's Hearts & Wine 2022 will be here before you know it! The much-anticipated event is happening Friday, February 25, 2022 at 6:30pm (preshow is available from 6-6:30pm). To better prepare for the ever-changing local conditions and to include our friends from farther afield, we will once again offer the event virtually on the Remo platform. We are excited to share with you our hunger-relief efforts through this extended pandemic. During the event, some of our partners from around the region will help us show you how Harvest Against Hunger ensures that healthy food does not go to waste when our neighbors need it. King 5's and Seattle #4's Mark Wright will once again emcee the event and they'll be plenty of time for everyone to network and chat. Mark your calendars and register now! Both free and paid tickets are available. [Tickets can be secured here.](#)



Hearts & Wine 2022 Auction

To go along with our live Hearts & Wine 2022 event, we will host an online auction the week leading up to the event on Bidding for Good. We've already got some pretty great auction items secured, including another fabulous outdoor sculpture by Aaron Hooley, a Seattle staycation, rare wine packages, prize-winning dahlia tubers, and much more! Preview items here:

Web: <https://www.biddingforgood.com/HarvestAgainstHunger>

Mobile: <http://bforg.com/HarvestAgainstHunger>

If you have something to contribute to the auction or know of a great place to ask for an auction donation, please email Lori Church, HAH Development Director, at lori@harvestagainsthunger.org.



Shorecrest High School Interact

On December 1, the Shorecrest Interact club was awarded the North Urban Human Services Alliance (NUHSA) Youth Human Services Award! Throughout the pandemic, Shorecrest Interact President Lacy George, and her team of 60+ students at Shorecrest High School created weekly COVID-safe service projects. The Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park sponsors the club with Shorecrest Advisor Siri Hulbert. Siri shared *"I feel so lucky to have Lacy.... she has organized countless events and successfully makes others feel excited about volunteering."*

These inspiring young people adjusted and excelled during their school isolation required for safety during the pandemic. Gathering each week on ZOOM, they created an opportunity for new and valuable activities they could do safely to support their club and their community. They organized food drives, made protective masks, and assisted the teachers in the Shoreline District by making individual work packets for students at home. In addition, they also volunteered with local partner organizations, like Hopelink, North Helpline, and Special Olympics.

President Lacy added, *"We hope that these projects can strengthen our sense of community both within the club and beyond. It was really hard to feel connected to others during the pandemic, so doing little things for the people around us was a really nice way to stay involved."*

Their specific projects have included:

- Vote Forward: writing over 700 letters encouraging people to vote
- Project Gratitude: writing letters to veterans and the elderly confined to nursing homes during the pandemic
- Parks: leading clean-up parties and planting at area parks
- Volunteering over 300 hours at North Helpline Food Bank and Haller Lake Food Bank
- Making over 40 blankets and donating them to Mary's Place and the Oaks Expanded Shelter teaming up with LFP Rotary Environmental Sustainability Committee to install donated water-saving showerheads program.

These students are still maintaining an amazing calendar of events. The future is bright with Shorecrest Interact leading the way!



2021 NUHSA Human Services Awards

Youth Human Services Leadership Award

The North Urban Human Services Alliance (NUHSA) is proud to announce its 2021 Human Services Award winners! Each award recipient demonstrated a significant contribution to the health and welfare of our North King County community and has supported or advocated for a strong and accessible health and human services system, strengthening our community through their initiative and leadership. <https://www.nuhsa.org/2021-nuhsa-human-services-awards/>

The Youth Human Services Leadership Award honors the young people in North King County who are taking action to support the well-being of our community. This year's award goes to the Shorecrest High School Interact Club. As a Shorecrest service club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lake Forest Club, Interact has created COVID-safe weekly service projects throughout the pandemic, serving the community through a broad range of activities and partnerships.

Congratulations Shorecrest High School Interact!!!





