



Monday, June 28, 2021

Club Meeting

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

Speakers

Birthdays

- Patrick Gagnon
June 30th
- Robert W. Ives
July 3rd
- Matthew Sellvanow
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. Howell
Treasurer

No meeting this week. Happy Independence Day!

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See you at the Heathman July 9 for our first in-person meeting since ♦ Who knows when!



One year ends; another begins

By Jerry Rhodes on Monday, June 28, 2021

Even without the benefit of hindsight, there ♦s probably not many who will be unhappy that 2020 is in the past.

But there were highlights for Vancouver Sunrise Rotary, and we celebrated a few of them Friday at our annual presidential transition get together.

I had the privilege of working with a great group of people this past year, and it was a real pleasure to recognize some of them.

	
<p>2021-22 President Mark Doar receives the new banner for the year.</p>	<p>2020-21 President Jerry Rhodes presents the first John Schaffers Rotarian of the Year award to Katherine Morris.</p>

Throughout the year, we celebrated individuals with **Rotarian of the Month Awards**. Here, in no particular order (because someone, not to mention any names, didn ♦ do a good job writing them down as they were announced), are our Rotarians of the Month:

- Mark Carter
- Francois Wevers
- Gina Baker
- Michelle Howell
- Francois Wevers (a second award)
- Katherine Morris



Mark A. Carter
Membership
Chair



Katherine H. Morris
Club
Programs
Chair



Shelly Palmer
Immediate
Past
President



Susanne Holmberg
Assistant
Governor

- **Connie Grenz**
- **Julio Luna**
- **Merlene Converse**
- **Bob Ives**

Special recognition was extended to a half dozen for noted examples of **Service Above Self**:

- ♦ **Sgt. Maj. ♦ Bob Ives**, for making it fun to pay fines, and for keeping us legally sound.
- ♦ **Connie ♦ Cornucopia ♦ Grenz**, for nearly single handedly doubling our donations to the Food Bank.
- ♦ **Mark ♦ Mob Boss ♦ Carter**, for going above and beyond with the Cash Mobs to support local restaurateurs & innkeepers, and raising our public profile in the process.
- ♦ **Richela ♦ Victorinox ♦ Avedon-Grantz**, the club's Swiss Army Knife who does anything and everything she is asked to keep us going strong, from reworking the new-member welcome to keeping the website up to pinch hitting on the newsletter when needed.

And **Rookies of the Year**:

- ♦ **Merlene ♦ Rose Princess ♦ Converse**, who brought her photography and invaluable gardening skills to the Rose Garden.
- ♦ **Gina ♦ Reina de los Novatos ♦ Baker** (look it up), for reworking (with Connie and Richela) our new member welcome, and for connecting us with Club Rosarito La Mision.

A big thank you to the **members of our board**, who spent many hours ♦ not even counting the board meetings ♦ keeping us organized:

- ♦ **Fran ♦ Francois Wevers, board secretary, and foundation treasurer.**
- ♦ **Michelle Howell, treasurer**
- ♦ **Mark Doar, president elect**
- ♦ **Shelly Palmer, past president**, who concludes at least six of the last ten years as a member of the board, and finally gets a break.

Finally, it was a real honor to present the first annual **John Schaffers Rotarian of the Year** award ♦ with John's family present ♦ so someone who has probably done more to keep our meetings lively in difficult circumstances, which may be a primary reason for our growth in membership this year.

Katherine Morris, as program coordinator, invited interesting guests and offered new and entertaining things to do when we got together for our ♦ happy hour ♦ social gatherings. Additionally, even though she was not a voting member of the board, she attending nearly every meeting of the board, and was a valuable sounding board. Katherine joins the board this next year, as president elect. I can only conclude that we ♦ will be in good hands for the next few years to come.

Food Bank: a year in donations

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At our end-of-the-year party, we had our last collection of donations for the Clark County Food Bank, with 205 pounds donated. That brings our annual total up to (cue the drum roll) ♦ 3,039 pounds! Congratulations and thanks to all who joined in.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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July 2, No Meeting, Independence Day weekend.



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)

Passcode: 924757

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>.

Zoom Channel

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

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