

THE ROUNDUP



BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

President	Deb Wiggs
Past-President	Roy Holman
President-Elect	
Membership, Chair	Rhian Piprell
Service, Chair	Trudy Gallant
Engagement, Chair	Pati Villhauer
Secretary	Joy St. John

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Treasurer	Terry Greer
Foundation Chair	Patricia Sibley

GUESTS:

Joan Apel
 Dakota White, guest speaker
 Lexie Wynne, guest speaker

P-Deb: Welcomed everyone, in particular our guests tonight, Joan Apel, Dakota White and Lexie Wynne.
 Our first Break Room Topic: What is the most useful thing you own that is not an electronic device?
 Each room came back with some interesting answers.

P-Deb: Stated she feels her term truly has begun the official 2021/22 banner had arrived in the mail.

P-Deb: attended Jill Greer's celebration of life on behalf of the Club. The tribute truly highlighted the outstanding qualities of such a fine lady. Jill will be missed by many, many people.

Allen: also attended the Celebration of Life for Jill, he felt like so many of the Club members do that our getting to know such a fine person had been cut to short more so after hearing about Jill's life.

NOTICES

1. The work party to finish what Jill had organized the Refreshing of the Rotary Children's Play area at Camano Island State Park will be rescheduled for August 28, 2021 time to be stated later.
2. Green Bag pick up is on August 14th – Contact Allen Stockbridge
3. Patricia Sibley, is organizing
Mt Baker Theatre Concert
Lookout Sessions: The Small Glories
Friday, September 17, 2021 at 7:30 PM
Stomp, laugh, dance, and sing along with powerhouse singer-songwriter duo, the Small Glories.
Please let Patricia know if you are planning to attend, she'd like to organize getting together for dinner first.

REPORTS

Allen: Green Bag Food Drive Report:

The Green Bag Food Drive for the Ferndale Food Bank continues to work smoothly, and is engaging members of the Ferndale and PNW Passport Rotary clubs.

The next pick-up date is August 14, on Saturday morning from 9 to 11 AM.

We are in the stage of promoting the opportunity for new donors to sign up.

This past weekend, we tabled at the Ferndale Old Settlers 125th annual picnic. We signed up 26 new donors and collect a small amount of cash donations.

On Wednesday we are setting-up a table at the Ferndale Riverwalk. The Committee is exploring new ways to invite the donors to participate, by giving an extra green bag to our current donors, and by going door-to-door and inviting people to sign up.

There are three other programs in development now:

- Bellingham Food Bank (once they are ready to accept donations on Saturday mornings);
- Skagit County for the Helping Hands Food Bank (once we have the support of a few Rotarians to form a new committee for that project);
- Snohomish county, which the Rotaractors are spearheading and are making final decisions on which food banks to serve and getting the bags ordered.

We are also looking for more community events in Ferndale where we can set up a table. We are hoping to attract more non-Rotarians to join the committee, and more neighborhood coordinators so that the project can grow quickly.

Everyone associated with the project, including the donors, have given us excellent feedback and reviews. It's very satisfying community service project. Thank you all for your continuing interest and support.

Trudy: Service Report:

Based on the work done by the long-range planning session, it appears there is good support for designing projects that are partnerships with other Rotary Clubs and are small and hands on in nature. The Green Bag Food Project, under the able leadership of Alan and other members is also highly rated and appears to be flourishing, I will watch for ways to continue to support this!

For new project ideas:

- we have a commitment and a budget to partner with Rotaract for a Random Acts of Kindness Day event. They have their leadership in place for this partnership, we will let them make the final decision on what it will be and how we can best support them.
 - I am asking for at least two other Club members to commit to working with the Rotaractors on this project one from each side of the border.

I am also very open and interested to know if anyone else has ideas or suggestions to add to the richness of our discussions. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you are interested in exploring further. Maybe we can grow a small committee to base our work in?

Rhian: Membership Report:

I am asking each member to reach out to members that they know are no longer a member of a Rotary club to talk about the passport club and its flexibility of membership.

Sean: mentioned that we need to get the word out to Rotaractors that they belong to a Rotaract Club and belong to our Club. Their dues would be \$60.00.

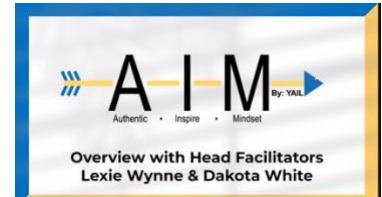
Pati: Engagement Report:

I have speakers for all our meetings. Do any of the Canadian members have a military friend active or retired that would be willing to speak to our Club on November 11th. She has an American military person lined up. She was planning on having a Social for our December meeting.

P-Deb: One of our guest speakers tonight is the grandson of our member Julie Johansen, Dakota White. Dakota is very active in Rotaractors. His

co-presenter tonight is Lexie Wynne she is from Canada. They are here to talk to us about YAIL – Youth Adventures in Leadership.

Dakota: They had 22 folks who attended YAIL this year. YAIL this year took place over a 5-week period on Zoom. Because it was on Zoom, they were able to have speakers from all over the place they were not restricted by budget. They felt that Zoom wasn't as great as the in-person weekend they usually have but it certainly was better than nothing. Zoom had opened doors for some awesome speakers and they would probably use it again next year for some of the speakers. Incorporating the electronic speakers had added value to their course. He thanked our member Lindagene for speaking to the group.



Lexie: They had speakers from Canada, Arkansas, a motorhome somewhere in the US. It was a lot of work to get everything organized but it was well worth it when they saw how well it went over with the 22 who attended.

Please find attached their presentations for those who could not attend.

