



Wednesday, September 8, 2021

### Club Meeting

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

### Speakers

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

### Birthdays

Fran $\heartsuit$ ois R Wevers  
September 9th  
Kristen L. Parcher  
September 21st  
Mark S. Martel  
September 29th

### Years of Service

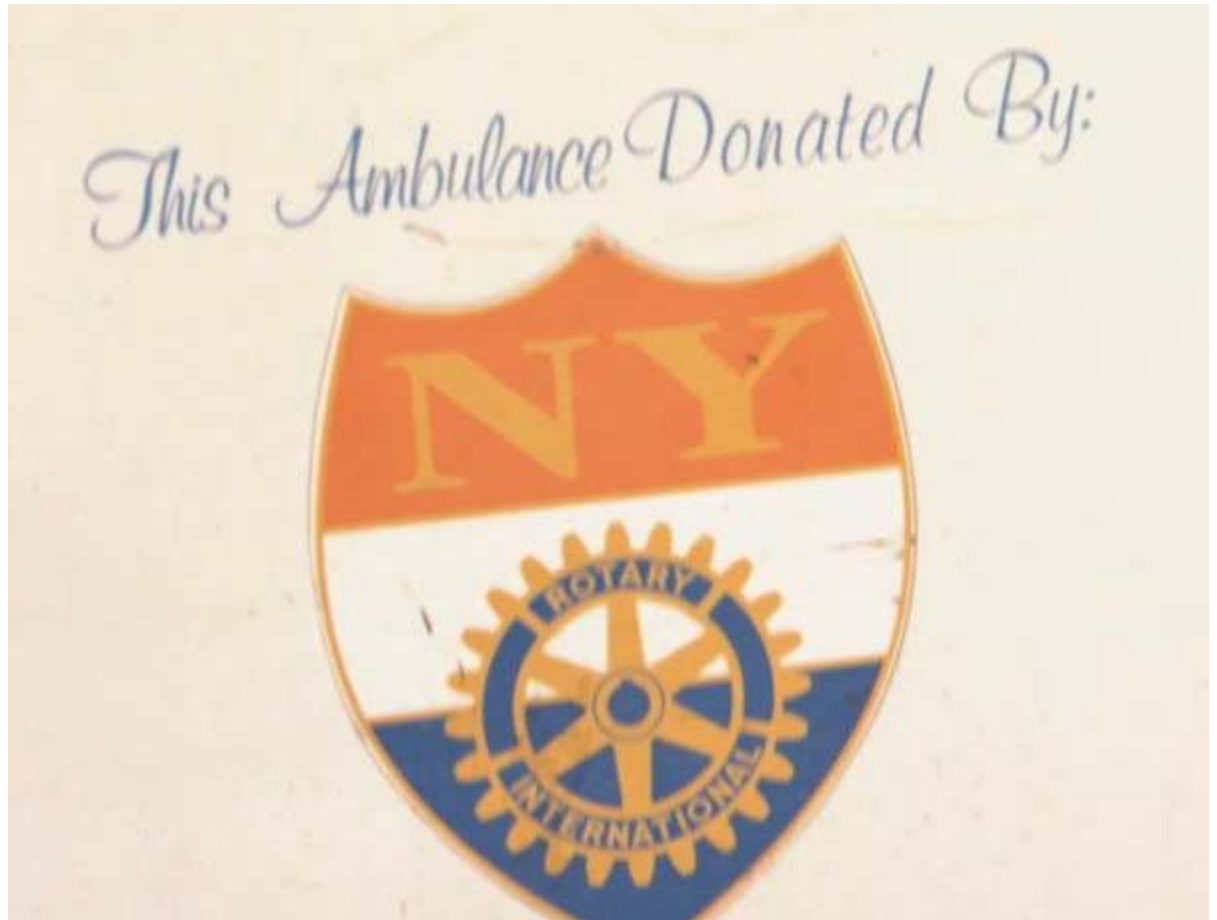
Mark S. Martel  
05-01-1987  
35 Years  
Brady Lander  
04-18-2003  
19 Years  
Katherine H. Morris  
04-07-2017  
5 Years  
Elaine Huber  
04-23-2021  
1 Year  
Kevin Scott Alvord  
04-23-2021  
1 Year

### Club Leaders

[Mark J.](#)

## Twenty years after: 9/11

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**◆ Even if we're attacked or terrorized, the good is going to win out. And that's what Rotary does. ◆**

**◆ Helen B. Reisler, President, Rotary Club of New York, 2001-2002**

Do you remember where you were and what you were doing when you heard about a plane flying into the World Trade Center in Manhattan?

It's a date that will be remembered by those of a certain age just like other dates: Pearl Harbor, John Kennedy, John Lennon, Space Shuttle Challenger. Dates and times that, for a fleeting moment, united us all in grief and resolution.

