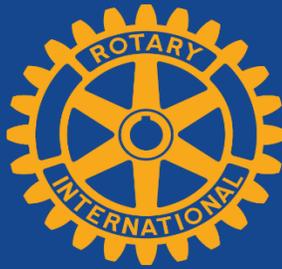


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# Rotary Club of Renton



## Rotary Opens Opportunities

### Sharing Responsibility to Ensure Everyone Has a Home



#### Hearing from a strong advocate

Prior to Alison’s presentation, we will be inspired by a message from our own **LeAnne Moss**, Executive Director of the Renton Regional Community Foundation, also a leader committed to advancing equity in the world through personal, community, and systemic change.

**Alison, Eisinger**, M.S.W., has been the Executive Director of Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness for nearly fourteen years. Established in 1979, the Coalition unites people from more than 60 member organizations, including direct service staff, advocates, people with personal experience of homelessness and poverty, and concerned community members to challenge systemic homelessness and advocate for housing justice. Alison leads the Coalition to develop smart public policies and robust budgets necessary to house people who are homeless, address inequities, and disproportionality. Under her direction, the Coalition supports models of service that have their roots in harm reduction and radical hospitality, are informed by understanding individual and community trauma and resilience and are strengthened by robust evaluation and thoughtful use of data. Alison will share with us not only current figures about homelessness in the county, but also how the COVID19 pandemic is playing out for people who cannot stay home or shelter in place.

*The most pressing issue has always been housing, and this pandemic is shedding light on how this is still the most important need for the homeless.*

### July Birthdays

Aaron Easter -2nd, Myung Park -8th, Robert McBeth -9th, James Lambka -18<sup>th</sup>, Michael Hardy -25<sup>th</sup>, Martha Zwicker -25<sup>th</sup>, Russell Price – 26<sup>th</sup>

### Announcements



#### Rubber Ducky Challenge: Ducks Deliver Dreams

Have you heard the news; we made the Chamber Blog?

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### 2020-21 Board Officers:

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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.**

*“The material and physical suffering is suffering from hunger, from homelessness, from all kinds of diseases. But the greatest suffering is being lonely, feeling unloved, having no one. I have come more and more to realize that it is being unwanted that is the worst disease that any human being can ever experiences.”*

Mother Teresa (1910-1998)

### 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?