6 Month Progress Update:

Partners for A Malaria Free Zambia

December 14, 2021 - 9:00am PDT (11:00am CDT)



December 14, 2021 - 9:00am PDT

Registration link:

<https://www.malariapartnersinternational.org/webinar-registration/>

Malaria is a formidable foe in Zambia, responsible for 50% of all infant deaths and 20% of all maternal deaths. On March 9th, 2021, Rotary International, World Vision, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced the launch of Rotary's first Program of Scale, Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia, a \$6 million investment to train, equip and deploy 2500 Community Health Workers in Zambia. Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia will strengthen the national health system by working closely with local health officials and health facility staff, scaling up Rotary's successful work in the Copperbelt Province to reduce malaria by 90% in two additional Zambian provinces.

To date, this initiative has trained 1,300 community health workers serving a population of 650,000 in 2 provinces and 7 districts. Join us for our final webinar of 2021 to hear more from our panel on the challenges, successes and learn what's ahead for the next 6 months.

Panelists for this event include:

- Bill Feldt, Ambassador, Malaria Partners International; Member, Rotary Club of Federal Way
- Martha Lungu, Executive Director, Malaria Partners Zambia
- Eric Liswaniso, Programs Manager, Malaria Partners Zambia
- Hendreen Dean Rohrs, Trustee of the Rotary Foundation
- Moderator: Sarah Crawford, Programs of Scale, Rotary International

Lynnwood Rotary Reaching Out to You

The Rotary Club of Lynnwood is partnering with the City of Lynnwood to help Afghan Refugees that are being placed in Snohomish County. We currently have two families that are in need and we are waiting on the details of the gender and ages of the children.

1. Family of 9, with all teenage children; Will be placed in low income housing on Nov 29th.
2. Family of 7 all younger children. Arrived Thanksgiving Day and will be housed at Extended Stay until low income housing can be arranged.

Needs: Queen beds, twin beds, comforter sheet sets (Walmart has the best deal), towels, pots pans, furniture, all household items, tables, lamps, couches, chairs, desks, bathroom items, shower curtain, cleaning supplies, etc.

We are asking for new or gently used items. Please call Debbie Bodal 206-406-1517 if you have any items to donate. Cash donations are accepted as well and we will do the shopping.



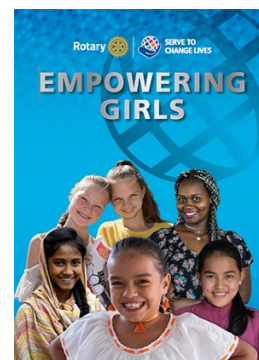
Empowering Girls Through Education

Suzanne M. Griffin, Ph.D.

Chairperson, Rotary District 5030 Empowering Girls Committee

The quality of life in communities throughout the world has benefited from increased education opportunities for women. Research studies also reveal that the best predictor of girls' education aspirations is level of education attained by their mothers.

Rotarians have opportunities to contribute to the empowerment of girls and their mothers by supporting community adult education programs for women and partnering with organizations that are dedicated to girls' development and opportunities. Rotary Clubs must also ensure that scholarships awarded by their clubs are equitably awarded to girls and boys. When awarding international grants, District 5030 Rotarians should verify that Rotary clubs in countries receiving international grants are equitably providing opportunities for girls and women as well for boys and men.





Honoree:
Son Michael Pham

Save the Date!

March 25, 2022

Seattle Yacht Club

University District Rotary Club

Spirit of Rotary

benefit lunch & fundraiser



Emcee:
Cathy Gibson

Join us in person or online

Registration opens January 25, 2022

North Creek Rotary Charter Party



If there's one thing Rotarians are known for, is they know how to celebrate. During the third week of November, though only roughly 4 months "old," by any new club standards; North Creek Rotary seized the opportunity to come together and celebrate one another and welcome in it's Officers for the 2021/2022

New Year. Those present included distinguished guests Howard Cohen, District Governor; Kae Petersen, District Governor Elect; Cathy Gibson, Immediate Past District Governor, and Virginia McKenzie, Rotary Club of the PNW Ending Sex Trafficking founder. Howard took the opportunity to swear in the North Creek Officers.

