



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary Club of the University District, Seattle

Wednesday, January 31, 2018



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PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103

Ed Sider, Club President

Meeting Location

Seattle Yacht Club
1807 E Hamlin St,
Seattle, WA 98112

When: Every Friday

Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30 pm

Business: 12:30 - 1:00 pm

Speaker: 1:00 - 1:30 pm

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Future Programs

February 9, 2018

Professor William
Bradford, former Dean
of UW Business School

February 16, 2018

Chandler Felt, King
County Demographer

February 23, 2018

Allie McAbay, The Novel
Tree, Medical Marijuana

Links

Club Pictures

Club Facebook Page

Club Website

DACdb

District 5030 Website

Club Bulletin Deadline

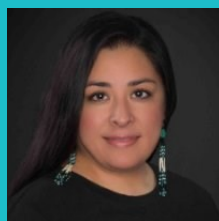
Tuesday at 2:00 pm

Send ads & photos in .jpg

Send material to:

Paula.Laschober@seattle.gov

Program for February 2



Colleen Echohawk
Executive Director
Chief Seattle Club



Colleen Echohawk is an enrolled member of the Kithehaki Band of the Pawnee Nation and a member of the Upper Ahna Athabascan people of Mentasta Lake.

Ms. Echohawk is the Executive Director of the Chief Seattle Club, a nonprofit dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless and low-income urban Native people in Seattle.

Ms. Echohawk is interested in creating systems and structures that help facilitate wellness and encourage kindness and courage amongst urban Native people.

Ms. Echohawk has a degree in Multicultural Studies and is a current student pursuing a master's degree in Organizational Development and Leadership. Ms. Echohawk is a proud mom to two children and is married to Matt Hayashi. In her spare time, she loves to listen to NPR and cook delicious food for friends and family.



Rotary



MAKING A DIFFERENCE &

Annual Spirit of Rotary Benefit Lunch

Friday, March 16, 2018, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

At the Seattle Yacht Club

\$30 per person

Contact: Son Michael Pham

206-484-4830

sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com

**GET YOUR
TICKETS
NOW!**

See sign-up form in this issue!



Spaghetti and Service Benefits ROOTS

Some 30 University Rotarians and friends gathered Saturday at Buca di Beppo to assemble health and hygiene kits for the ROOTS Young Adult Shelter. Then they celebrated over pasta. The Spaghetti and Service event was successful on both accounts.

Participants assembled 48 kits containing sweat pants, toiletries and other items useful to ROOTS participants. And they did ample justice to the tasty Italian meal.

The youngest volunteer—well, maybe she was a cheerleader—was Roxy Coates, six months, daughter of Glenn and Lauren. The oldest? We're not goin' there!

Vicki Robbins and President Ed organized the event, funded in part by donations and the President's Discretionary Fund.

The ROOTS Young Adult Shelter coordinates services such as counseling about health care, accessing education, and securing housing for young adults experiencing homelessness. It also gives them a safe place to sleep. A long-term goal is to assist those who want to get off the street. It is housed at University Temple United Methodist Church.

Pitching in at the event were Larry and Virginia Erickson, both active members of the University Temple congregation. Marella Alejandrino coordinates U Rotary's breakfast prep and service at ROOTS.

Our club's continued participation will be made possible by your donations to our Spirit of Rotary Benefit Lunch on March 16. Please come prepared to give generously.



Rotarians and friends turned out in numbers for the Spaghetti and Service affair. Thanks for the great photo, Rocky Silverman!



Happy Rotarians and friends



Spaghetti and Service Benefits ROOTS (continued)



*Co-organizer
Vicki sets up.*



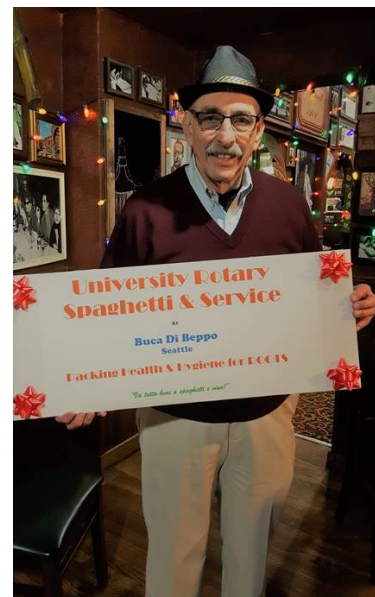
*Bev, Judy,
Shelby and Jerry
(wife Jeannie,
hidden)*



*Carl and Marella on the assembly line, followed by Lawrie
and Basant.*



*Virginia and Larry Erickson of University Temple church
pitched in.*



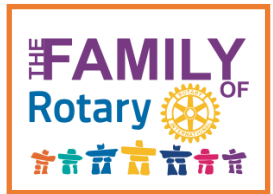
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As announced in our January 3 bulletin, **Mason Sizemore**, Seattle 4 Rotarian, husband of Connie Sizemore and good friend of University Rotary, died December 31 after becoming ill during a visit to Phoenix.

There will be a celebration of life service for him on Saturday, February 10, at 2:00 pm at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church at 85th and 24th in Ballard (2400 NW 85th St., Seattle).

The celebration will continue on Sunday, February 11, at the Crystal Ballroom of the Washington Athletic Club (WAC), 1325 6th Avenue, in downtown Seattle, 2:00-5:00 pm. Food, drink and music will be available; storytelling begins at 2:30. Free parking is offered in the WAC parking garage. Rotarians are invited to both events.



