



Monday, August 2, 2021

Club Meeting

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

Speakers

August 06, 2021
[Bill Morris: Wildland Firefighting](#)

August 13, 2021
[Off Site: The Diner](#)

August 20, 2021
[TBA - Heathman Lodge](#)

August 27, 2021
[Happy Hour: Heathen Brewing Feral Public House](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

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

ALS Hike on September 18

By Mark J. Doar on Monday, August 2, 2021



Good afternoon everyone.

On September 18 (no meeting on Friday, Sept. 17) we will be doing a gorgeous hike to Silver Falls in an effort to raise funds for ALS. It sounds like a lot of fun. Below is the link to join up with the Schaffers Striders. This Friday we will answer questions you may have on signing up. Great time, guaranteed.

http://web.alsa.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=14746&team_id=398677

Thanks all,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark J. Doar".

Our meeting this week: Bill Morris, wildland fire

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Editor's note from Jerry: I'm sorry I won't be here this week, as this is a subject that's near and dear to me, and becoming frightfully more so. I am attending a reunion of wildfire folks this

Club Leaders



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President



Katherine H. Morris
President-Elect



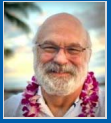
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Secretary



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Treasurer



Mark A. Carter
Membership Chair



Jerry Rhodes
Immediate Past President



Susanne Holmberg
Assistant Governor

weekend with whom I worked 40 years ago in Alaska. Most went on to very long and very distinguished careers in all aspects of wildland fire management all over the country.

But more to the current situation, three times in the last 25 years my family home on the north side of Shasta Lake has been evacuated for fires; twice since 2018 including just a month ago. The homes of 44 neighboring families, including one of a cousins, have been destroyed.

Wildfire is endangering more communities across the West, during weather conditions and with burning intensity firefighters with decades of experience have never before seen. East Vancouver, where we are meeting and where many of us live, lies within the territory ravaged 100 years ago by the half million-acre Yacolt Burn. It's happened to us here before; the odds of it happening again are pretty high. We would do well to be prepared.

Which comes to our speaker this week:

Please join us and welcome our guest speaker **Bill Morris**. (Katherine says ♦no relation this week. ♦) Bill Morris majored in environmental science and then went on to receive his master's degree in American history. Afterwards, he taught history for 14 years at Clark College, eventually leaving the position to return to the job he loved in his youth, wildland firefighting. This transition brought him face to face with the realities of being an old man doing a young man's job. He also published a novel revolving the subject matter of wildfire.

His fire experience includes several years as an engine boss and crew foreman. He also spent one season with the elite Arrowhead Hotshots. His ancillary talents include gardening, chicken wrangling, and proselytizing bitcoin. Friday, Bill will share the tales and trials of fighting wildfires, including lessons in risk management and how these lessons can be applied elsewhere in a precarious world.

Vancouver Sunrise Rotary's Meeting

Time: Aug 6, 2021 07:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Location: Heathman Lodge, 7801 NE Greenwood Drive

Zoom Channel: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87590423907?pwd=KzJLdk9DY21SQTVvc3hsWXhVTDJUT09>

Meeting ID: [875_9042_3907](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87590423907?pwd=KzJLdk9DY21SQTVvc3hsWXhVTDJUT09)

Passcode: 880218



Club Foundation will meet next week

By Jerry Rhodes on Monday, August 2, 2021



Vancouver Sunrise Rotary Foundation is the 501(c)3 nonprofit of our organization, which administers tax-deductible donations for suitable projects. We are anticipating a much busier year than previous, with a large bequest and renewed scholarship giving.

At the moment, our membership includes Jerry Rhodes, who as immediate past president of the club is president of the foundation by our practice; Jane Van Dyke, Vice President, Bob Ives, Secretary, and Francois Wevers, treasurer. Other's have volunteered, including Michelle Howell and Connie Grenz, but we are reviewing bylaws to see if there are any restrictions or mandates for membership. All club members are welcome at the meetings, though.

