



Date: January 23, 2020 Social Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Place: Bob's Burgers & Brew, Birch Bay Square, WA

Upcoming Dates to mark on your Calendars

CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT SIX-MONTHS 2020

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 8, 2020

Meeting
Burger Bob's & Brew
Birch Bay Square, WA
4:00 – 8:00 pm

February 1, 2020

Grants Management Seminars
Registration is now open
\$45. per person CAD or US
Rotary Field House, Surrey, BC
OR

February 29, 2020

Silver Reef Casino Resort – Tower Room

April 4, 2020

District Training Assembly
Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey Campus
Registration will open soon

PNW Passport Rotary Club Meeting Notes

Social Time: 5:30 – 6:00 pm
Meeting Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Notes taken by: Joy St. John

Past Pres Tim: Welcomed all members in attendance, explained that due to circumstances our President Deb was unable to take the helm today.

Past Pres Tim: Asked our member Marlene Sexton to give the invocation. After a little digging in her purse she produced one that was very uplifting.

We also recited the 4-Way Test. This is a test that every Rotarian guides his life by. Pres Deb has told us her father instilled the 4-way test in their home life.

P-P Tim: Introduced our guests Chuck and Karen Cooper they are long time friends of the Villhauers. I believe Tim is hoping they will join our Club.

Our favourite waitress – Brodie, interrupted the meeting with our dinners. During this time we enjoyed lovely fellowship.

P-P Tim: Started passing the Happy Buck / Loonie Basket around.

He informed us that his hand surgery had gone well. (He posted a picture of his hand on FaceBook after the surgery – apparently it wasn't very pretty to look at!)

We heard many stories as the Basket went around the room with each dropping of money no matter the amount it all helps fund our Club's operational costs. Some stories are truly happy and some not so Happy. It helps us to share our emotional joys and sorrows.

Examples are: Glad the Australia fires were getting under control, meeting new people, great trips to come or have had, grandchildren's accomplishments, personal accomplishments.

Pati Villhauer: also said she was going in for surgery on her rotator cuff.

Terry Greer: said he had a very successful fundraiser for Imagination Library.

Julie Johansen: said her husband's surgery on his spine has been successful.

Lindagene Coyle: said her daughter is doing so much better and was able to go on the family cruise.

Marietta Ostberg: said her mother is going on a cruise this fall to celebrate her 98th year!!

We have so much to be thankful for.

Lindagene Coyle: Spoke about YAIL February 7-9th in Surrey, BC

P-P Tim: Introduced our guest speaker Phil Evan. Phil is with a non-profit organization Wildbird Charity they provide children with a Starfish Backpack filled with nourishes food items for weekend meals in the Whatcom County.

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The dream of the Wildbird Charity is to have a program in all school districts within Washington.

The elementary schools get a package with a logo on, the middle and high schools do not have any markings to signify the program. Those schools need to have their food put double-bagged packages. The kids come and pick the packages up at a designated location in the school.

Help is needed in all areas: packing, shopping /ordering /purchasing / delivering of food. They welcome donations. It costs \$37.50 US / month / child to keep food in the backpacks.

They would welcome company sponsors.

It warms his heart to see the smiles on the children's faces when they pick up the backpacks and knowing he is making a difference in someone's life.

P-P Tim

Thanked Phil for a wonderful talk on a very worthwhile project helping our children through the backpacks to getting a better education.

He sent us home saying be safe on the road. See you on February 8, 2020 at Burger Bob's 4:00 pm

Meeting ended: 7:15 pm



**How great to see the
Four Way Test displayed
at the St. Croix Airport!!**

**More airports should
display it!!**

**Thanks Greers for
sharing this with your
Club membership.**