



Date: February 8, 2020 Social Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Place: Bob's Burgers & Brew, Birch Bay Square, WA

Upcoming Dates to mark on your Calendars

CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT SIX-MONTHS 2020

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| 01/11/20 | Saturday | 4-6p | CA | Roadhouse | Meeting (AGM) |
| 01/11/20 | Saturday | 6-7p | CA | Roadhouse | Board Meeting |
| 01/23/20 | Thursday | 6-8p | US | Bob's | Meeting |
| 02/08/20 | Saturday | 4-6p | US | Bob's | Meeting |
| 02/08/20 | Saturday | 6-7p | US | Bob's | Board Meeting |
| 02/27/20 | Thursday | 6-8p | CA | Roadhouse | Meeting |
| 03/14/20 | Saturday | 4-6p | CA | Roadhouse | Meeting |
| 03/14/20 | Saturday | 6-7p | CA | Roadhouse | Board Meeting |
| 03/26/20 | Thursday | 6-8p | US | Mt. Vernon | Meeting |
| 04/08/20 | Wednesday | 7-8p | online | Zoom | Board Meeting |
| 04/11/20 | Saturday | No meeting Easter Weekend | | | |
| 04/23/20 | Thursday | 6-8p | CA | Roadhouse | Meeting |
| 05/09/20 | Saturday | 4-6p | CA | Roadhouse | Meeting |
| 05/09/20 | Saturday | 6-7p | CA | Roadhouse | Board Meeting |
| 05/28/20 | Thursday | 6-8p | US | Bob's | Meeting |
| 06/13/20 | Saturday | 4-6p | US | Bob's | Meeting |
| 06/13/20 | Saturday | 6-7p | US | Bob's | Board Meeting |
| 06/25/20 | Thursday | 6-8p | CA | Roadhouse | Meeting |

As a rule meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday and the 4th Thursday. Alternating countries pattern provides two consecutive meeting in each country to provide some continuity as well highlighted.

Meeting Sites:
CANADA: The Roadhouse Grille, 1781 King George Hwy, Surrey, BC V4A 4Z9
US: Bob's Burgers & Brew, 8120 Birch Bay Square, Blaine, WA 98230
US(Mt. Vernon): Max Dale's Steak & Chop House, 2030 Riverside Dr., Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

February 27, 2020

Meeting

Guest Speaker: P-President Sean Hogan will update us on his recent trip to Kenya for ARES.

Roadhouse Grill

Surrey, BC

6:00 – 7:00 pm

February 29, 2020

Grants Management Seminars

Registration is now open

\$45. per person CAD or US

Silver Reef Casino Resort – Tower Room

March 8, 2020

D5050 offering of Part 3 will be March 8 in Mt Vernon, WA.

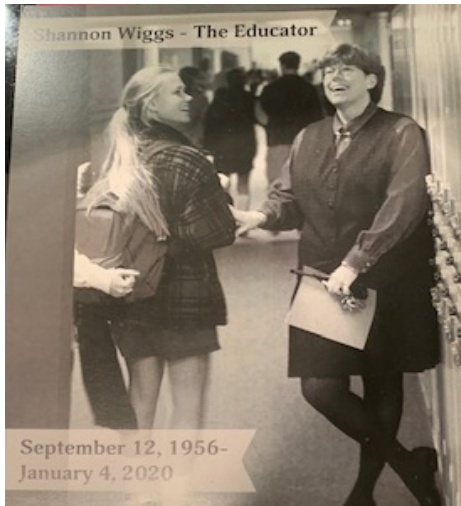
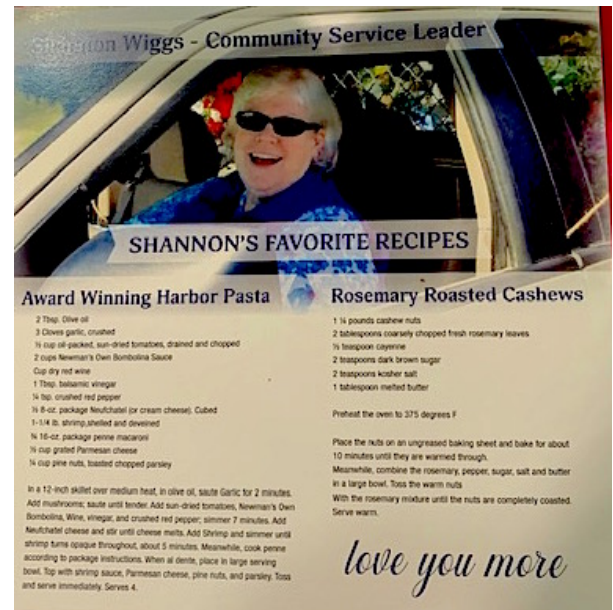
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| March 14, 2020 | <p>Meeting</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Dan Gallant will be giving us an update on Rotary World Help.</p> <p>Roadhouse Grill</p> <p>Surrey, BC</p> <p>4:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p> <p>(Club members will be advised at a later date if there is to be a Club Annual General Meeting as well.)</p> |
| March 26, 2020 | <p>Meeting</p> <p><u>Guest Speaker:</u> Lee Harman will talk about his successful trip Peking to Paris Polio fundraiser.</p> <p>Max Dale's Steak & Chop House</p> <p>Mt Vernon, WA</p> <p>6:00 – 8:00 pm</p> |
| April 4, 2020 | <p>District Training Assembly</p> <p>Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey Campus</p> <p>Registration will open soon</p> |

PNW Passport Rotary Club Meeting Notes

Social Time: 3:45 - 5:00 pm Notes taken by: Joy St. John
Meeting Time: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

