



University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, August 7, 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

August 16, 2019

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

August 23, 2019

David Coven,
Scholarship Junkies

August 30, 2019

No meeting. Labor
Day weekend.

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 August 9

Dave Spicer: Unveiling the Three Year Strategic Plan this Friday

Back on Saturday, May 4, our Rotary Club embarked on an all-day retreat at the Talaris Center that was open to all members. We had an amazing turnout with 44 club members joining us. Equally exciting was the diversity of our members that attended including Rotarians with varied Rotary experience including those who had been inducted into our club just two weeks before (Terry Cicero) and others who had been in Rotary for over 56 years (Oly Wise—and Perfect Attendance for all those 56 years!) We spanned six decades in age, from 30's to 80's.

Lisa Fox Latchford was our facilitator and she did a terrific job helping launch the retreat and empowering all of us to think ambitiously about three goals:

How can our Rotary Club maximize its impact in the world?

How can our Rotary Club maximize its impact in our community? and

How can we as a Club be more effective in increasing our membership?

Rotarians broke up into small groups to discuss these issues and groups reported out on their conversations. Many truly dynamic and bold ideas emerged and all the ideas were recorded.

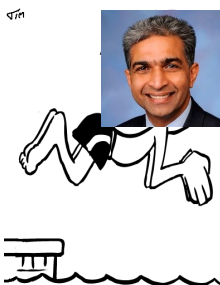
The Retreat ended with all members feeling this had been an excellent retreat and a great exchange of viewpoints in our efforts to create a new vision for our club's future. And many of us got to know club members they had never known before!

President Dave Spicer shared that he would be establishing a Steering Committee to help review these ideas with the goal of doing something our club has possibly never done before—develop not just a one year plan but a three year plan.

Over the course of the past three months the Steering Committee has met several times and included members Kay Rodriguez, Ed Sider, Paula Laschober, Rosemary Aragon, Dave Weaver, Carma McKay, Marella Alejandrino, Judy Lovelace, Basant Singh, Son Michael Pham, Lisa Latchford, Brenda Dimond and Dave Spicer.

The Steering Committee finalized goals and an action plan in early July which was then presented by Lisa and Dave to the Board for review and critique on July 15. After an invigorating discussion, the Board unanimously approved the Strategic Plan.

It will now be presented to our Club members this coming Friday August 9. There will be ample opportunity for members to discuss and share how they might want to participate in these various goals and action plans. All members are encouraged to come and listen to our Strategic Plan and share their own thoughts and ideas.



Watch Basant Jump in the Lake!

You will recall that ex-Prez Basant promised to jump into the lake if we reached 100% giving to The Rotary Foundation by our members in 2018-2019.

Since that goal was achieved, he's going to take the plunge immediately after this week's meeting.



Club Board Approves Applications for New Club Members at July 15 Meeting



Ellen Frick has been proposed for club membership by Ezra Teshome.

Ellen is a registered professional engineer in Washington.

She currently works as a documentary film maker of

NGO activities and owns Wall Fly Films (wallflyfilms.com, business email wallflyfilms@gmail.com).

Ellen has traveled to Africa to make films about Rotary projects, including polio inoculation and, most recently, eco-toilets in Rwanda. The latter will soon be available on Rotary International's water and sanitation site (www.porttownsendrotary.org/eco-toilet.htm).

Originally from Buffalo, New York, Ellen is a graduate of UCLA and the University of Washington, with bachelor's degrees in Geology and Civil Engineering. She also holds a certificate in documentary film making from the University of Washington.

Ellen has been a member of the Port Townsend Rotary Club since 2002. She has recently moved to Seattle and lives in West Seattle.

Ellen enjoys sports and community activities. Her email address is ellenfrick@me.com and her cell phone is 206-218-4749.

Doug Frick has also been proposed for club membership by Ezra Teshome.

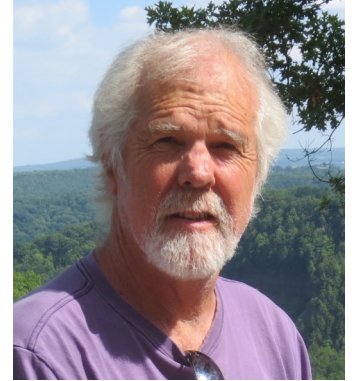
Doug was born and raised in California, moved to Delaware, spent 15 years in Texas, and then moved to Washington.

