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University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021



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Raymond Connell, President

Meeting Location

Seattle Yacht Club
1807 E. Hamlin St.
Seattle, WA 98112

To join via Zoom:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87528482798?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87528482798?pwd=MINva2dodXZJM2NlZjZsbWhjYzNiZz09)
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When: Fridays

Lunch: 12:00-12:30 pm

Business: 12:30-1:00 pm

Program: 1:00-1:30 pm

Future Programs

Nov 19

Dr. Ben Danielson and
Mark Wright

Nov 26

No meeting-Thanksgiving

Dec 3

Ruben Rivera-Jackman:
Training Long-Term Care
Providers in LGBTQ for
Older Adults

Links

Club Photos

Club Facebook Page

Club Website

DACdb

District 5030 Website

Club Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 2:00 pm

Send ads & photos
in .jpg

Send material to:

paulalaschober@gmail.com

Program for November 12

Claudia Noemi Gatica de Moreno, Consul-General of Guatemala

NOTICE: PROOF OF VACCINATION IS REQUIRED TO ENTER SYC



Consul General of Guatemala, Claudia Gatica had the opportunity to open the Consulate General in Seattle in August 2017.

Prior to that time, she held different positions at the Consulate General of Guatemala in New York and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which included a variety of activities and courses that enhanced her knowledge and background in diplomacy over many years.

She studied Business Administration at the San Carlos University in Guatemala and she enjoys

watching and playing basketball.

Working for the Government of Guatemala has allowed Claudia to establish a connection with many state agencies, state personnel, non-profit organizations and with the Guatemalan community as a whole. By assisting with the administrative process, aiding the people of Guatemala, and opening new offices in Seattle, Washington, and Omaha, Nebraska, she has learned many things.

She attended a seminar held in the Republic of South Korea by KOICA (Korean International Cooperation Agency) with the intention of aiding the Guatemalan immigration process to countries in Latin America. She also had the opportunity to be the coordinator of a temporary Consulate in Trenton, New Jersey, which helped introduce the distributing of IDs to the Guatemalan community in 2016. Approximately 4,000 individuals were processed and helped during this time.

As part of the functions Claudia preforms, she promotes the culture of Guatemala in all aspects, as well as publicizing the natural wealth of the country.

Planning for March 25 Club Fundraiser (by Jeff Werthan)

So what ideas do you have? What would you do to create an even better fundraiser this coming year? The Fundraiser Committee, which will be meeting again on Thursday, November 18th, wants to hear from you. We are always open to new ideas, so start thinking outside the box. It's not too late to jump in, even if you have never participated in a fundraiser before.





Thanks to Club Members Who Have Donated to TRF for 2021-22 Year *(by Son Michael Pham)*

As a follow up to our program on October 29 on The Rotary Foundation and the direct impact benefiting our club projects from your giving to the Annual Fund, THANK YOU to the following club members for making their donations (as of November 2, 2021) to the 2021-2022 Rotary year Annual Fund: *Tom Andrew;*

Rosemary Aragon; Ted Carpenter; Sam Cha; Ray Connell; Julius Debro; Brenda Dimond; Doug Frick; Ellen Frick; Jim Gram; Sheila Hosner; Tony Ives; Leroy Johnson; Nancy Keenholts-Dalton; Ron Kinsey; Mona Kunselman; Son Michael Pham; Vicki Robbins; Dale Smith; Dave Spicer; and Kathy Warnaca.

Your donation to the Annual Fund will help us reach our goal of EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY) and 100% Club Participation.

Club Rotary Foundation Team: Son Michael Pham, Dale Smith, Ezra Teshome.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Donate at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>. You can make a one-time donation or you can try Direct Giving. Direct Giving is when you allow the Foundation to debit your credit card (monthly, quarterly, or annually) at a set dollar amount. For example, at \$85/month, you'd become a Paul Harris Fellow by the end of one year! Just click on "Recurring Giving."

"The Boys in the Boat" Becomes a Movie *(from Rosemary Aragon)*

The movie will be based on Daniel James Brown's 2013 novel 'The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.' It will tell the story of how the University of Washington's men's rowing team stunned the world by winning gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

The movie is directed by George Clooney, and will star British actor Callum Turner. Filming is expected to start in Spring 2022.

Our club has previously hosted Daniel James Brown to speak about his book at our regular Friday meeting, and has also held a meeting at the historic ASUW Shell House.

