



Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Club Meeting

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

Speakers

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

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

September 03, 2021
[Mayor Anne - state of the city](#)

September 17, 2021
No meeting: [ALS WALK on Sept 18](#)

Birthdays

Walter F. Denkers
September 6th
Francois R Wevers
September 9th

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

Are you training for the Silver Falls ALS Hike?

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It's only a month away! September 18 is the Hike to Defeat ALS, to benefit the ALS Society of Oregon and Southwest Washington, is September 18, at [Silver Falls State Park](#). Vancouver Sunrise Rotary's Schaffers Striders team will be there. In fact, we've declared the event an official club meeting, so there will be no meeting on Friday, Sept. 17.

There are two trail hikes ♦ 7.2 miles and 13.1 miles ♦ and a 2.1-mile, paved, accessible walk, so even if you've fallen behind on your training, there is a distance for you:

- 13.1 Mile Hike: 9 a.m. start time
- 7.2 Mile Hike: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. start time
- 2.8 Family Hike: 10:30 a.m. start time
- Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The ALS Society asks that each adult participant raise \$150 for this event. If you can't make it, please support your fellow club members who are by pledging to the cause.

You can register or donate here: [2021 Hike to Defeat ALS - ORSWW - The ALS Association](#). Look for Schaffers ♦ Striders.



Vancouver Sunrise Rotary's Schaffers Striders, at the Walk to Defeat ALS, May 15, 2021

Our meeting this week: Dolly Parton!

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Editor's Note: Is that a click bait headline or what!

This week our program will be a presentation on the [Dolly Parton Imagination Library](#).

Besides being one of the most prolific and popular singer-songwriters of country music or, frankly, any genre (♦Jolene♦ and ♦I Will Always Love You♦ written on the same day, for cryin♦ out loud!), Dolly is a humanitarian with few peers.

You will learn that the [Dolly Parton Imagination Library](#) was inspired by Dolly's childhood in the poverty of Appalachia. The program seeks to address children at risk of illiteracy by providing them, from birth to 5 years of age, with an age-

04-23-2021

1 Year

Kevin Scott Alvord

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Club Leaders



Mark J. Doar
President



Katherine H. Morris
President - Elect



Francois R. Wevers
Secretary



Michelle B. Howell
Treasurer



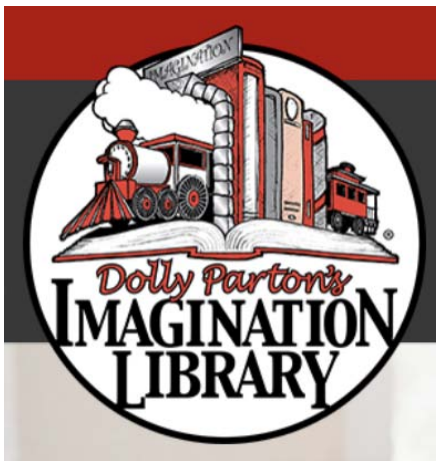
Mark A. Carter
Membership Chair



Jerry Rhodes
Immediate Past President



Susanne Holmberg
Assistant Governor



appropriate book each month. The presentation will re-cap the history of the program, its scope and what

is needed from the community to make this a reality here.

Our presenter will be Bernie Bramante, introduced by our own Richela Avedon-Grantz.

The meeting will be at the Heathman Lodge, 7801 NE Greenwood Drive, at 7 a.m. Friday, August 20.

Your Zoom Channel is:

Topic: Vancouver Sunrise Rotary's Zoom Meeting
Time: Aug 20, 2021 07:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Foundation board plans next steps

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The Foundation of the Rotary Club of Vancouver Sunrise met August 11 and began planning its next actions.

Given the responsibility of managing John Schaffers' generous bequest, a committee will begin looking into where to invest the foundation funds for the best return, within the values of Rotary. Ken Mogseth, Foundation Treasurer Francois Wevers and Club Treasurer Michelle Howell will report back to the foundation board on a proposed investment policy by the end of September, and again later this fall on where or with what financial investment firm the funds should be entrusted.

