



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 23, 2020 PNW Passport Rotary Club Virtual Meeting  
 Guest Speaker: Tannia Hecht  
 Free Speech Therapy for the Cleft Palate Children of Los Cabos  
**TIME: 6:00 PM**
- August 8, 2020 American members, family members and friends required to help with the clean up of:  
 Camano Rotary Playground in the morning  
 Please contact: Terry Greer  
[greer1009@gmail.com](mailto:greer1009@gmail.com)
- August 8, 2020 Canadian members, family members and friends required to help with a project fundraiser for the Urban Waters Society, Langley. The society is preparing boxes to fund the clean-up of a near by creek. They require the boxes that have already been assembled to be sanded and varnished. It would be an assembly line project. More information to follow.
- August 8, 2020 PNW Passport Rotary Club Virtual Meeting  
 Time: 4:00 pm
- Aug 27, 2020 PNW Passport Rotary Club Virtual Meeting  
 Guest Speaker: Celeste Mergens  
 Speaking about the charity Days for Girls  
**TIME: 6:00 PM**

## PNW PASSPORT ROTARY CLUB ROUNDUP

**Date:** July 11, 2020 – Installation of New Board Members  
 Induction of new members  
**Meeting:** 3:00: pm  
**Place:** Zoom Online – hosted by P-Elect Deb Wiggs

**ATTENDANCE:**

President	Roy Holman
President - Elect	Deb Wiggs
Treasurer	Terry Greer

Co-Treasurer  
Membership & Engagement Chair  
Service, Chair  
Foundation Chair  
Secretary

Lindagene Coyle  
Pati Villhauer  
Jill Greer  
Patricia Sibley  
Joy St. John

Pat Bond  
Sean Hogan  
Tim Villhauer  
Rosemary Jones  
Rhian Piprell  
Yvonne Gallardo-Van Ornam

Julie Johansen  
Marietta Ostberg  
Allen Stockbridge  
Ken Smith  
Navjit Sangha  
Pete Kremen

**SPECIAL GUESTS:**

Carol Tichelman, District Governor 5050  
Joan Apel, Assistant Area Governor F District 5050

P- Roy: Welcomed everyone to the Installation of the PNW Passport Rotary Club Board. Welcome to special guests Carol Tichelman our new DG of District 5050 and Joan Apel.

P-Roy: Recognized Board Members who had more than completed their terms:

Tim Villhauer, Charter Member, President 2018-2019, Past-President 2019-2020  
Thank you for guiding the Club through its beginning stages, being so supportive of Club projects and Foundation.

Julie Johansen, Charter Member, Service Chair 2018-2020  
Thank you for helping the Club find Community and International projects to work on, make sure we had volunteers for the RibFests. Your big smile will be missed at Board meetings.

Jim Smart, Charter Member, Treasurer 2018-2019 Thank you for being keeping our bills paid and financial books in order.

P-E Deb: Stated there is recording of our meeting on June 13 when Dr. Lee Harman was our Guest Speaker -- Peking to Paris  
Was also recording today's meeting. Members could get these on our Club Runner Home page.  
Gave us a spoiler alert regarding August 8<sup>th</sup> before our meeting, American Club members were being asked to support the clean up of Camano Rotary Playground. This would be in the morning. Please get in touch with Terry Greer.

Jill Greer: Said if people wished they could come to their place after for lunch. Their backyard is big enough for social distancing.

P-Roy: Gave a summary of our year 2019  
Thanked the club members who volunteered at the Port Moody Ribfest and the Langley Ribfest. These projects gave us funds we could than pass along to our projects. Such as Polio Plus, Ferndale Starfish Backpack Programme, Sustainable Connections, RYLA, Big West Rotaract Conference, Rotary World Help membership. Our latest projects Green Bag Programme and ARRES.

We were able to meet the requirement for a District 5050 Rotary Citation. We have seen a rise in our membership during the past year. We hope to see a continued growth over the coming year. The Club looks forward to more involvement with the Rotaracts of District 5050.

He is very proud of the Club's accomplishments over the past year. Thank you to Patricia Sibley's for her work as Rotary Foundation Chair as well as keeping our Club facebook page up to date. Lindagene for all her support and advice; Sean for keeping our Club Runner Home page up to date and interesting; Joy keeping the minutes of the Executive and the notes from our meetings. Terry and Jill for stepping up to your positions with zest.

Thank you to all the members of PNW Passport Rotary Club for your continued support to our Club as we grow. I look forward to the coming year 2020-2021.

P-Roy: Thank you DG Carol for agreeing to install our Board and induct new members . I believe this is your first official duty of this type as DG.

### **INSTALLATION Passport Club 2020**

Fellow Rotarians and Guests:

First I would like to thank you for inviting me to share this afternoon with you. I was honoured when then President-Elect Roy Holman asked me --- and I thank you all for this privilege.

We are virtually assembled here to mark a significant event in the life of every Rotary Club – the installation of new leadership and a refreshing of the Club's focus for the coming Rotary Year.

