



THE PNW PASSPORT ROTARY CLUB ROUNDUP

Date: July 8, 2021
Meeting: 6:00 pm **End Time:** 8:00 pm
Place: Zoom Online – hosted by President Deb Wiggs
MINUTES TAKEN BY: Rhian Piprell

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

President	Deb Wiggs
P-President	Roy Holman
President-Elect	
RI Foundation, Chair	Patricia Sibley
Service, Chair	Trudy Gallant
Membership, Chair	Rhian Piprell
Programme, Chair	Pati Villhauer

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Treasurer	Terry Greer
Secretary	Joy St. John



P-Deb: Welcomed us all to the Rotary New Year and welcomed back members we haven't seen for a while.

The Break out room session question: *What has been your favourite service project of the last two years?*

Upcoming service events:

Camano Island Freedom Park Kids Play
July 24 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.
Painting and Gardening

The event may end in Terry Greer's backyard sampling some interesting beer.

Patricia Sibley: told us about a Possible Social event

The 'Small Glories' Canadian band from Winnipeg is playing the Mount Baker Theatre on September 17. Patricia suggests we get tickets and have dinner before.

Note: Deb's birthday is during the same week so we could celebrate that too!

Reports from Board members:

Rhian Piprell, Membership: a challenge to all members to reach out to friends and former Rotarians whom you think would be a good fit for the Passport club.
Rhian will be calling those who have cancelled their membership.

Patricia Sibley, Foundation Chair: Last year the club contributed \$15,000. Our challenge is to match and exceed that this year.
October is 'End Polio Month'
November is Foundation month

DG Bev: This year the Foundation Dinner will be held just before the District Conference at Semiamhoo when the weather is better for travelling.

Trudy Gallant, Service Chair: Trudy is honoured to be stepping into this role. She sees this as a time for growth in the club as we move forward with shared values. She will be looking for common areas of interest, best use of resources and guidelines around visions.

Trudy would like to set up a task force to look at these topics.

Please contact Trudy if you would like to help tmgallant@shaw.ca.

Pati Villhauer, Programme Chair: Is building an exciting schedule including a possible social with a passport club from another District.

Mark your calendar: DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT WILL BE 26TH AUGUST AT 6:00 PM.

PLEASE MARK YOUR ROTARY CALENDAR

The club will meet every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm on Zoom until further notice.

We **will meet** on November 11th the program will be around veteran's awareness.

We **will not** meet on November 25, American Thanksgiving.

We **will not** meet on December 23, Christmas.

P-Deb: Happy Buck Time

From now on those announcing happy bucks will not be expected to name an amount. While we remain on Zoom members need to keep track of their Happy Buck donations. When you feel you have an amount, you'd like to send to the Club please send your cheque to Terry Greer or Lindagene Coyle.

Your Happy Bucks go towards our Service Projects – Green Bag Food Collection and ARES, unless otherwise stated at the meeting.

P-Deb: The club is working on setting up a smooth process for electronic transfer of money for payments.

Pati: Introduced our guest speaker, Rotaractor, Morgan Lee Crosby.

Morgan gave an excellent presentation on her time in Guatemala working with 'Hands for Peacekeeping.' She spoke about improving cooking facilities, monitoring carbon, setting up a schedule for cleft pallet and other surgeries and much more. she spoke about a strength-based approach to working with villages.

Look for a program on this Rotarian led organization coming up in the Fall.

If you weren't able to see Morgan's presentation, please look at it:

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P-Deb: Asked us to find an object in our home that was older than us – we had two-minutes to find the object!

We had to present the object and talk about it. Lots of neat objects appeared.

P-Deb: Put us in Break out rooms to discuss -- meetings going forward. Should they be hybrid (zoom and in person). Where? What kind of venue, Is food important? etc. Sean's deck maybe used as an experiment for the hybrid.

Some thoughts from members were:

No back ground noise

Venues such as libraries, senior centres

Use Zoom for business and in person for social

Challenge of nighttime driving

P-Deb: The discussion will continue.

Meeting was adjourned with Past-President Roy ringing the bell in his new official role – PNW Passport Rotary Club bell ringer!