THE NEXT 100 YEARS

ASUW SHELL HOUSE



See more on the movie at:

[Callum Turner to star in George Clooney's 'Boys In The Boat' adaptation \(msn.com\)](https://www.msn.com/en-us/entertainment/movies/the-boys-in-the-boat-george-clooney-callum-turner/story)

[Callum Turner To Star In George Clooney's 'Boys In The Boat' Movie – Deadline](https://www.deadline.com/2021/11/callum-turner-to-star-in-george-clooneys-boys-in-the-boat-movie/)

[Callum Turner starring in The Boys in the Boat | Arts & Entertainment | djournal.com](https://www.djournal.com/2021/11/callum-turner-starring-in-the-boys-in-the-boat/)



Rotary Warm Winter Drive *(by Maureen Ewing)*

Hello Rotarians!

We are looking forward to partnering with you on the Second Annual U District Rotary Warm Winter Drive!

Many thanks to Jim Gram and Son Michael Pham for coordinating with all five sites to procure the brand new coats-- which were a huge hit last year. This year receiving organizations are YouthCare, Elizabeth Gregory Home, Roots, UHeights and Kids Co.

On Sunday, **December 5, 11 am - 3 pm**, we will be distributing items from the UHeights Plaza. Here's how you can help:

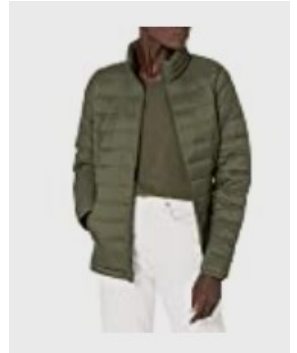
1. Volunteer! We need volunteers the day-of, as well as ahead of time to sort and organize. These are available slots:

- a). Fri, 12/3 - 11am to 1pm - Sorting of items - 2 volunteers
- b). Fri, 12/3 - 1pm to 3pm - Sorting of items - 2 volunteers
- c). Sun, 12/5 - 9am to 1pm - Setup - 2 to 3 volunteers
- d). Sun, 12/5 - 11am to 1pm - Distribution - 3 to 4 volunteers
- e). Sun, 12/5 - 1pm to 3pm - Distribution - 3 to 4 volunteers
- f). Sun, 12/5 - 4pm to 5pm - Cleanup - 2 volunteers

Please email Shirin Subhani at shirin@uheightscenter.org to reserve your spot.

2. Donate at Rotary meetings, or in the silver bins located at the north entrance of UHeights, or online through [Charity Lists \(amazon.com\)](https://www.amazon.com/charity-lists).

See flier on next page. And many thanks for spreading holiday cheer to people who need it most!



Suggestons for Donations *(by Son Michael Pham)*

Sunday, December 5, happens to be **International Volunteer Day**. Some ideas on how club members can contribute/participate: provide refreshments for the event, collect/donate hygiene and dental supplies, donate new socks, gloves and underclothes, collect/donate backpacks, and provide entertainment. **AND, Rotarians can bring leftover Halloween candy to our next two meetings** and Son Michael Pham will collect them to distribute Dec. 5.

Kids Without Borders already has some of the above items. Members can start bringing donations to our weekly meeting and we can store them. We'll organize a sorting and packing work party for club members prior to the event on Dec. 5.

UDRC Ushers Next Saturday at Husky Football *(by Dale Hicklin)*

We're in the final stretch for Husky Ushering with just two games left!

This Saturday we meet Arizona State Sun Devils at 4:00 pm at Husky Stadium. We had eight ushers this past week at the Oregon game with Marella Alejandrino winning top honors for spending much of the game in the cold and rain near the field entrance. Others were Judy Lovelace, Jim Rechten, Doug Frick, Dale Hicklin and three others who helped our Rotary cause.

This coming week we'll include Rick Jones, Ray Connell and Son Michael Pham for the last game before the Apple Cup Season finale November 26. I hear even Ben Omara wants to help usher for the Apple Cup, as he believes his Cougars may prevail this year!





WARM WINTER DRIVE COLLECTION



For our community members who are low-income and/or unhoused.

DONATE **NEW** ITEMS IN-PERSON

Drop off items in the bins at our north entrance and call our facilities phone (206) 235-8567

- Warm clothes
- Coats
- Socks & Underwear
- Gloves
- Umbrellas
- Hygiene Products
- First-Aid Kits
- Blankets



DONATE ITEMS ONLINE

Purchase items on the UHeights Amazon Charity List

[Charity Lists \(amazon.com\)](https://www.amazon.com/charity-lists)



**KIDS
WITHOUT
BORDERS**



UHEIGHTS



Call for Club Officer/Board Member Nominations

Dear Club Members:

Our Club Nominating Committee is beginning the process of our leadership selection for next year as well as the individual who will serve as President in 2023-2024. The individual elected to the position of President-Elect automatically serves as President the following year.

