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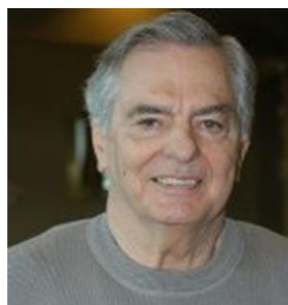
Rotary Club of Renton



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Pacific Northwest Expansion Following WW II

Regions in Transition



Rotarian Rolland L. Dewing
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The twin 1930s disasters of economic collapse and the worst drought in recorded history forced hundreds of thousands to leave the plains, many of whom resettled in the Pacific Northwest. Regions in Transition examines how regional similarities in education and values eased this massive migration. Author Dewing suggests that a foundation for the massive Pacific Northwest expansion during and after World War II was established by the late 1930s. The Northern Great Plains had a surplus population and infrastructure by 1920. His work provides an in-depth analysis of the dramatic influence of the Great Depression upon the geography, politics, economics, and demography of the Northern Great Plains and the Pacific Northwest.

Author Dewing participated in the Dust Bowl migration and has lived more than thirty years in each region; he brings a unique voice to this history, which references evidence from local histories, on-site visits and interviews, scholarly research, government documents, and local newspapers.

Meeting Agenda

1. Rotarian Conversations
2. Flag Salute
3. Announcements
4. Inspiration

Robert McBeth

Rolland L. Dewing

Q & A

Other News

All Rotarians

5. The Four-way Test

2020-21 Board Officers:

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 Past President - Mark St. Peter
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Holger Knaack - Rotary International:
Rotary Opens Opportunity

Linda Foley - Renton Rotary:
Connections: Celebrating with Cause

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ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST:

Of the things we think, say, or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIEND-SHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all

October Birthdays

Dan Kellogg – 8th, Chuck Pepka – 10th, Mike O’Halloran – 14th,
Lee Wheeler – 17th, Marilyn Edlund – 25th



In the Baroque Manner - A Grand Affair

You are invited

Online Auction Saturday, November 14, 2020

Celebration with Cause

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