The semi-formal affair was hosted at the Everett Golf & Country Club. Members and their significant others enjoyed buffet-style appetizers and drinks from their fantastic staff. There was much conversation, a slideshow showcasing some of the club's community-based efforts. David Mincks, acting club President dispensed some well earned accolades amongst members and the 2022 incoming President, Sharon Crosby, gave a brief taste of what's to come for the North Creek Rotary Club next year.



Charter members: Back row: Sharon Crosby (President Elect), Nicole Otness, Lauren Astrup, Brian Trendler, Yusuf Hansia, Rodney Dale Talley Jr., Heather Betts, Shawna Lynn Talley, Becky Daily, Middle Row: Cindy Mascari, Patty McCormack Prentice, Mary Kay Schuelke Voss (Secretary), Tom Betts (Treasurer) Front row: Mike Todd, Howard Cohen (District Governor), David Mincks (President), Dave Bondo, Ron Ohlson, David Croutworst. Additional charter members not present: Ashley Ohlson-Stramp, Mia Harris, Pam Olson, Justin Weinstein.

University Sunrise Rotary



On October 30th the University Sunrise Rotary collected food for the University District Food Bank. The QFC in University Village was very accommodating and we thank them for their assistance. We collected 1,106 pounds of food and \$661.00 in cash donations.

Book Now and Save Rotary Zones 26/27 Institute Thursday Nov 10 to Saturday Nov 12, 2022

All Rotarians are Welcome!

Join us in Salt Lake at the all-new Hyatt Regency Salt Lake City on November 10-12, 2022. This year's theme is Trails to Peace and promises to be our best Institute yet. This very special conference, like our most recent Zone Institute in Tucson, will be adhering to all COVID-19 safety protocols.

Take advantage of early bird discounts and reserve your seat at the 2022 Zone Institute for only \$250. Deadline for early-bird registration is January 7, 2022. Hotel registration opens January 5, 2022, and purchase of your individual meal package will be offered closer to the date of the Institute.


<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77565292&NoCaptcha>

Zone 26/27 includes a dozen states. Here's your chance to collaborate with them and meet our first female Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones.

To learn more about your Zone, click on this link: <https://zone2627.org/>







Rotary District 5030
 Environmental Sustainability Annual Report for
 Rotary Year 2020-2021

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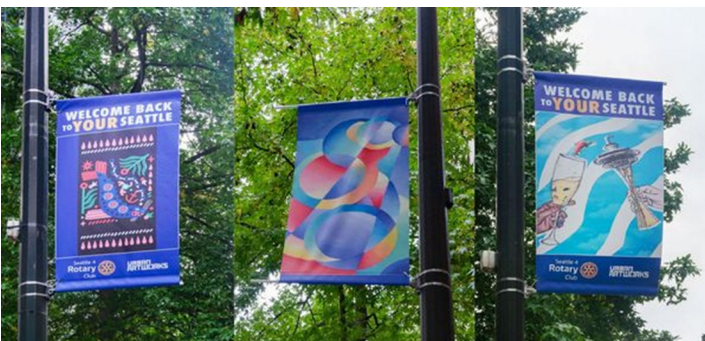
Seattle #4 Commissions Banners in Downtown Seattle



The **Seattle #4 Arts Committee** produced “Welcome Back to Your Seattle”, a banner project to revitalize downtown, invest in BIPOC artists, and encourage families and businesses affected by the pandemic. The banners brighten the downtown core from James to Denny and 1st to 9th Avenues, and encourage a return to downtown.

All the banners were designed by artists of color, who were paid for their work.

The local non-profit, Urban ArtsWorks selected the artists, and local firm SuperGraphics produced the banners, permitted them with the City of Seattle, and hung them this fall.



Husky Football Ushering Raises \$\$\$

University District Rotary has been ushering UW football games under the leadership of Dale Hicklin for 30 years. This year, they brought in an estimated \$6,500-\$7,000 for Club projects. A total of more than \$225,000 has been raised throughout the years.

