



# University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, July 10, 2019



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## 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

### July 19, 2019

Michelle Stone,  
Community Relations  
Manager at Ivar's

### July 26, 2019

Judy Wasserheit, UW  
Global Health

### August 2, 2019

No meeting, Seafair

### August 9, 2019

Club Assembly

## Links

Club Pictures

Club Facebook Page

Club Website

DACdb

District 5030 Website

## Club Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 2:00 pm

Send ads & photos  
in .jpg

Send material to:  
paulalaschober@gmail.com

## Program for July 12

### Dr. Keith Jerome: The Current State of HIV Research



Dr. Keith Jerome is medical researcher on the faculty at the University of Washington and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. His research focuses on the biology of chronic viral infections. He has published extensively on pathogen-host interactions and immune evasion by herpesviruses, and is now pioneering the use of DNA-editing endonucleases as a potentially curative therapy for HIV, hepatitis B, human papillomavirus, and herpesvirus infections. He currently serves as co-

principal investigator and NIH contract private investigator for the Hutchinson Center's Martin Delaney Collaboratory working toward a cure for HIV disease.

In addition to his basic research efforts, Dr. Jerome leads the diagnostic virology program at the University of Washington. Under his guidance the program has designed and implemented molecular testing assays for a wide variety of human viruses, including hepatitis B and C, enterovirus, BK virus, and cytomegalovirus. The laboratory provides diagnostic support for stem cell transplant and other patients in the Pacific Northwest, and throughout the country through its reference testing services.

Dr. Jerome earned a Bachelor of Science from Georgetown College before earning a Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology and his medical degree from Duke University.

He will give us a general overview of the current state of HIV research. "My scientific work has continued to focus on the problem of persistent viral infections. My main effort involves novel gene therapy approaches, especially gene editing, for the potential cure of these infections. We currently have active and funded programs focused on potential cure of HIV, herpes simplex virus, and hepatitis B virus."

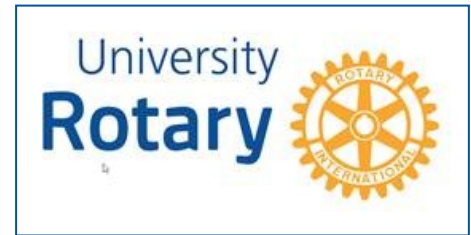
### Sala Sweet Requests June *Rotarian* Magazines on July 12

If you are willing to give away your June *Rotarian* magazine, please bring it to our regular lunch meeting on July 12. Sala will send them along with her Grow Foundation for Ghana partner, who will be conducting a photography workshop for students and teachers in Ghana. The June magazine is the photo issue and has lots of good examples to share with them.



## President Dave Spicer's Vision for 2019-20

First off, I want to thank Basant Singh for his terrific year as our President for 2018-19. You accomplished a lot, Basant, and we are grateful for your leadership. Well done!



I joined Rotary in 1986 at age 33 and have now turned 66 so half my life has been Rotary. I started with Lake City Rotary and was a past president (now Seattle Northeast Rotary) and transferred to our club in 2001. I have served in many leadership roles. I recently retired from Horizon House as Philanthropy Manager but still maintain a solo law practice in estate planning. I am married to Marti and have two adult children and two grandchildren.

Attending the Rotary International Convention was amazing. Marti joined me and it convened in Hamburg, Germany, from May 31 to June 6. In attendance with us were Past President Basant Singh and his wife Sheila, Ezra Teshome and his wife Yobi, Paula Laschober, Judy Lovelace, and Lael Ross. RI President Barry Rassin and his team organized many inspirational speakers and breakout sessions.

I was most moved by the focus around youth and Rotaract. Many of our keynote speakers were members of Rotaract or were very young Rotarians. Rotaract Clubs are chartered by Rotary Clubs and bring together people between the ages of 18-30 who exchange ideas with leaders in the community and develop leadership and professional skills. In the past year, President Barry announced that 1000 new Rotaract Clubs were chartered by Rotary Clubs. Today there are almost 11,000 Rotaract Clubs in 184 countries and 250,000 Rotaractors!

As you can see in my ten goals (next page), five are designed to embrace youth. We will:

1. Collaborate with University Sunrise Rotary in co-sponsoring the Rotaract Club of the University of Washington. Our club chartered it years ago but had no role in recent years;
2. Engage in more social media to attract younger, prospective Rotarians and get the word out about our dynamic Rotary Club;
3. Evaluate ways to make meetings more flexible, including trying an extra meeting in the evening;
4. Evolve our peacebuilding activities in different ways including opportunities to interact with international youth; and
5. Develop a major International Service project focused on youth and education.

Our RI President Mark Maloney has announced the theme for this year is "Rotary Connects the World." I believe our Club needs to connect more intentionally and creatively with our youth because that is the future for our club. I look forward to a very good Rotary year with all of you and, as your President, I will endeavor to make this a very fun and engaging year.