We'll be meeting at 5 p.m. August 11. We don't have a location at this time, but we do have a Zoom Channel set up.

Topic: Vancouver Sunrise Rotary Foundation meeting

Time: Aug 11, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Wanted: creative Rotarians

By Jerry Rhodes on Monday, August 2, 2021

I will be in and out of town most of the month of August, and

additionally throughout the year. Although I intend to continue the newsletter work while traveling, and Richela is capable of and willing to launch the newsletter, it would be great if others could contribute stories. Or photos, for that matter.

These stories could be original, such as reports on projects we are doing as a club, stolen from other clubs in the area, or reproduced from the Rotary International website or Rotary magazine (just as I do).

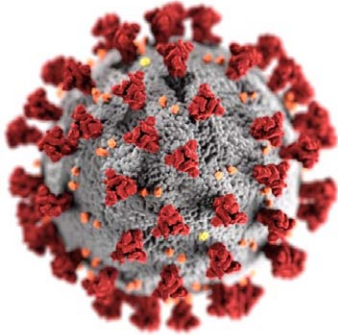
New Members Take Note: You have a requirement for your full "blue badge" membership to do some "Rotary Moments."

These can be stories about Rotary, both historical and current, and they can be given orally in the meeting (tell Mark Doar or Sergeant at Arms Bob Ives if you want to present one in a meeting) or they can be articles in the newsletter. In that case, tell me at o_boy_red@hotmail.com. I'd like to have a good mug shot of you for the newsletter to go with your Rotary Moment.



Stalking the wild Covid

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The Delta Variant is making Covid risky even for people **◆** like most of us **◆** who are fully vaccinated. Recently a large outbreak back East identified three quarters of those newly infected as having been vaccinated. Vaccines are the best way to avoid infection or, if among the small number who do get infected, avoiding serious illness requiring hospitalization.

Still, if you're going to be with a large group, it's very easy to be tested now. There are test sites all over **◆** including at the Vancouver Mall and many if not most pharmacies **◆** and can be found online. The test with results in one to three days is free, but if you're in a hurry, \$75 will get you results within an hour.

This month in Rotary: Membership

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August is Rotary's Membership and New Club Development Month. Although we **◆**re not looking to launch any new clubs, we **◆**re always up for welcoming new members and, for that matter, guests of all sorts. Who knows, they might wind up becoming members.

Let **◆**s challenge ourselves to bring a guest this month. If getting up early is not exactly their cup of Joe, invite them to one of our afternoon social gatherings. Then, if they grow interested in Rotary but still don't like our hours, we can refer them to another club. Everybody wins!

If you'd like to read up on Rotarians finding new ways to connect, see <https://www.rotary.org/en/meet-rotarians-who-are-finding-fresh-ways-connect>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **August 6, 7 a.m.** ♦ Wildland Firefighting, Bill Morris, Heathman Lodge

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- **August 11, 5 p.m.** ♦ Vancouver Sunrise Rotary Foundation board meeting. Physical location (if any) to be announced.

Zoom Channel

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Meeting ID: [810_0644_7973](#)

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- **August 13, 7 a.m.** ♦ Offsite Breakfast at The Diner, 5303 E Mill Plain Blvd.

Zoom Channel

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- **August 20, 7 a.m.** ♦ TBA, Heathman Lodge

Zoom Channel

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Meeting ID: [890_7972_9171](#)

Passcode: 098506

- **August 27, 4:30 p.m.** ♦ Happy Hour, Heathen Brewing Feral Public House, 1109 Washington Street (No Zoom channel)
- **September 3** ♦ No meeting (Labor Day weekend).
- **September 18, time TBA** ♦ Hike to Defeat ALS, Silver Falls State Park, Sublimity, Ore. This event will take the place of our regular Friday meeting on Sept. 17.

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