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# Rotary Club of Renton



## Rotary Opens Opportunities

### *The year ahead...*

Holger Knaack, President of Rotary International, is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

During his leadership, he wishes to emphasize that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

*“We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values.”*

Rather than setting a specific target for increasing the number of members, clubs and districts need to think about how to grow in a sustainable and organic way. Knaack, says, clubs should focus on keeping current members engaged and adding new members who are the right fit for their club.

### 2020-21 Board Officers:

#### President

Linda Foley

#### Past President

Mark St. Peter

#### President Elect

Aaron Easter

#### Treasurer

Joann Lee

#### Secretary

Mary Fitzgerald

The year ahead: *Let us be nimble in our approach to harness creativity and engender enthusiasm for our service.*

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Connections: Celebrating with Cause.

### July Birthdays

Anjela Barton -15th, Jay Leviton – 21st, Jim Sullivan -24th.

### Announcements

The “Ducky Dreams Challenge” is on! Though our rubber ducks cannot race this year, as Renton River Days has been cancelled and there will be no Ducky Derby Race, vital programs still need support. We are asking all Rotarians and members of the Renton community to make donations, so we may continue to fund the many causes that our rubber ducks support. For more details, contact Joann, Linda, Mark, Larry, Mary, or Rich.

Your Rotary Club has some very exciting news! CAPER is rescheduled for Saturday, November 14th, 2020. Save the Date! Please spread the word that our main fundraiser is back on and ready to “Raise the Paddle” for student scholarships! Time will be 5:30 to 9:00pm at the Renton Hyatt Lake Washington Ballroom. Plated dinner, dancing afterwards and friends!

### Meeting Speakers/Topics:

July 2: Zoom, Installation of new Rotary President and Board.

-A few words from our new President

-Some time for strategic thinking

### 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 concerned?*

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