

August 20, 2020

Rotary Club of Renton



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Safeguarding Our Lands, Water and Communities



In her own words, elected official, **Hillary S. Franz**, Commissioner of Public Lands, who leads the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, DNR, is honored to serve, evidenced by her social media dialogue with 3,159 followers and the appreciative recipients of her email updates.

Commissioner Franz is committed to having in place environmental policies that suit all communities, especially those most vulnerable “We need to be more committed to ensuring there are no barriers keeping our neighbors from experiencing the freedom offered by our public lands. They are for all of us. Let’s build an inclusive outdoors together.”

She is leading 1,500 DNR employees who are implementing a twenty-year strategic plan that addresses, among other critical functions, forest health and wildfire management. Amid a global respiratory pandemic, it is even more critical our lands remain safe from forest fires.

More on Ms. Franz and the Commissioner’s role on next page.

Meeting Agenda

- Flag Salute
- Inspirational Message
Marilyn Edlund
- Guest Speaker –
Hilary S. Franz
- Q & A

- Ducky Challenge Updates
 - Joann Lee
 - Rich Foster
- Other Announcements
All Rotarians
- The Four-way Test –
Led by Mark St Peter

2020-21 Board Officers:

- President**
Linda Foley
- Past President**
Mark St. Peter
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Aaron Easter
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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.**

Upcoming Speakers

- ° August 27th Zack Speron
Campus Director, PIMA Medical Institute
- ° September 3rd Sam Cho,
Seattle Port Commission
- ° September 10th Catherine Gibson
Rotary Governor, District 5030
- ° September 17th Mike Flood
VP Community Relations,
Seattle Seahawks

August Birthdays

David Kroeger – August 19th, Dolores Gibbons – August 24th,
Gene Kolczynski – August 27th, Charles Wilmot – August 28th



Soon to be Released! Ducky Race Documentary

Long-time Ducky Race Aficionados Share Their Enthusiasm

Time to turn in contributions, have you sold your phantom tickets yet?

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?

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