Special thanks for their season of ushering (some 500+ hours in all) goes to Son Michael Pham, Judy Lovelace, Jim Rechten, Marella Alejandrino, Rick Jones, Prez. Ray Connell, Doug Frick and Dale Hicklin. Three others, including Jan Bolerjack, a Rotarian from Tukwila, Katrina Dohn, who made every game, and Eugene Gabrys, also gave us a big boost during the otherwise disappointing Husky season! But there's always next year.



University District Rotarians Volunteer at University Heights Warm Winter Drive

Sunday, December 5, U District Rotarians volunteered at University Heights to distribute donated coats and other clothing to unhoused residents of the University District. Jim Gram and Son Michael Pham collaborated to acquire new winter coats. Besides Son Michael and Jim, other UD Rotary volunteers were: Rick Jones, Judy Lovelace, Dave (and Marti) Spicer, Rosemary Aragon, Marilee Fuller, James Rechten,





CONGRATULATIONS!
Rotary District 5030
2020/21
Public Image Campaign
Recognized & Profiled
at the Zone Institute



Click this link to watch the short video:

<https://youtu.be/NBRB4Fjk7gU>



A Note of Thanks

The Rotary Club of Kirkland Downtown (RCKD) is sharing this note of THANKS from the Bunny Wilburn Home (BWH). We partnered with the Juanita HS Interact Club on a Thanksgiving Hygiene Drive this fall. We enjoy being of service to this great organization that helps local women in need, staffed by thoughtful, caring people.



*"Thank you
Rotary Club of
Kirkland
Downtown and
Juanita HS*

Interact Club members for the huge hygiene donation! We were able to match all that was donated and give each resident a full size hygiene care pack, which has never been possible before! The loofas were a huge hit! The underwear is always needed and because of the huge amount donated, we were able to give out 3 pairs each while still having extra to store away! Wow!!! It's the littlest things that make such a big difference. As always, we are so very thankful and full of gratitude. What a positive impact you have made on our program and in the lives of our residents in their transition."



DISCOVER NEW HORIZONS

Houston, Texas, USA, 4-8 June 2022
Register today at convention.rotary.org



We're excited to gather again in-person so we can connect, share ideas, and strengthen our relationships in an atmosphere of friendship and learning. The 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston, Texas, USA, offers us that opportunity – and we remain optimistic that we'll be there together 4-8 June 2022.

The deadline to register at the reduced rate is fast approaching. You have until 15 December 2021, so sign up and pay today to take advantage of significant savings. You'll have the chance to cancel for a full refund until 30 April 2022, minus a \$50 per person administration fee.

The Rotary convention provides opportunities to expand your network, share best practices, and stay informed. Plus, you won't want to miss the [Houston Host Organization Committee's](#) lineup of ticketed events, like the Discovery Green Welcome Event at a 12-acre park steps from the convention center.

Don't delay your convention registration and the prospect of meeting up with old and new friends. Perhaps you can even encourage a friend to join you so they, too, can be inspired with the family of Rotary.

We look forward to welcoming you in Houston!

Register Today

Reduced rate is ends December 15th.



District Governor Howard Cohen and I had the honor of sitting with our current Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta at our Big West Rotary Institute Training. Thank you to Randal Southam and Southam Creative for making this VIP experience possible.

I graduated and am going into the home stretch of my District Governor Elect year. Very excited a bit scared but looking forward to July 1, 2022. ~ Kae Peterson, DGE

Our Newest Cause Specific Rotary Club is off to a Great Start

Please welcome to District 5030 our newest club: Rotary Club of the Pacific Northwest Ending Sex Trafficking. We are a unique club in that we are regional, virtual, and single cause, all at once. First, a little bit on our origin story. The idea for this club germinated from a speaker at Seattle Rotary and was incubated for in the Seattle Rotary Peacebuilders Committee for many years. As part of the Seattle Rotary Peacebuilder Committee, we completed several successful projects, the most successful of which was the Health Care Alliance where 1,000 health care professionals and 1,000 Seattle Fire Fighters were trained on sex trafficking identification and response. This project won the best peace project in 5030 for the Rotary Year 2019-20.

