



Monday, June 21, 2021

Club Meeting

Vancouver Sunrise Meets at Heathman Lodge
7801 NE Greenwood Dr.
Vancouver, WA 98662
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

Speakers

Birthdays

- Connie Leinaala Grenz
June 23rd
- Patrick Gagnon
June 30th
- Robert W. Ives
July 3rd
- Matthew Selivanow
July 7th
- Rebekah K Ward - Palmerton
July 9th
- Andrew P. Cline
July 18th

Years of Service

- Mark S. Martel
05-01-1987
35 Years
- Brady Lander
04-18-2003
19 Years
- Katherine H. Morris
04-07-2017
5 Years
- Elaine Huber
04-23-2021
1 Year
- Kevin Scott Alvord
04-23-2021
1 Year

Club Leaders



Jerry Rhodes
President



Mark J. Doar
President-Elect



Francois R. Wevers
Secretary

Michelle B.

Rotary Year 2020-21: Pandemic and promise

By Jerry Rhodes on Monday, June 21, 2021



As Charles Dickens once wrote, ♦ It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair. ♦

We have almost completed Rotary Year 2020-21. We have made it through a year like no other, with pandemic in the world, social and political upheaval in our country, and personal loss.

And we, Vancouver Sunrise Rotary, came through with our banners ♦ although literally rolled up in storage for the moment ♦ figuratively held high.

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Moving on to a new year!

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It's time to put the 2020-21 Rotary Year to bed, and give 2021-22 a rousing start.

Join club members and families, and special guests at the group picnic area near the Rose Garden in Orchards Park, 9800 NE 54th Street, Vancouver. We're gathering at 4:30 p.m., planning to eat at 5:30, and will have an informal program sometime after that.

The club will provide burgers, dogs, buns, condiments, plates and cutlery. Please bring a side dish to share, grilling alternatives if you want something different, non-disposable dinnerware if that is your preference. And for dessert, a pot luck sundae buffet: please bring some ice cream in a cooler (and something to serve it with) and a topping or two.

And let's close out our year of Food Bank donations by going over the 3,000-pound mark! We only need a bit under 300 pounds to do it.

See you Friday!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, June 21, 2021

June 25, 4:30 p.m.: Presidents ♦ Dinner at the Rose Garden. An in-person meeting. Let one of us know if you ♦d like a Zoom channel as well.

July 2, No Meeting, Independence Day weekend.





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Mark A.
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Katherine
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Shelly
Palmer
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Past
President



Susanne
Holmberg
Assistant
Governor



July 9, 7 a.m., Buddy Rose, USFS (ret.). Location: Heathman Lodge, 7801 NE Greenwood Drive, Vancouver. Our first regular in-person meeting in a long, long time, Buddy grew up in and has spent his entire adult life living and working in Lewis County. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Randle for more than 30 years. After retiring in 2003, Buddy took up freelance writing and wrote hundreds of outdoor articles for *The Chronicle* newspaper in Centralia. Since 2007, he has been a popular contributor of outdoor and local history articles for the *East County Journal* in Morton. Buddy is the author of two books: *Fire Mountains Treks & Treasures* and *Stories from Riffe, Wash.*

Zoom Channel

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81103942156?pwd=MHBSnVIS3JvNDZRck93dlhsa3N5UT09>

Meeting ID: [811 0394 2156](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81103942156?pwd=MHBSnVIS3JvNDZRck93dlhsa3N5UT09)

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July 16, 7 a.m., Pre-opening tour of Mark Martel's new restaurant and event center. Offsite meeting at <https://goo.gl/maps/nPXiMrrePcweXdr1A>.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82178326607?pwd=dFR0b0c3UjZ6Vnp6MFdyb3hHWIOUT09>

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