

July 30, 2020

Rotary Club of Renton



Rotary Opens Opportunities

A Life in Tune with Personal Values



Rick Newell is the founder of Mentoring Urban Students and Teens (MUST), a professional mentoring organization dedicated to serving young Black males in Seattle.

Rick will share with us the principles on which MUST is based and the delivery model that MUST employs. MUST hires and professionally trains Black male college students to mentor Black youth who are truly vulnerable, many at -risk for dropping out of high school and/or becoming involved with the justice system. MUST believes that, in most cases, Black youth benefit more when they receive services delivered by positive Black role models.

After walking away from a promising career in technology, and before MUST, Rick worked 7 years at an inner-city Boys & Girls Club. Now, Rick and his wife, Rebecca, work full time for MUST. They live in Rainier Valley with their four sons ages 16, 13, 5 and 3, whose education is a combination of public and home school.

Thought for the Day

From Learning to Teach for Social Justice

Education is a form of cultural exchange that has everything to do with diversity, raising issues of who we teach, how we teach and why we teach.

Who are the students we teach, what have they experienced, what matters to them, how can we reach them? What is an equity-oriented pedagogy?

July Birthdays

Anjela Barton – July 15th, Jay Leviton – July 21st, LeAnne Moss – July 12th, and Jim Sullivan – July 24th.



Are you a Ducky Dreamer?

Urgently Needed - Photos and Stories

Kevin Lambing, Executive Director of Visiting Angels, and media Ambassador for the Renton Chamber is eager to share our stories on Instagram to help Rotary promote our Ducky Challenge. Lend your support.

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

Holger Knaack - Rotary International:
Rotary Opens Opportunity

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

Fitting to our topic, Fellow Rotarian, Nancy Osborn, also an educator and avid student champion, will provide our inspirational message.

On September 10th, District Governor, Cathy Gibson, will provide us with an update on happenings in our District as well as news from Rotary International.

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 FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?