Foundation Secretary Bob Ives reported that the bylaws require the board membership to include between seven and nine members. The bylaws also state that the club president (Mark Doar) and president elect (Katherine Morris) shall be on the board, and the club's immediate past president (Jerry Rhodes) shall be the foundation's president. Additionally, the club membership recently elected Jane Van Dyke to serve as vice president, Francois Wevers to continue as treasurer, and Bob Ives to continue as secretary.

That leaves one to three vacancies to be filled by a membership vote, which will be conducted at an upcoming club meeting.

There is discussion of establishing working committees, which would include club members not on the foundation board, such as that investigating investment policy. These committees would bring recommendations to the full board for potential projects and funding proposals, foreign and domestic. This discussion is ongoing as we work this year to build a solid organizational structure to manage the foundation funds the best way possible to honor the intentions of the donors.

Foundation board meetings for the rest of the year have been set for the second Wednesday or each month, at 5 p.m. via Zoom unless a physical location is designated.

The next meeting is September 8, 5 p.m. Here is the Zoom invitation:

Topic: Vancouver Sunrise Rotary Foundation meeting
Time: Sep 8, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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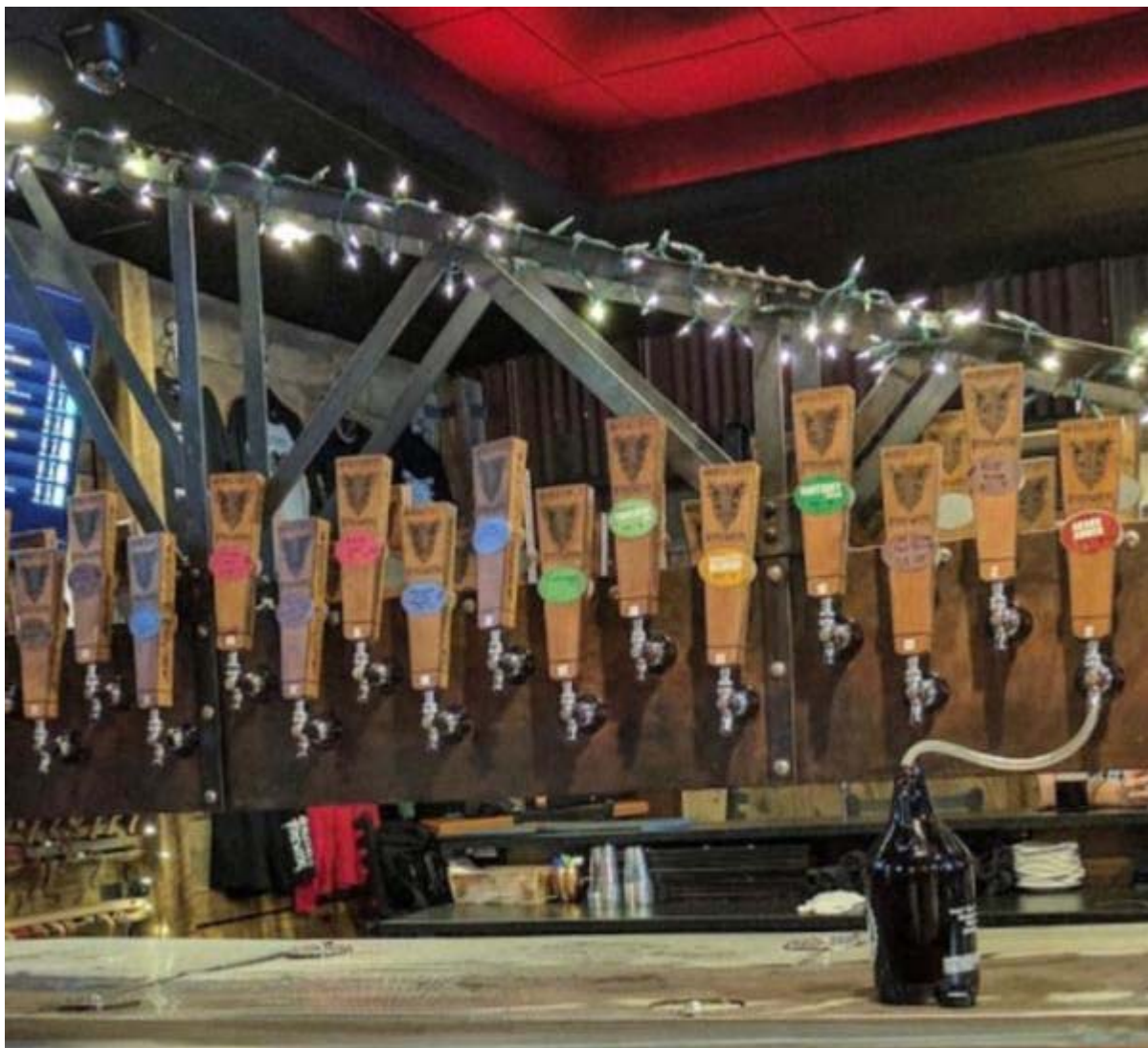
Club members are always welcome at Foundation board meetings. Rotarians with questions may address them to