One thing that Rotary offers its members is the opportunity to learn and develop leadership skills. Every member – at every level of the Club is offered this opportunity. We honour those who have embraced visible leadership positions in our Clubs --- and we equally honour the vast majority of our members who contribute silently, at so many levels, to make our Clubs so incredibly successful.

This annual change of Club leadership is not only a recognition of those in leadership positions --- but it is also an honouring of each and every member of this very special Rotary Club in the many accomplishments you have collectively achieved in the 2 ½ short years this Club has served your communities (and I was at your Charter Night celebration!). From your support for the Sumas and Acme feeding kids school programs, to providing hampers to the less fortunate in your communities, to supporting the Sustainable Connections Fuel Program and to the Northwest Straits Clean up program --- to working collaboratively with other Clubs on projects such as Rib Fest --- to name just a few.

Rotary is not just a Club to join but an invitation to endless opportunities.

As part of Rotary, we enjoy incomparable fellowship, earn great personal satisfaction, and have the privilege of being part of an organization that has the power to make a real difference as stated in Rotary's Vision Statement:

DG Carol:



DG Carol: installed each Board member for the coming year 2020-2021.

Summary:

Congratulations to each of you.

Fellow Rotarians, you have heard your leadership accept the challenge of our International President-Elect Holger Knaack to strengthen the many ways that **Rotary Opens Opportunities**, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service. Please know that the District and Rotary International are here to SUPPORT you and your club. I ask each of you to support and work with the Board in the coming year, so that at this time next year you can all proudly proclaim that you have had FUN - strengthened your Club and made a positive difference in your community, in the world...and hopefully in yourselves.

I Declare the President, Officers and Directors of the Rotary Club of Pacific Northwest Passport duly installed for the 2020-2021 Rotary Year. Please raise your glasses to them!

P-Roy: Thanked DG Carol.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Ken Smith and Yvonne Gallardo-Van Ornam

Sean: Introduced Ken Smith to the Club.

Pati: Introduced Yvonne Gallardo-Van Ornam to the Club

DG Carol:

Ken Smith and Yvonne Gallardo - today you are being welcomed into the Rotary Club of Pacific Northwest Passport, and through this Club – continuing your memberships in the Rotary International family.

As continuing members I don't need to tell you about the origins and history of Rotary – however I will share some thoughts.

Rotary has grown over the past 115 years into an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join other leaders, and take action to create lasting change. Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

One does not JOIN Rotary ---- you are asked to serve.

I am constantly amazed at how much outstanding work can be done in our community and around the world by great people - who are united by the commitment to "Service Above Self".

Ken and Yvonne you have been chosen for membership in this Club because the Pacific Northwest Passport Club members are confident that the image and ideals of Rotary will be safe in your keeping.

Like most things in life, what you get out of Rotary will multiply exponentially by what you give to Rotary.

ACTIVE involvement in the meetings and many other projects of the Club are an important part of your membership.

It was once said, "The last chance you had to say "no" to service was when you were asked to join Rotary".

I would like to thank your sponsors Pat Bond, Sean Hogan and Pati Villhauer for introducing you to this Club. They along with your new fellow members will assist you in becoming the best Rotarians you can be!

Ken and Yvonne – Congratulations – and may your Rotary futures be filled with wonderful relationships and experiences.

Congratulations and welcome to the Pacific Northwest Passport Club.

P-Roy: thanked DG Carol

asked Yvonne if she would help serve with the Green Bag Food Programme. Our members Char Hart and Julie Johansen would be in touch with you. Thank you

Asked Ken if he would work with our international project ARRES. Keep the club up to date on the project. Thank you

P-Roy: said the Club Policy & Procedure Manuals were being re-worked. The personality of the Club is growing and we were going in a very positive direction.

Thank you to the Club for the trust they have placed in him as their President.

P-Roy: announced that Jill and Terry Greer were Co-Chairs to promote the 2021-2022 Rotary International Conference in Taipei. Thanked them for taking on the challenging job.

Joan Apel: thanked the Club for the invitation to join the special meeting. Congratulations to the new Board and new members.

P-Roy: We will end with Happy Bucks.

We are unable to raise funds at Ribfests this year. The funds collected in Happy Buck donations will help support our projects, ARRES, Green Bag Food Bank Programme and others as the year progresses.

Our members always have the greatest reasons to share in the Happy Buck collections. Just a couple are:

Treasurer Terry Greer: said he was happy that about half the Club has paid their dues and more cheques were in the mail. Thank you

P-E Deb: said she was happy to see the Club continue grow, the flexibility the Club offers Rotarians is truly a benefit

P-Roy: Thank you all, he looked forward to being part of DG Carol's Installation at 5:00 pm. He wanted to leave us with this:

*Happy trails to you,  
Until we meet again.  
Happy trails to you,  
Keep smiling until then.*

**BE SAFE, REMEMBER TO:**

**SELF-DISTANCE, WASH YOUR HANDS AND WEAR A MASK**

