

February 4, 2021

# Rotary



# Club of Renton



## Rotary Opens Opportunities

### 9-1-1 Past Present Future

Lora Ueland, RPL, CPE, Executive Director of Valley Communications Center

Meeting Agenda  
Rotarian  
Conversations

Flag Salute  
Inspiration

Students of the  
Month

- THS: **DC Backus**
- RHS: **Ping Yu**
- HHS: **Sabria Al-derawi**
- LHS: **Gloria Gonzalez**
- **Lora Ueland**  
Q & A
- Announcements  
News
- Four Way Test



Located in Kent, Washington, Valley Communications Center (Valley Com) operates from a state-of-the-art 24,000 square foot facility, linking people who need help with public safety responders who provide emergency services. The mayors of Auburn, Kent, Renton, and Tukwila established Valley Com in 1976 to consolidate police and fire dispatching services (1<sup>st</sup> call '77); Federal Way signed onto the agreement in 2000.

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) awarded Valley Com accreditation status in 2001, making it the first 911 communications center on the West coast to achieve this. CALEA notes Valley Com's many achievements including being the first 911 communications center in the country to have earned certification from the Association of Public-Safety Communication Officials (APCO) P-33 for its training program for telecommunicators.

### February Birthdays

\*Norm Phelps – 9<sup>th</sup>   \*Jim Poff 14<sup>th</sup>   \*Harry Blencoe – 17<sup>th</sup>  
\*Bill Gaw – 27<sup>th</sup>   \*Ken Taylor – 28<sup>th</sup>



Votes needed to confirm slate for 2021-2022.  
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President Elect – Lori Church Pursley  
Secretary – Mary Fitzgerald  
Treasurer – Lora Ueland

### 2020-2021 Board Officers:

President - Linda Foley  
Past President - Mark St. Peter  
President Elect - Aaron Easter  
Treasurer – Lora Ueland  
Secretary - Mary Fitzgerald

Holger Knaack - Rotary International:  
*Rotary Opens Opportunity*

Linda Foley - Renton Rotary:  
*Connections: Celebrating with Cause*

*“Let us be nimble in our approach to harness creativity and engender enthusiasm for our service.”*

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### Upcoming Speakers

- February 11<sup>h</sup>  
**Administrator, Kelly Beymer**  
Renton Community Services
- February 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Deputy Chief, Chuck DeSmith**  
Renton Regional Fire Authority
- February 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Author, Stu Heinecke**  
Get the Meeting
- March 4<sup>th</sup>  
**CEO, Diane Dobson**  
Renton Chamber of Commerce

### 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

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