



University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, July 17, 2019



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Dave Spicer, 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

July 26, 2019

Judy Wasserheit, UW
Global Health

August 2, 2019

No meeting, Seafair

August 9, 2019

Club Assembly

August 16, 2019

Dr. Asqual Getaneuh,
Director of the
International
Community Health
Service

Links

Club Pictures

Club Facebook Page

Club Website

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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 19

Michelle Stone: Ivar's Waterfront and Employees



Michelle Stone is the Group Dining and Community Relations Manager for Ivar's Restaurants. She has more than ten years of experience in marketing and community relations, and has been with Ivar's for four years.

Michelle has been a member of the Seattle 4 Rotary Club for a year, and is the new chair of that club's sustainability committee.

She commutes on her motorcycle most days and spends her days off exploring the Pacific Northwest with her boyfriend, dogs, or friends.

Ezra Teshome to lead District PolioPlus Fundraising Team

By Jeffrey A. Brennan, District 5030 Foundation Chair

Past District Governor and University District Rotary Club past president, Ezra Teshome, has agreed to be our new District 5030 PolioPlus Chair. Ezra has been deeply committed to the effort to fight polio. Since 1996, he has been leading groups of Rotarians to Ethiopia to deliver polio vaccine drops. Please join me in welcoming and supporting Ezra as our PolioPlus Chair. Ezra will be focusing on building out a PolioPlus team to help with our district efforts to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund. Please contact Ezra or myself if you are interested in volunteering.



DISTRICT 5030 PEACEBUILDERS CO-SPONSOR A SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION of the "SECRET LIFE OF MUSLIMS"

More info on page 2: Link for information and tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/secret-life-of-muslims-screening-panel-discussion-tickets-62241719659?aff=ebdssbea>



DISTRICT 5030 PEACEBUILDERS CO-SPONSOR A SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION of the "SECRET LIFE OF MUSLIMS"

A SPECIAL SCREENING & LIVE EVENT OF **THE SECRET LIFE OF MUSLIMS** AN EMMY NOMINEE & PEABODY FINALIST



GUEST INCLUDE JOSHUA SEFTEL, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER & CREATOR; RAÏS BHUIYAN, FOUNDER & PRESIDENT, WORLD WITHOUT HATE; RICHARD MCKINNEY, RETIRED VETERAN & ACTIVIST; ANEELAH AFZALI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MAPS-AMEEN.

Join us for an engaging and interactive evening as we explore the importance of storytelling, advocacy & understanding.

Wednesday, July 24th, 2019 at 6:15pm – 8:30pm, Women's University Club, 1105 6th Avenue, Seattle

For tickets: facebook.com/events/475806816503471



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Lacey Dvorak's daughter, Clara, almost 3 months old.

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Hal Thompson's Rotary Legacy

Judy Lovelace, Julius Debro, Ling Chinn and Brenda Dimond attended the celebration of Hal's life, "A Haliday," on July 13. His son, Brad, said in his eulogy: "Dad had only two activities in his later years—attending Rotary every Friday and lunch at Marie Callender's!" Hal treasured his "Honorary Member" plaque. Ed Sider and Kay Rodriguez delivered it to him. Hal was our club president 1981-82.





President Dave's First Meeting of the 2019-2020 Rotary Year (July 12, 2019)



Past club presidents line up and pass the gavel.



New Prez Dave introduces his wife Marti (I) and invited guest.



Louise Leader is happy to be back.

Below: New Prez Dave and past Prez Basant try to figure out how to use the projector.



Left: Tim Giacometti introduces the speaker for the day.





U District Rotarians Support Mini-Greenhouses in Mexico *(by Susan Sola)*

A recent visit by Rotarians Susan Sola and Marilee Fuller to the Family Greenhouse Project in the high, arid Mixteca region of Oaxaca, Mexico, showed very positive results. Funding from University District Rotary and several Mexican clubs over three years has built more than 100 greenhouses, several of them at marginalized schools.

A US\$325 greenhouse, 10 m. x 5 m. x 3 m., with recipient labor and contribution, produces enough vegetables to feed a family of six for a year, plus some to sell or barter. Drip irrigation saves water and cuts maintenance time. Children

help in greenhouses and learn about plant cultivation and nutrition in schools with greenhouses.

This sustainable project has brought poor, isolated rural farm families together, creating opportunities for collaboration, support and problem-solving—building community and keeping families together. Farmers are trying new crops beyond tomatoes: strawberries, cilantro, green beans, etc. There is a long waiting list for greenhouses, and there is interest from neighboring areas.

The project has strengthened the local Rotary club and is attracting new members. As men no longer have to leave home to look for work elsewhere, and the rural family's basic food needs are covered, exciting possibilities for economic development are beginning to arise!

Thanks to URotarians for your support!



Farmer Moises explains his successful greenhouse growing methods to the community. A greenhouse provides the backdrop to the photo.



U District Rotarians Marilee Fuller and Susan Sola (left rear) with Oaxacan Greenhouse Community members and Mexican Rotarians (left front) in June.



Peacebuilder Committee



Our club's Peacebuilder Committee met last Friday after the club meeting: (l to r) Chair Stuart Webber, Sala Sweet, Jennifer Younger, Ted Carpenter, Son Michael Pham, Dave Spicer, Bev Fogle, Marilee Fuller and Susan Sola.

New Books for Mexican Students



Students and teacher at "Nueva Creacion" school in Huajuapán, Mexico, examine new books donated by Marilee Fuller and Susan Sola during their recent visit to Rotary projects in that country (see page 3 of this bulletin).

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 18** 4:00 pm. Volunteers needed to serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Contact Rick Reimer, 206-550-8259 or rreimer@windermere.com.
- July 24** 6:15-8:30 pm. "The Secret Life of Muslims," Women's University Club, 1105 6th Ave., Seattle. Ticket info on page 2 of this bulletin.
- 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.
- 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.
- Sept 15** Deadline for District 5030 matching grant applications. Info at www.5030grants.com.

Rotary Mission The 30th HumaniTour Viet Nam October 24 – November 4, 2019



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