You might be wondering, if the quest to fight sex trafficking is well addressed in an existing Rotary club, why start a whole new club? Great question! Like all of us, Rotary is innovating. Rotary is working to serve up Rotary in new and creative ways to attract a new membership base and energize an existing members. For people who want to do a deep dive in a single area of focus, these single cause Rotary Clubs are a very compelling format to do so. Rotary PNW Ending Sex Trafficking chartered with 23 members: 16 are brand new to Rotary, 2 are Rotaractors graduating to their first club, 5 are people who left Rotary and came back. In addition to these 23 members, we have 8 Rotarians who are fully committed to other clubs but are coming alongside us as mentors.

We meet on the first and third Monday of the month at 5pm via zoom. Once a month we have a hands on service project and once a quarter we have an in person fellowship. Our dues are \$50/qtr plus a \$100 annual contribution to The Rotary Foundation. Here is a quick overview of our service projects:

Completed so far:

- Litter pick up from abandoned homeless encampment with We Heart Seattle
- Tiny Home build party with Sound Foundations Northwest
- Movie Night with Center for Children and Youth Justice
- Painting interior walls with Choose 180
- Yard clean up with Real Escape from the Sex Trade
- Backpack build party with Stolen Youth for homeless youth

Upcoming:

- Private tour of the art work for a memorial to honor the victims of the Green River Killer
- Building a vegetable garden with Organization for Prostitution Survivors
- Day of support for 5k Fund Run with Washington Trafficking Prevention
- Clothes sorting at Wellspring Family Services Baby Boutique
- Citizen Diplomacy trip to Nepal with Destiny Rescue

An important part of our vision is to share information to Rotarians throughout the Puget Sound area on how to keep our

youth safe from sexual exploitation. Our first major project in 2022 will be trafficking prevention education for youth. We are actively looking for projects to accomplish this goal.

Please come cheer for our new club, especially if you'd like to get involved yourself or have member referrals for us!! You can find us on Facebook at "Rotary Club of the Pacific Northwest Ending Sex Trafficking." You are invited to attend our charter party on January 31 at 5:30. Charter party details will be shared via the Facebook group "Rotarians of 5030" very soon. And let's give a huge thank you to Seattle Rotary for being our official club sponsor!!!



LFP Rotary Sharing Tree 2021

The Rotary Club of Lake Forest Park is committed to providing children in need with giving and goodwill during the holiday season.

This year, you will find a lockbox in the lower mall area for donations of gift cards from local stores, cash, and checks (make checks out to LFP Rotary Charitable Foundation).

When: November 28 – December 20

Where: Lower Mall of the Lake Forest Town Center

Due to Covid 19, Toys, Clothing or Gifts cannot be accepted.

Charitable organizations receiving these contributions are:

- *Center for Human Services
- *North Helpline
- *Homeless Youth Gift Baskets

Scan this QR Code to donate to the Rotary Club of LFP Sharing Tree from 11/28-12/20/2021. Scanning with a **PHONE** takes you to the LFP Rotary Website. Scroll down until you see the Sharing Tree button. Press that button to see the donation input page.

LFP Rotary Charitable Foundation, a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization, EIN: #86-1129290.