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| Pres-Deb: | Was given a warm Rotary hug from all of us. |
| P-Elect Roy: | Welcomed all in attendance. Asked Secretary Joy to introduce our guests. |
| Sec Joy: | <p>Welcomed Marty Pease our guest speaker, who said she would introduce and give a brief overview of herself later.</p> <p>Bob Moles was welcomed from the Bellingham Bay Rotary Club</p> |
| P-Elect Roy: | Explained that he would be overseeing the meeting that President Deb just wasn't up to taking on the responsibilities of the meeting yet. But she did want very much to make the following presentation. |
| Pres Deb: | <p>Before she made the presentation she wanted to thank her Club for all the support she has received before and after her sister's passing. Her sister Shannon lived in Gig Harbour for about 40-years. She spent most of her life as an educator. Which she loved doing; she was well respected by students and staff.</p> |

Shannon had two recipes that she was famous for – they were Harbor Pasta and Rosemary Roasted Cashews. Shannon had requested that instead of flowers, that would die, her friends please bring sweaters of all kinds and sizes to be delivered to the homeless. 700 plus items were brought it was all very overwhelming.



Her sister had lived in Gig Harbor for about 40-years during that time she had become famous for her Harbor Pasta and Rosemary Roasted Cashews.

Deb also had an invitation card made in honour of her sister. Shannon wasn't a Rotarian but she lived a life of service above self. Deb requested folks to honour her sister by committing

hours of service or make a donation to a charity of their choice or to a resource to make a difference.

Pres-Deb donated a \$100.00 to our Club in honour of her sister's service above self-attitude to life.

P-Deb: Requested Jill and Terry Greer to come to the front of the room. As her sister did these two members also always live the Rotary phrase 'Service Above Self', they have done so much for the betterment of people's lives in other countries and in their own town, as well in their own family life. It is my honour to present both of them with a Paul Harris Fellow.



P-Elect Roy: Reminded us of upcoming Rotary events – they are at listed at the top of the minutes.

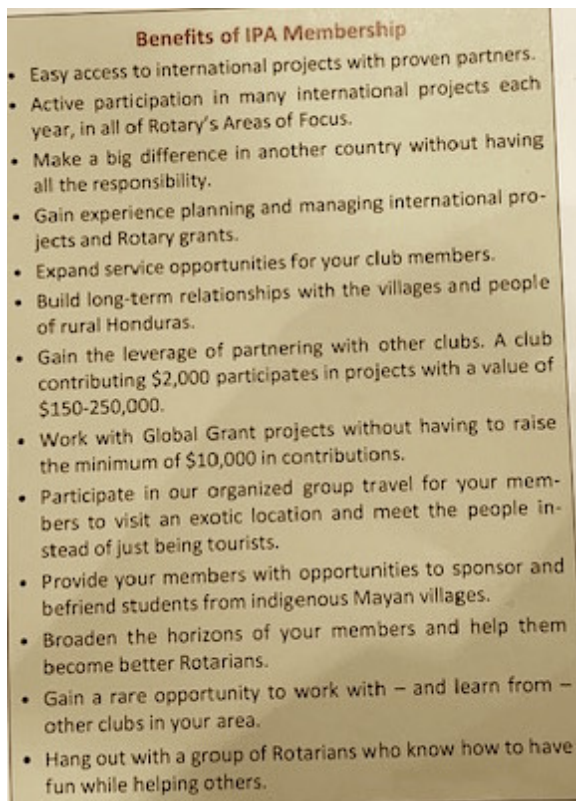
We were reminded that the Club is billed for five members to attend the District Training Assembly on April 4, 2020. More members are welcomed to attend this very worthwhile training session.

P-Elect Roy: Introduced Marty Pearce from International Project Alliance (IPA) she has been active with that group since 2017. One of her visits was with Jill and Terry Greer.

Marty Pease: Explained what IPA is:

- A large collaborative group of Rotary Clubs in the Pacific Northwest who made a long-term commitment to helping the people of the Copan Ruinas regions of Western Honduras.
- It was founded in 2014
- Projects cover most areas of international aid, including education health, food and agriculture, water and sanitation, construction, and economic development.
- Some of the problems in the Mahan Villages:
 - Access to education
 - Clean water
 - Electricity
 - Poor Nutrition

- Poor sanitation
- Access to health care
- Lack of opportunity for employment



IPA has two major projects

1. Education: paying tuitions (kindergarten to college), providing school supplies, supporting and starting middle schools and trade schools, upgrading and adding to existing schools' physical buildings, providing electricity, working latrines and furniture, providing libraries, student health fund.

2. Rapid development based on the model of FXB, a Swiss program, bringing villages out of poverty in three years: education, business education and planning, micro financing, savings and loan, agricultural training, health care providers.

They have two main school programs, they have a rapid development plan put into place. The group works within conjunction of other groups. IPA helps with construction in the areas in which they work. Who can join the

IPA:

- Rotary Clubs in northwest Washington State and southern BC.

Peter Martin of the Fidalgo Island Rotary Club is one of the founding members of the International Project Alliance (IPA).

Where they do their work in the Honduras there isn't a real big safety issue for ones welfare.

Days for Girls have also gone along with them to make a presentation and handout the mensuration kits to women. Jill mentioned that there have been men in the classes they want to know what is being handed out to the women of the village.

P-Elect Roy: thanked Marty Pearce for the great presentation.

P-Elect Roy: It was time for the PNW Rotary Club's Happy Basket to be passed around.

We once again heard some wonderful reasons why our members wanted to put in Happy or Sad Bucks.

Happy Bucks pay for our PNW Passport Rotary Club. We pay \$10.00 per member.

P-Elect Roy: thanked all those in attendance for coming out and wished them a safe drive home.

Meeting ended: 6:00 pm