Because we don't want to overlook anyone who might be interested in serving in a leadership capacity, we are asking if you have an interest in serving in any one of the positions or if you would like to nominate someone, please let me know by November 11.

- President: Jeff Werthan
- President-elect
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Treasurer's Assistant (to help with Friday meeting check-ins)
- Sergeant-at-Arms
- Club Board of Directors 2022-2024--three positions



Board Members whose term ends June 30, 2023, and who are eligible to be nominated as President-elect or any other open position are: Rick Jones, Lisa Edwards and Jennifer Younger.

Please note that Kirk McLaughlin and Marilee Fuller have agreed to serve as candidates for Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Other club members may also nominate themselves or others for these positions.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration,

Brenda Dimond

Nominating Committee Chair (phone 206-920-1440, email brendadimond8@gmail.com)

Peacebuilder Committee Adopts Mission Statement (by Jeff Werthan)

The Peacebuilder Committee is very happy to announce the finalization of our committee's Mission Statement. The Peacebuilder Committee has recommended and the Club Board has approved the following:

"The Mission of the Peacebuilder Committee of the University District Rotary Club is to advocate and support programs and projects designed to enhance peace and the non-violent management of conflict."



Thank you to all those Peacebuilder Committee members who worked with me over the past fifteen months to establish this concise and straightforward statement.

Virtual Boiling Pot Available for Club Members (by Kirk Laughlin, Club Treasurer)

U. District Rotary members - A reminder that a way to support our club during this difficult time —especially if you are enjoying the camaraderie of the weekly online meetings — is with a small token of your financial appreciation. The virtual "Boiling Pot" link is: <http://bit.ly/UDRCboil>.

You can choose an amount of \$5.00 to \$25.00 (there is a \$5.00 minimum since this is a credit card transaction). And you can do so during the meeting or anytime! Thank you for your support.





Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- Sat.** 9:00-10:00 am. Rotarian Ad Hoc Social Justice Group. For link, contact Jeff Werthen: jmwdog@gmail.com.
- Nov 12** 9:00 am. Nominating Committee meeting, via Zoom. Contact: Brenda Dimond, brendadimond8@gmail.com.
- Nov 16 Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15**, 12:00-1:00. DEI Task Force meeting. Contact: Jeff Werthan, jmwdog@gmail.com.
- Nov 18** 12 noon. Fundraising Committee meeting. Contact: Jeff Werthan, jmwdog@gmail.com.
- Dec 13 Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14**, 12:00-1:00. Peacebuilder Committee meeting. Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82611326233?pwd=Rkd4M292dnA2R2pCMmtOTkhDaXhldz09>
 Meeting ID: 826 1132 6233 Passcode: 9sd3fn
- Mar 25 2022.** SAVE THE DATE! Club fundraiser.

Invitation to Join Rotarian Ad Hoc Social Justice Group *(by Jeff Werthan)*

Every Saturday morning, a group of Rotarians from several different clubs meets virtually to listen to a speaker and ask questions pertaining to various social justice issues. Our group has created a safe space, that allows everyone to speak his/her mind in a non-threatening environment. "Non-threatening" does not always mean comfortable and does often mean challenging. It's an opportunity to listen, learn, comment and play the devil's advocate.



This week we will be joined by Michael Tulee, Executive Director of United Indians of All Tribes Foundation. Michael will be discussing various issues affecting Indigenous Communities.

For the link, please reach out to me: jmwdog@gmail.com. For a lively way to start your Saturday, visit us from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

We just celebrated the first anniversary of our Saturday morning Social Justice Group. Sala and I want to thank all of the Rotarians, in our club as well as the half dozen or so other Rotary clubs, who have joined us off and on over this past year. Our subjects have included social justice and inequality issues, climate matters, restorative justice and community service options and mental health crisis discussions, among others. Our speakers have had broad experience as politicians, community professionals, government workers, etc.

None of this would have happened without Sala Sweet. Her wide ranging experience and activities as part of several communities, and her awareness of a similar wide ranging social justice group based in Portland, Oregon, were the catalyst to getting us started. It has been wonderful having past club presidents, Dave and Brenda, as well as current club president Ray, drop in periodically, as well as our current DG, Howard Cohen, and past DG Cathy Gibson.

You are all welcome to join us as you are able. Again, thank you, Sala.

Thanks to Veterans and for Veterans Day Program

A big thank you to Ed Sider and Tom Andrew for their wonderful Veterans Day program last week. The program was captivating and inspirational.

To all of our veterans and their families, THANK YOU.