Welcome to the
Family of



New Members: Nov 1 - Nov 30

Auburn

Elise Crick
Eric Tilden

Ballard

Matt Erickson

Bellevue

Zahra Bazgir
John "Trigger" Coeuille
Jeffrey Gray
Ken Jackson

Bellevue Breakfast

Nick Schirliu

Bellevue Eastside

Garrett Brown

Edmonds

Mick O'Dell
Shannon Yates

Environmental Club

Ann Bustamante
Barbara Toorens
Lisa Yeager

Issaquah

Brenda Morris
Beau Pulliam

Kent

Carolyn Arnold
Jeff Arnold
Andy carter
Jordan Straughan

Kirkland

Christine Bell
Matthew Colpits
Shellie Gehring
Laura Loomis
Paul Reyes

Lynnwood

Elena Papazova

Maple Valley

Liz Thibert

Northshore

Drew Holes
Kyle Walderhaug

SE Seattle

Kofi Aboussa
Tony Austin
Jim Broughton
Richard Campbell
Izchel Chacon
Rosa Clisneros
Nancy Clarke
Charlie Cuniff
Leialyn Fanene
Afua Kauyate
Herman Lanier
Jenny Lina
Nikita Mathis
Kibibi Monie
Jerry Morales
Sharon Okamoto
Lance Randall
Michelle Randall
Mark Solomon

Sea-Tac/Tukwila

Kaz Kazuo
Jan Bolerjack
Mohamed Dheere Egal
Lori Hairston
Hamdi Mohamed

Seattle City Rotaract

Caroline Jones

Seattle Northeast

Judy Kuguru
Nu Truong
Ming-Ming Tung-Edelman

Shoreline

Susanna Reyes

Snoqualmie Valley

Brandon Gooch
Kris Natarajan

University District

Paula Williams

Vashon Island

Donald Furman

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Donald Furman

Remembering the many Members of Rotary
no longer with us this New Rotary Year.
Thank you for your service...



Karen Dunning

12/3/1956 - 10/1/2021

Mercer Island Rotary

<https://www.karendunning.org/>



Ken McKim

8/19/1947—11/30/2021

West Seattle Rotary

PHF - Paul Harris Fellow



Bob Swanson

Nov. 2021

University Sunrise Rotary



It is with a heavy heart that I share the news that Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman passed away this past week. Cliff served as RI President in 1992-1993 and he continued to share his insights, wisdom, and humor with Rotarians worldwide until his passing. He will be dearly missed.
~ Vicki Puliz, Rotary District Director 2021-2023"

Watch Cliff's unforgettable talk about being a leader in Rotary is like being an orchestra conductor. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKN03O3Jtu4>

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8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

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TUKWILA WA 98168

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PFIZER, J&J

AGES 18+

PRE-REGISTER BY DECEMBER 16 AT
<https://bit.ly/31GffHM>



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Rotary
SeaTac - Tukwila



If questions, contact Rotary of SeaTac-Tukwila:
Paul Coblenz, President, at 206-239-8811 or SeaTukPres@gmail.com
Norm Golden, PE / Deputy Fire Chief, at 206-519-2440 or Norm.Golden@tukwilawa.gov

CALENDAR YEAR 2021 DEADLINES

Thank you for completing your year-end gift as soon as possible. Doing so will result in faster processing, better customer service and will avoid any last-minute complications.



CHECKS

Both the postmark on the envelope and the date written on the check must be no later than Friday, 31 December 2021, and processed by the bank no later than Friday, 7 January 2022. Check with your local post office for the last day they postmark mail in 2021.

The Rotary Foundation
14280 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693, USA

CREDIT CARD

ONLINE VIA [ROTARY.ORG](https://rotary.org)

Must be authorized on or prior to midnight on 31 December 2021 Central Standard Time. For security purposes, please do not send credit card contributions electronically or via email.

WIRE TRANSFERS

[Wire transfers](#) must be initiated prior to Friday, 31 December 2021 and received by Tuesday, 4 January 2022.

SECURITIES

Stock, mutual funds or other gifts of [securities](#) must be received prior to Friday, 31 December 2021.

LIFE INCOME AGREEMENTS & DONOR ADVISED FUND GIFTS

The same deadlines for checks and publicly traded securities apply. Mailing and transfer instructions for LIAs and DAFs are different - contact planned giving at plannedgiving@rotary.org for transfer instructions.

RESOURCES:

[The Rotary Foundation Contribution Form](#)

Rotary Support Center

Email: RotarySupportCenter@rotary.org

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Hours (CST)

20-23 December: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

24-27 December: closed

28-30 December: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

31 December: closed

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