P-Deb: Thanked our speakers for all their hard work in making YAIL 2021 a success. Thank you for coming to our Club and giving us a clearer understanding of what it was like at YAIL this year.

P-Deb: Happy Buck time, remember you don't need to say an amount just remember it yourself when you're sending in that cheque to either Terry Greer or Lindagene Coyle. The funds raised go towards our Club projects Green Bag Food pick up for the Ferndale area and ARES.

Members always have such interesting reasons to put in their Bucks:

PP-Roy: went for a lovely walk with Lornell Ridley.

Trudy: was thinking about all the horrible forest fires burning.

Phil: thanked Deb for having the agenda included in our meeting notice.

Julie: proud of her grandson Dakota.

Ken: was happy he could now travel from Vernon, BC to Edmonton, Alberta to visit family.

Joy: her 17-year grandson Colburn got his N driver's license. (In BC you first get your L learners, you take a road test to get your N that means you are now a novice driver and are allowed to drive on your own.)

P-Deb: Time for trivia questions.

1. About how many taste buds does the average human tongue have?
2. What is the Rotaract motto?
3. Globe and Jerusalem are types of what?
4. Who founded the Rotary Foundation?
5. Name the world's biggest island.
6. Where is RI convention next year?
7. How many bones do sharks have in their bodies?
8. Who was the first American to go into space?
9. How many phases of the moon are there?
10. How long is the Canadian/US Border in km?

We were not allowed to google the answer. There was great laughter, some debating of answers overall great enjoyment as we socialized.

P-Deb: Ken & Sean are going to take on the challenge of solving the hybrid meetings and what equipment would be needed to accomplish this. We needed to find a location that could accommodate this type of a meeting both in the States and Canada.

P-Deb: time for us to be a little more serious in Break Out Rooms with the question: comment on in-person meetings, hybrid meetings and commitment of attendance.

We returned with answers for P-Deb to think about as we move forward.

P-Deb: closed the meeting at 8:00 pm



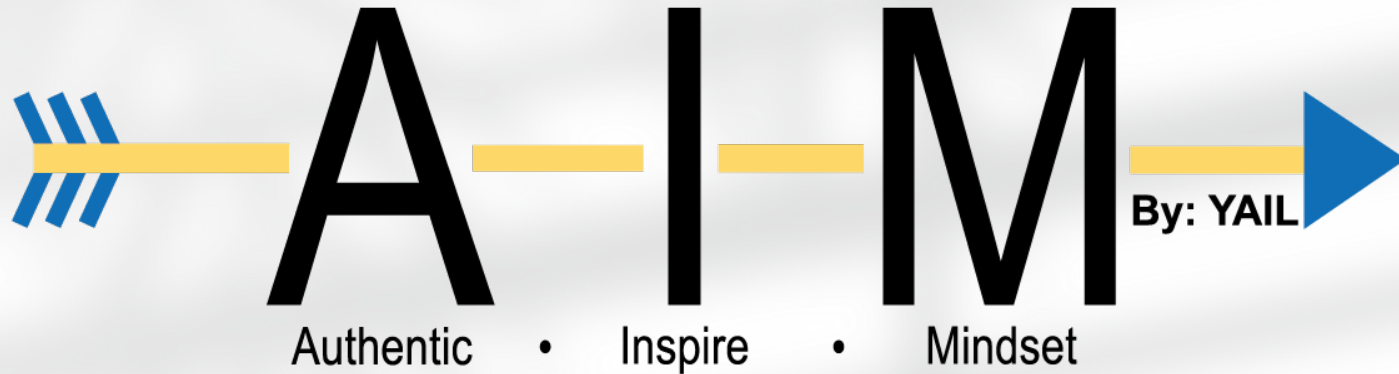
YAIL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atgJpg99sIU>

Let's really work on looking for possible new members.

AUGUST IS
MEMBERSHIP
& EXTENSIONS
MONTH





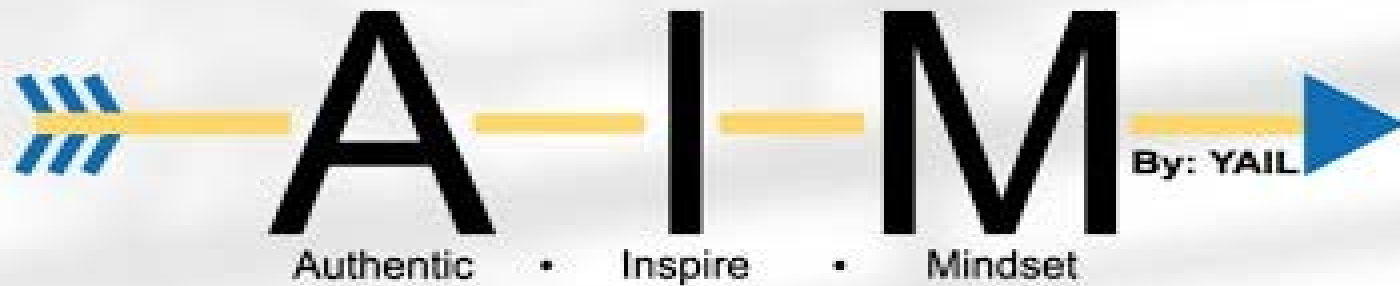
**Overview with Head Facilitators
Lexie Wynne & Dakota White**



1. AIM by YAIL Layout
2. Sneak Peek from the Series
3. What Was Successful
4. Future of YAIL
5. How to Get Involved with YAIL
6. Q&A

AIM by YAIL

Layout



Glimpse of the Past 5 Weeks

AIM by YAIL

Successes

Future of YAIL



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Q & A