Rotary does, on a different scale, provide an opportunity for use to united in resolve, to relieve suffering, to make things brighter. To create dates of celebration. Dates that may not be remembered as well, but should be.



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Assistant Governor

As a reminder, here is a video of how the Rotary Club of New York responded, 20 years ago this Saturday: <https://vimeo.com/28725802>.



## Our meeting this week: Evergreen Habitat for Humanity

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Join us at 7 a.m.  
Friday, September 10, for an off-site meeting with Evergreen Habitat for Humanity.

We will be meeting with them at the

Habitat for Humanity Store, 10811 SE Second Avenue, just off Mill Plain. Please park at the Ellsworth entrance. Continue east on Second around the corner to the [Ellsworth parking lot](#).



The local chapter celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. Here is a little about Clark County's population whom they serve:

Since the 2008 recession, Clark County has seen a large growth in individuals living below the poverty level. Between 2008 and 2009 Clark County saw the third largest gain in individuals living in poverty out of all counties in Washington State.

- Poverty Rate: 12.4%
- Between 2008 and 2009, the percentage of children in Clark County living in poverty increased 4.4%.
- Clark County ranks sixth highest in Washington for individuals living in poverty.
- Female headed families with children under 5 years of age constitute the largest family group subsisting under the poverty line.
- Married couples with children under 18 years of age ranked second highest.
- Married couple families with children under 5 years of age are the fastest growing family group living below poverty standards.

## Hike to Defeat ALS is just 10 days away.

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Just 10 days! We will be having our official meeting next week at Silver Falls State Park, Sublimity, Oregon, participating in the Hike to Defeat ALS on Saturday, September 18.

Here are the start times and distances you can choose.

- 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 (paved, ADA accessible): 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. As of Wednesday morning, our team had pledged \$1,855 toward our goal of \$2,000, which is the fourth highest amount of all registered teams.

You can register or donate here: [2021 Hike to Defeat ALS - ORSWW - The ALS Association](https://www.alsassociation.org/2021-hike-to-defeat-als-orsww). Look for Schaffers Striders.

## Club to consider Foundation objectives

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The Vancouver Sunrise Rotary Board met on Wednesday, Sept. 8. Among the actions taken was an agreement to meet with the whole club to discuss the priorities and objectives we want to pursue in funding projects and organizations.

We'll be having this discussion at a Club Assembly during our regular meeting Oct. 1. We hope as many members as possible can make it, as we have some very important decisions to make.

In other action, the board:

- Authorized a \$1,000 per year grant to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, the amount to be reevaluated as our finances become more solid.
- OKed a District Grant application to be completed for the Columbia Play Project. We can apply for up to \$500 for a matching grant.



## Hybrid Rotary meetings: What others think

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Vancouver Sunrise Rotary is in a transition period. We're going from a year of the entire Rotary Year 2020-2021 of online meetings, to a new model of meetings that are a hybrid: in person, but with video conferencing capability.

We're not alone. Workplaces and organizations like ours are doing the same thing: trying to capture the strengths of video conferencing while meeting in person.

***This is an excerpt from Meetings Made Modern, by Vanessa Glavinskas, Rotary magazine, September 2021***

(Jenny) Scott helped charter the Rotary club of Athens Sunrise, Ohio, in 2016. The club met in a coffee shop until the pandemic shut down in-person meetings. They then shifted to Zoom, which became helpful to Stotts when the club's 7 a.m. meetings began to conflict with her kids' schedules. She appreciated the opportunity to multitask, dialing in to the virtual meeting while driving her children to school. That's the kind of flexibility she hopes the club will continue to offer.

When I hear that we're going back, I gently say, No, we're doing what's next, Stotts says. I know people are really Zoom fatigue. But it's not Zoom that's bad. It's all the time people have been spending on it that wears you out.

Videoconferencing is here to stay, predicts Jeremy Balinson, Director of the Stanford University's Virtual Human Interaction Lab not only for organizations like Rotary but for work places as well.

***Read the rest of the story in the September 2021 issue of Rotary, page 44.***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **September 10, 7 a.m.** ♦ Evergreen Habitat for Humanity, off-site, location TBA
- **September 15, 5:30 p.m.** ♦ Vancouver Sunrise Rotary Club Board meeting:  
Topic: Vancouver Sunrise Rotary Board meeting  
Time: Sep 15, 2021 05:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
- Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89222203384?pwd=d1VLT2tUTnp5MzRQMHBtdGZ6d2Nzdz09>  
  
Meeting ID: [892 2220 3384](#)  
Passcode: 374241
- **September 17** ♦ No meeting
- **September 18** ♦ Hike to Defeat ALS, Silver Falls State Park, Sublimity, Oregon. Start times vary.

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