any member of the Foundation board.

Next week: Happy Hour social, and DG Jim Boyle

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Join us next week for Happy Hour, 4:30 p.m. Friday, August 27, at [Heathen Brewing](#) ♦ [Feral Public House](#), in downtown Vancouver.

Our special guest will be Jim Boyle, District 5100 governor for 2021-22.

The address of the Feral Public House is [1109 Washington](#).

Jim is from West Linn, has been a Rotarian for 15 years and ♦ a bit of trivia ♦ he has sponsored 32 members. He ♦s also challenged us to tell our own Rotary stories for the District 5100 Rotary Story Slam.

Since it ♦s a social gathering with no set agenda, we ♦ll have a lot more opportunity to visit with Jim and wring every good idea from him to grow our own club.



An update from Uganda

By Jerry Rhodes on Tuesday, August 17, 2021



As you know, Vancouver Sunrise Rotary is seeking district grants for two projects in Uganda that are critical for health in rural communities.

The first grant is to repair water wells. The second, in the second half of 2021-22, is to help equip clinics in the rural areas. Rural Health Teams, created by Rotarians and other NGO partners, are piloting a program to address the high mortality rate for women giving birth and infants. Mobile vans will be equipped with the supplies and trained medical personnel ♦ training supported by Rotarians and others ♦ to take health care out into communities distant from health services. To expedite licensing, physical clinics are being constructed.

The photos show one of these, the Kirewa Clinic. Remaining tasks to be completed the furnishings and equipment required for licensing as a Health Center II, and the construction of the latrine.



As a condition of the District Grants we are seeking, I will be going to Uganda at the first opportunity Covid allows, as early as late January 2022. Other folks who have an interest in either the projects or in making the trip, too, may contact me and I ♦ will connect you with the Anthill Foundation, our partner 501(c)3 in the U.S. and NGO in Uganda.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **August 20, 7 a.m.** ♦ **Dolly Parton Imagination Library**, Heathman Lodge

Zoom Channel

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- **August 27, 4:30 p.m.** ♦ **Happy Hour**, Heathen Brewing Feral Public House, with special guest, District 5100 Governor Jim Boyle, 1109 Washington Street

Zoom Channel:

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- **September 3, 7 a.m.** ♦ ♦ Vancouver Mayor Anne McEnery Vogel, Heathman Lodge
 - **September 10, 7 a.m.** ♦ ♦ Evergreen Habitat for Humanity, off-site, location TBA
 - **September 17** ♦ ♦ No meeting
 - **September 18** ♦ ♦ Hike to Defeat ALS, Silver Falls State Park, Sublimity, Oregon. Start times vary.

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