He retired in 2014 after serving ten years as the Development Engineering Manager of Kitsap County's Department of Community Development. Before taking the position with Kitsap County, he started an environmental company, sold it, retired, then tried film making for a couple years.

Doug holds a B.S. in Geology from the University of Delaware and an M.A. in Geology from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a consulting hydro-geologist for 25 years.

Doug's community memberships include the Mountaineers Foundation, the Hazel Wolf Environmental Film Network, the Mountaineer Players (theater), and the Northwest Singers. His special interests include water supply, sanitation and infrastructure. His hobbies are sailing, petanque, golf and travel.

Doug lives in West Seattle. His email address is douglasfrick@yahoo.com and his cell phone is 206-595-9068.



Rotary First Harvest Packing Party July 13 at NW Harvest *(by Neale Weaver)*

Neale Weaver and Ling Chinn and family packed food with other volunteers at NW Harvest. They packed 6,500 lbs of cherries (equivalent to 4,236 meals) and 5,500 lbs of rice (3,133 meals).

If you have not worked at NW Harvest in Kent, please consider signing up on the second Saturday of each month. You will enjoy it and it is rewarding, with the amount of perishable food provided for the food banks. The next opportunity to participate will be on August 10.



Firesides/Potlucks Coming Back!

Invitation to club members: Please offer houses, apartments, patios or back yards to host fellow Rotarians and partners or friends at small group dinners with good conversation. Once again, Marion Klein-Pfeiffer has volunteered to coordinate (marionklein@comcast.net, 425-773-0832).

How it works: Host offers home and date. Marion announces general location and puts out sign-up sheets for the number of guests that can be accommodated. Host provides main dish. Guests bring side dishes. Marion coordinates potluck contributions and lets attendees know the exact address and host name just before the event.



See you in Denver September 2019!

Thursday, September 5, 2019 to Sunday, September 8, 2019

Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel, Denver, CO

GETS and GNATS

Sunday Evening September 1st to Thursday September 5th

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Optional for *all* Attendees: Thursday September 5th
Training, Leadership and Professional Development

INSTITUTE

Thursday Evening September 5th to early Brunch Sunday
September 8th

Experience Denver 2019 - Innovating for the Future

Please make Room Reservations directly with Hotel

Denver Marriott Tech Center

(see Hotel Reservations)

Hotel Registration Deadline August 8, 2019

Visit www.Zone2627.org for more information

FOR REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE:

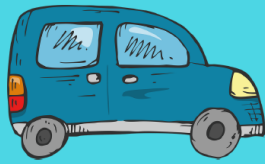
Email 2019InstituteRegistrar@gmail.com or

VicG@Rotary5160

Please include Name, District and Club



What does your home look like?



Invitation
from
Maureen
Ewing

UNDERSTANDING & RESPONDING TO VEHICLE RESIDENCY IN OUR COMMUNITY

A U DISTRICT COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Featuring a Panel of Experts and Those with Lived Experience
Moderated by Arthur Padilla,
Interim Executive Director of ROOTS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - ALL ARE WELCOME
Free Parking Available, Light Fare at the Event

Thursday, August 8, 2019
7:00pm - 9:00pm
University Heights Center
5031 University Way NE

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recipient

For more info, 206-527-4278 or
mason@uheightscenter.org

UHEIGHTS
CENTER FOR THE COMMUNITY

Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- NOW** It's time to update our club roster! Please send new contact information or photos to Judy Lovelace at judyll555@aol.com.
- 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. (Rotary grant recipient)
- 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.
- Aug 24** 9:00-12 noon. Rotary First Harvest work party at Food Lifeline, 815 S. 96th St., Seattle.
- Sept 5-8** Zone Institute, Rotary Zones 26 and 27, Denver. More info: see ad in this bulletin
- Sept 15** Deadline for District 5030 matching grant applications. Info at www.5030grants.com.
- Oct 10** 4:00 pm. Volunteers needed to serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Contact Rick Reimer, 206-550-8259 or rreimer@windermere.com.
- Apr 3-4** District 5030 Conference: Vision 2020-Peace Thru Rotary Action.
- Jun 6-10** Rotary International Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.



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



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