

Rotary



Club of Vancouver Sunrise

Club Meeting

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

Speakers

October 23, 2020

Julio Luna
virtual tour of Soccer
Arena

October 30, 2020

Halloween Happy Hour

November 06, 2020

Larry Rhodes
Maternity and Neonatal
Medical Care in Uganda

November 13, 2020

Home Coming
Past members coming
to visit

Birthdays

Larry Bair
November 12th
John E. Marks
November 14th

Years of Service

Michelle B. Howell
09-24-1993
28 Years

Shelly Palmer
10-01-1997
24 Years

Connie Leinaala Grenz
09-09-2011
10 Years

Larry Bair

This Saturday, October 24, is World Polio Day

Wednesday, October 21, 2020



With the outbreak of Covid this year, we're getting a little taste of what it must have been like when polio was the feared scourge of childhood.

But it's worthwhile to think back at the peak of the polio crisis, 1952. Check out this video from Rotary International: <https://vimeo.com/217239372>.

Vancouver Sunrise Rotary has set a goal to donate \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus fund in the 2020-2021 Rotary Year. Like a lot of usual financial practices, we've fallen behind this pandemic year.

It would be great if a few people who give each month could change their designation from TRF's Annual Fund to Polio Plus. We still have a lot of the year left to catch up. Just sign into My Rotary and select My Donations in the pull-down menu under your name.

Our program this week: Clark County Indoor Sports Center

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

This Friday, Oct. 23, 4:30 p.m., Rotarian Julio Luna takes us on a Zoom tour of the Clark County Indoor Sports Center, 16311 NE 15th Street.



Julio tells us:

It has been open since the '90s and has a lot of history. My partner and I purchased it in 2018 from the previous owner who wanted a rest after managing it for so many years. We were doing OK with the business until Covid hit and then we have been closed since March 16, waiting for the order to be able to re-open.

Our mission is to empower people to exercise in a regular basis to stay in shape without the need to have to go to the gym, instead having fun while enjoying a soccer game. We want to help our community keep teenagers off the street and enjoying competing in one of the most beautiful sports in the world. Being closed and having this 30,000-square-foot building, we would like to get ideas to help our community now that we are closed and cannot have our leagues playing.

09-04-2020

1 Year

Merlene S. Converse

09-04-2020

1 Year

Matthew Selivanow

09-28-2020

1 Year

Club Leaders



Jerry Rhodes
President



Mark J. Doar
President-Elect



Francois R Wevers
Secretary



Michelle B. Howell
Treasurer



Mark A. Carter
Membership Chair



Katherine H. Morris
Club Programs Chair



Shelly Palmer
Immediate Past President



Susanne Holmberg
Assistant Governor

Rotaractors take action

Wednesday, October 21, 2020



Clark County Rotaract deserves a lot of thanks. This week, the group began posting signs in English and Spanish, urging people to vote and offering a nonpartisan source of election information.

Should self-interest motivate service?

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

By Patrick Galvan

I've been a member of the Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon (the 15th oldest in the world, founded in 1910) for nearly eight years. For two years, I served as our club's membership chair. I thought growing our club would be easy and believed that there were many people who would want to join our club since we not only talk about Service Above Self but put that saying into action in so many creative and meaningful ways. But, things didn't work out as I had imagined and our membership actually declined during my tenure as membership chair. That failure inspired me to deliver a TEDx Talk in January 2020 called "Should Self-Interest Motivate Service?" in which I argued that Rotary as well as other service organizations and non-profits need to do a much better job pitching the physical and mental benefits of service for prospective members and volunteers rather than relying on altruistic appeals. Do you agree with this idea? If so, how can clubs leverage it?



I hope you enjoy my TEDx Talk and share it with fellow Rotarians interested in growing their clubs!

<https://youtu.be/SPff-gC9w8g>

Rotary establishes a fire relief fund

Wednesday, October 21, 2020



In response to the catastrophic loss of homes, businesses, and livelihoods for many in Oregon and Washington, Rotary District 5100 has established a Fire Relief Fund to help victims of the fires rebuild their lives. Communities that have been severely devastated, if not eliminated, in the wake of these unprecedented fires will need help in both the near and long term. District 5100 is ready to accept tax deductible donations to provide grants to partner organizations and individuals in need. Additionally, the power of the Rotary International Foundation to help leverage the funds raised through public

donations will be of great benefit to Rotary's ability to substantially assist residents in both states into the future. District 5100 has applied and been preliminarily approved for a Disaster Relief grant to help those in need at

this time.

◆For the painful and challenging times ahead◆, Rotary is ready to accept public and corporate support to help those in need in our local communities. The focus is on raising and leveraging funds for future distribution via District Disaster Grants that help rebuild the fire devastated areas,◆ shares District Governor Jo Crenshaw of Portland, Oregon. District 5100 has teamed up with the Rotary Club of West Linn Charitable Trust, a 501(c)(3), to accept tax deductible contributions for fire relief (see address below).

Send Charitable Contributions to:

West Linn Rotary Foundation: Fire Relief Fund
PO Box 442, West Linn, OR 97068

For more information on our relief efforts, contact District Governor Jo Crenshaw or PDG Tom Markos at tmarkos@me.com.

In Gratitude,
Jo Crenshaw
District Governor 2020-21
Rotary International District 5100
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crenshawjo2021@gmail.com

UP COMING EVENTS

Oct. 23, 4:30 p.m., Julio Luna, virtual tour of soccer arena (Zoom)

Oct. 30, 4:30 p.m., Halloween Happy Hour (Zoom)

Nov. 6, 7 a.m., Larry Rhodes, Eugene Airport Rotary, Maternity and neonatal medical care in Uganda (Zoom)

Nov. 11 & Nov. 21, 2020 - Sessions 1 & 2, District 5100, PrePETS, Virtual Training

Nov. 13, 5:30 p.m., Homecoming Social, our alumni will visit with us (Zoom)

Nov. 20, 7 a.m., Galina Burley, Clark County Parks and Lands Manager, "From Sochi to Vancouver." (Zoom)

Nov. 27, NO MEETING. Happy Thanksgiving!

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