Yours in Rotary,

Dave Spicer

## District 5030 Offers AG Express Grants

Did you know that our District offers \$500 grants to meet local and urgent community needs? These grants are available to all clubs on a first-come-first-served basis, and clubs can combine \$500 allocations. That means that three clubs can partner and receive a total of \$1,500! Funds are available within a week after approval, and one week is needed for proposal review. Get the facts at [www.5030grants.org](http://www.5030grants.org).



## Dave Spicer's 2019-2020 Club Goals

1. Co-Sponsor the Rotaract Club of University of Washington (along with University Sunrise Rotary) and develop relationships and service opportunities with Rotaractors
2. Evaluate ways to make meetings more flexible, including trying an extra meeting in the evening
3. Engage in more social media to attract younger prospective Rotarians, get the message out about our dynamic Rotary Club and promote our club in the community
4. Evolve our peacebuilding activities in different ways including opportunities to interact with international youth
5. Develop a major International Service project focused on youth and education
6. Increase net new membership by 5%
7. Improve retention of members and develop mentoring program for new members
8. Re-invigorate program on Firesides throughout the year to increase opportunities for fellowship and fun
9. Raise \$25,000 for Rotary Foundation with 100% participation
10. Begin first year of three-year strategic plan to explore ways our Club can address homelessness in University District

## Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- NOW** It's time to update our club roster! Judy Lovelace is ready to start working on it for this new Rotary year, and would like any updates to addresses, telephone numbers, cell phone numbers, email addresses, and a new photo, if you want one. Send to: judyll555@aol.com.
- July 13** 8:30-11:00 am. Rotary First Harvest Packing Party, Northwest Harvest Warehouse, 22220 68th Ave. S., Kent. Register at [www.firstharvest.org](http://www.firstharvest.org).
- July 18** 4:00 pm. Volunteers needed to serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Contact Rick Reimer, 206-550-8259 or [rreimer@windermere.com](mailto:rreimer@windermere.com).
- July 27** 9:00-12 noon. Rotary First Harvest work party at Food Lifeline, 815 S. 96th St., Seattle.
- Aug 8** 5:00-9:00 pm. Solid Ground's *Food Truck Taste Off 2019*. Location: Hangar at Magnuson Park, 6310 NE 74th St, Seattle. Info: [www.solid-ground.org](http://www.solid-ground.org).
- Aug 10** 8:30-11:00 am. Rotary First Harvest Packing Party, Northwest Harvest Warehouse, 22220 68th Ave. S., Kent. Register at [www.firstharvest.org](http://www.firstharvest.org).
- Sept 15** Deadline for District 5030 matching grant applications. Info at [www.5030grants.com](http://www.5030grants.com).

## Rotary Mission The 30<sup>th</sup> HumanITour Viet Nam October 24 – November 4, 2019

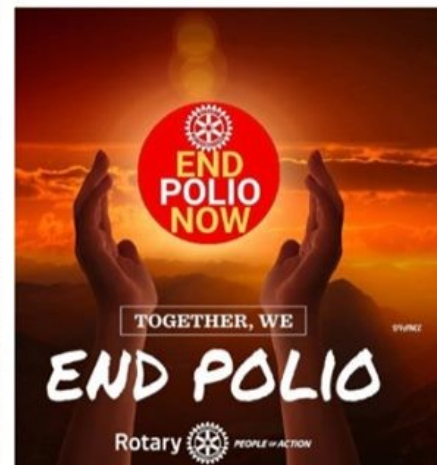
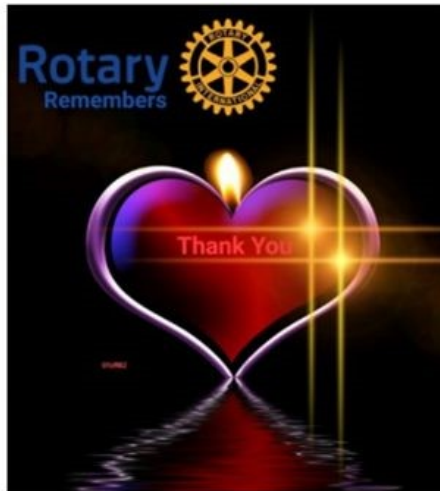


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## Steve Crane—In Memoriam *(by Carma McKay)*



Steve was among the first Rotarians to establish Rotarian Malaria Partners in 2009. A member of Seattle #4 for 11 years, he co-chaired the International Service Committee three times, building project partnerships with neighboring clubs. He worked with RI Vice President John Mathews, when he was District Rotary Foundation Chair, to design the current District Grants program to include a unique partnership called District Express Grants, that has attracted 36 clubs. Steve was to co-chair District Grants for Rotary District 5030 in 2019-2020.

Steve was also the District 5030 Polio Advocacy Chairperson. Steve's mission took him to Rotary Districts across the U.S. and to meetings with Congressmen and Senators where he advocated in person for continued Federal Government polio eradication funding. In September 2014, Steve was recognized as a **Global Citizen** at the Global Citizen Festival in New York's Central Park.

Steve came to University District Rotary Club meetings on many occasions, including our fundraising lunches. He was a friend to many in our club. We'll miss him.