



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary Club of the University District, Seattle

Wednesday, February 7, 2018



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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 16, 2018

Chandler Felt, King
County Demographer

February 23, 2018

Allie McAboy, The Novel
Tree, Medical Marijuana

March 2, 2018

Read Admiral Gary
Mayes, PNW Navy
Region

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 9

UW Dean Emeritus, William Bradford, Ph.D.

"Are We There Yet? A discussion of economics, business, labor and social issues involving African Americans"

Dr. Bill Bradford is a Professor of Finance as well as the Business and Economic Development Endowed Professor at the UW Business School. He was Dean of the School 1994-1999.

His current research is sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration and is titled "Do Minority Firms Suffer More from Immobility in

Founder Control?" He is the author of the book *Financing Black Economic Development* and many journal articles.

Among Dr. Bradford's numerous honors and awards are Fellowships from the Rockefeller Foundation and the Mellon Foundation. He was inducted into the Minority Business Hall of Fame in 2013.



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!



The Peacebuilder Committee met last Friday, February 2, with Devon Silvernail of Be:Seattle. L to r: James Horsman, Susan Sola, Julius Debroy, Brenda Dimond, Michelle Chung, Dave Weaver, Ed Sider, Sala Sweet, Son Michael Pham, Devon Silvernail and Bev. Fogle. Be:Seattle focuses on helping and empowering Seattle's vulnerable communities.



Some happy faces from last week's meeting!



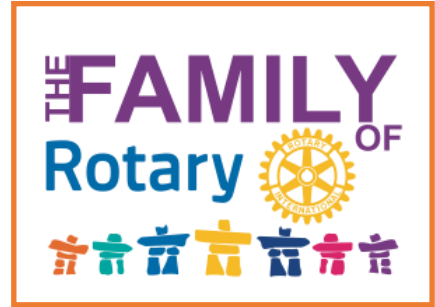
Happy Rotarians (and one spouse) at Ivar's Salmon House on Thursday, February 1—the occasion of our club's first Happy Hour of the new year. Back l to r: Kay Rodriguez, Ed Sider and Tiffany Whitehurst. Front l to r: Bev Fogle, Paula Laschober, Russ Amick, and Jeremy Whitehurst.





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.

CANCELLED: Please note that the celebration of life service on Saturday, Feb. 10, and WAC event on Sunday, Feb. 11, which were announced in previous bulletins, have been postponed until further notice. Connie called to say that her daughter is quite ill and she needed to cancel the events for the time being.



Bud Saxberg has moved to Aegis of Shoreline assisted living after a series of falls last spring and summer. His family was in town to

celebrate his 90th birthday (Jan 25th). A neighbor came over while at his house and told him two Rotarians had left cards for him. His contact information is: Börje (Bud) Saxberg, Aegis of Shoreline [14900 1st Ave NE Apt 318, Shoreline, WA 98155](mailto:149001stAveNEApt318@shoreline.wa.us). Landline: [206-364-2937](tel:2063642937) Cell: [206-226-6502](tel:2062266502).



Hal Thompson celebrated his 92nd birthday last week. Photo by Judy Lovelace, after she delivered our big signed card, along with cookies. Hal pronounced the cookies to be very good, and said he loves where he is staying—where everyone is so nice. His family was with him to wish him a happy birthday.

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@travelladers.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. 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. 10: Rotary First Harvest Packing Party at Northwest Harvest Warehouse, 22220 68th Ave S., Kent. Sign up at <http://www.firstharveest.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. 1: 5:00-7:00 pm, Club Happy Hour at Ivar's Salmon House, 401 NE Northlake Way, Seattle.

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.

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

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

April

Apr. 4: 4:00 pm, volunteers needed to serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Sign up with Rick Reimer, 206-550-8259 or rreimer@windermere.com.

Apr. 25: 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.

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

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

June 27: 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.

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 ___
check or credit card - 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 () Credit Card

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: University District Rotary, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103 or email to: sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com or phone him at (206) 484-4830.

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Packing food at Rotary First Harvest