Project Pocket Change *by Lawrie Payne*



On Friday, January 20, Lawrie Payne presented to the membership a project by the name of "Project Pocket Change".

Pocket Change is a program designed to raise funds by collecting the pocket change accumulated each day of the week, by members and their families, depositing it into a provided container and returning the funds to the club at a meeting. No tax receipts will be available for the donations.

The funds will be used to support a program of University of Washington Medicine designed to improve the ability of Primary Care Physicians in the early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and to guide patients, family and caregivers in advanced care planning through years of affliction.

While somewhat different in its procedure, this project is similar to 1200 Rotary Clubs on the Eastern Seaboard that have raised \$6,500,000 to date for the cause of Alzheimer's research and has been approved by our Club's Community Service Committee.

Join University District Rotary's Humanitarian Volunteer Trip to Fiji May 1-13, 2018, Led by Basant Singh



May 1: Depart Los Angeles 11:30 pm
May 3: Arrive Nadi 5:50 am, transfer to hotel
May 3-9: Yatulé Resort & Spa (**ROTARY WORK!**)
May 9-13: Musket Cove Island Resort
May 13: Depart Nadi 9:40 pm, arrive LA 1:25 pm

\$4,466 ppdo (per person, double occupancy)
*Includes round trip airfare LA-Nadi, all transfers & hotels,
most meals and Pacific Destinations Tour--Pure Fiji*

To reserve, contact Vicki Robbins
425-775-1595 or 800-622-3342
vicki.robbs@travellleaders.com
(\$600 deposit required at time of booking)

Invitation to Join Rotary Mission to Viet Nam April 1-7

Led by Son Michael Pham

From \$2,525 ppdo

(per person, double occupancy)

Includes round-trip airfare to/from Seattle

For more information, contact Son Michael Pham, son-
michael.kwb@gmail.com





Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

February

Feb. 1: 5:00-7:00 pm, Club Happy Hour at Ivar's Salmon House, 401 NE Northlake Way, Seattle.

Feb. 2: 1:35 pm, Peacebuilder Committee meeting, Commodore Room, SYC. Standard meeting time is 1:35 pm on the first Friday of each month.

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23: 11:00, Fundraising Committee meeting, SYC, Commodore Room.

Feb. 9: 6:00-9:00 pm, Rotary First Harvest, Hearts and Wine 2018 auction/fundraising event. Tickets: <https://www.firstharvest.org/hearts-wine-2018/>.

Feb. 9-11: RI Presidential Peace Conference, Vancouver, BC. Info and registration at environmentandpeace.com.

Feb. 10: Rotary First Harvest Packing Party at Northwest Harvest Warehouse, 22220 68th Ave S., Kent. Sign up at <http://www.firstharvest.org>.

Feb. 28: 6:00 am, volunteers needed to serve breakfast to young adults at ROOTS homeless shelter, 1415 NE 43rd St, Seattle (entry in back). Contact: Marella Alejandrino, m.alejandrino@windermere.com.

March

Mar. 2: 1:35 pm, Peacebuilder Committee meeting, Commodore Room, SYC. Standard meeting time is 1:35 pm on the first Friday of each month.

Mar. 2, 9: 11:00, Fundraising Committee meeting, SYC, Commodore Room.

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March 16: Our club's Spirit of Rotary Benefit Lunch—Fundraising Event. Bring a guest or two! **SIGN UP NOW!**

Other Important Dates

Apr. 27-29: District 5030 Conference-Open New Doors to Rotary. Location: Tulalip Conference Center, 20100 Quil Ceda Blvd., Tulalip, WA 98271. Register at www.rotarydistrict5030.org, under District Events.

June 23-27: Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada. Register at www.riconvention.org.

Firesides/Potlucks *(by Marion Klein-Pfeiffer, Coordinator)*

Let's enjoy a small conversational dinner party with our Rotary friends.

I will post on the sign-up sheet the area where the Fireside will be held and contact you a week prior giving you the address of the host. As soon the host decides the theme and main dish, I will help to coordinate the side dishes with the participants.



I'm still looking for hosts for the months of March, April, May and June. Thank you all for your participation and let's make our Firesides a great success. My contact phone number is 425-773-0832.

Every month is Rotary Foundation Month Until We Reach 100%: All Rotarians are asked to donate to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation once a year. Give your check to George Mauer or Son Michael Pham. Or donate on line at www.rotary.org; log in and click on GIVE. Goal: 107 members give. To date: 61 (57%) gave.



Spirit of Rotary Benefit Lunch Reservation

Celebrating 79 years of Service to Our Community and Our World

___ Yes, I am attending! # of people ___ x \$30.00/person = Total ___

(Reserved tables of 8 or 10 are available)

Entrée selection: # ___ vegetarian; # ___ beef; # ___ salmon

___ Regrets, but enclosed is my tax-deductible donation to the University Rotary Service Fund. Total amount enclosed: \$ ___

Your name: _____

Company/Club: _____

Address: _____

Email & phone: _____

My guest(s): _____

(Please use additional space on back side if needed)

PAYMENT ___ Check (Make check payable to University Rotary Service Fund)
___ Credit Card (Fill in information below)

Name on card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Security Code on back of card: _____ Signature: _____

Note: *Limited seating. Advance reservation required. All donations are welcome. Your donation of \$250 or more will be matched by our "Angel Donors". Please come prepared to give generously.*

Please return to: Son Michael Pham, University District Rotary, PO Box 3125, Seattle, WA 98103 - email: sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com - phone: (206) 484-4830.

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Packing food at Rotary First Harvest