

THE ROUND-UP

For

February 24, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS:

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Membership, Chair	Rhian Piprell
Service, Chair	Trudy Gallant
Engagement, Chair	Pati Villhauer
Secretary	Joy St. John

Time: 6:00 pm

Pres-Deb: Welcome everyone to our meeting tonight. It is Rotary Peace month, with that in mind this is the Break-Out question 'what do you do to promote peace in your life and your community'.

Pres- Deb: The Club is happy to welcome Zeke. It is my pleasurer to induct Zeke Melquist into the PNW Passport Rotary Club.

Zeke would you please give us a little history of yourself.

Please listen to our recording of tonight's meeting to hear all the accomplishments of our newest member Zeke Melquist. The recording is on the Club's homepage on ClubRunner.

Pres-Deb: The Club has raised \$1,900 towards the human trafficking project. This means with the Club's matching of funds we have raised almost \$3,000.

Allen S: The Greenbag project's matching grant money of \$5,000. will be spent by the end of March to buy more bags, t-shirts, and web-hosting. I have been working with Snohomish community. There are now territorial boundaries so the project is expanding in the future to other parts of the count such as

Bellingham. I have booked a table at our District 5050 Conference in May. I will be looking for members to help man the table.

Trudy: I am gathering information about the success of do-goodery. Those participating have got a lot out of the program. Some of the non-participants like the program.

Langley Rotary Club is having a speaker for International Women's Day. Their flyer was sent out to our Canadian members with all the information, I encourage members to attend. The speaker is a residential school survivor.

Ribfest in Port Moody is July 15-17 and the Passport Club can earn dollars by volunteering for the event. We put our last funds raised from the Ribfest towards RYLA Scholarships. Langley's Ribfest is on August 5th.

Our project with Rotaractors has been rescheduled to April.

A possible project for the future is displaying a Rotary Peace flag at different venues.

Pres-Deb: **Happy Buck time:**

Roy – during a terrible storm in the region of East England a tree fell on his daughter's workshop. Thankfully it wasn't on the house. Still very traumatic.
Deb – why don't we name our storms in the West? The East names all their storms.

Allen S. – thanked Trudy because he finally was able to get the tool, he won at last year's Coquitlam Rotary auction. He will show us what he is going to make with the new tool!

Trudy – welcome Zeke

Terry – shared the information on her daily commute from Seattle to Marysville.

Rhian – shared her experience of eight hours on Thomanby Island on the beach looking for little critters in the sand. Plus her gratification of an ex-colleague reaching out for her knowledge of libraries.

Trudy: It is my pleasurer to introduce our guest speaker tonight, Cleone who will be speaking about service opportunities for Rotarians and lessons learned over the years of service.

Cleone: spoke about her leadership in the Rotary community projects large and small talking about the importance of recognizing the needs being matched up with members passions.

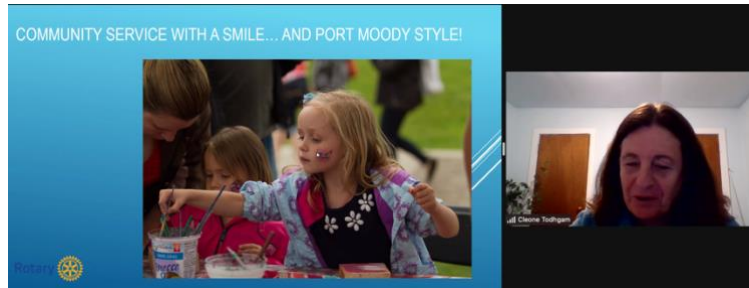
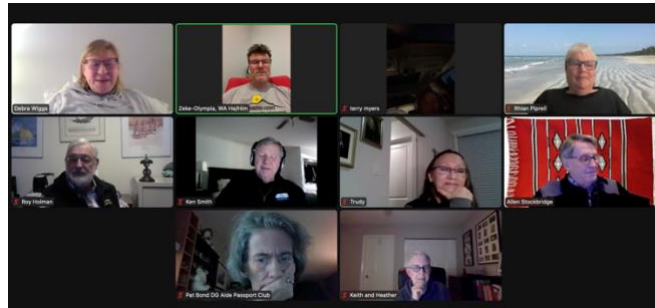
You are able to hear Cleone's presentation on the recording of the meeting on the PNW Passport's ClubRunner Homepage.

P-Deb: Please remember to sign up for the District 5050 Conference, May 13-15th .

Pat Bond is sending out a list of upcoming District Events, I encourage you to attend the events if not all some.

Good night – keep safe.

8:05 pm



Jim McGrandles – volunteering at Giving Hearts Gala for the Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Heather Vernon &
Sean Hogan volunteering at Rotary World Help
container loading on March 5.



NEXT MEETING
March 10, 2022