



University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, August 23, 2023



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Lisa Edwards, President

Meeting Location

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

To join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88235453974>

When: Fridays

Business: 12:00-12:30 pm

Lunch: 12:30-1:00 pm

Program: 1:00-1:30 pm

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Future Programs

Sept 1

No meeting—Labor Day weekend

Sept 8

Club Assembly

Sept 15

Terrance Stevenson:
International Peace Day

Links

Club Photos

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

Note Change: Dining Room Opens at 12:00, Lunch Served at 12:30

Program for August 25

Professor Daniel Hoffman - *Ukraine*



Daniel Hoffman is Director of the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies and holds the title of Stanley D. Golub Endowed Chair in International Studies at the University of Washington.

Hoffman, a professor of international studies and comparative history of ideas, joined the UW faculty in 2004. His previous leadership roles at the University have included serving as chair of African Studies and associate chair of the Department of Anthropology. His research focuses on militarization in West Africa. He holds a Ph.D. in

Cultural Anthropology from Duke University.

Invitation to Participate in Peacebuilder Committee *(by Jeff Werthan)*

Peacebuilders! Please join me for the first Peacebuilder Committee meeting of the year. If you have previously been on this committee, I look forward to seeing you again. If you're just curious, come to the meeting and find out about us. Our primary subject will be Rotary - Peace Corps Week, scheduled for September 18th thru 22nd.

U District Rotary is inviting you to a Zoom meeting:

Time: Aug 23, 2023 04:00 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86032489420>



Please Join a Strategic Plan Implementation Team!



Please sign up to support the UDRC strategic plan. The form indicating where volunteers are needed is provided as a separate attachment to this bulletin. You can print it, fill it out and bring to Lisa Edwards at a club meeting or you can email it to her at lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com.



UDRC After Hours

Join us on August 24th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM
for Socializing, Refreshments and Community Service
that supports the non-profits
at U Heights Center, 5031 University Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105



RSVP to Carol Butler or Rick Jones



Rotary After Hours *This Thursday, 8/24, 6:00-7:30 pm*

(by Rick Jones)

Hey UDRers, don't forget this Thursday is the date for the August installment of Rotary After Hours!

Meet at UHeights Center at NE 50th and University Way NE (5031 University Way NE). Park on the west side of the building, facing Brooklyn Ave. NE, and take the elevator to the third floor.

This month we'll be preparing sandwiches for the UHeights Community Fridge and hearing from the Scholarship Committee about their amazing work in the community. There should be ample time for socializing and just enjoying each other's company. We'll see you there!



Husky Football Usher Games (by Dale Hicklin)

1. Sept. 2nd-(Sat.)-UW -vs-Boise State-Game time-12:30 pm (Check-in 9:30 am)
2. Sept. 9th-(Sat.)-UW-vs-Tulsa-Game time 2:30 pm (Check-in 11:30 am)
3. Sept. 23rd-(Sat.)-UW-vs-California-(Game time TBA)
4. Oct. 14th-(Sat.)-UW-vs-Oregon-(Gametime TBA)
5. Oct. 21st-(Sat.)-UW-vs-Arizona State-(Game time TBA)
6. Nov. 11th-(Sat.)-UW-vs-Utah-(Game time TBA)
7. Nov. 25th-(Sat.)-UW-vs-Washington State-Apple Cup-(Game time TBA)

Mark your calendars and select your games to usher!

Only Linda Fukuda gets a pass as she's paid to sit at home all season!

Thanks to all of you who donated or signed-up to usher with us!





August 2023

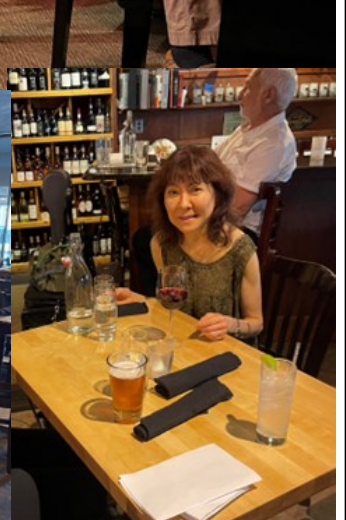


University District Rotary Club

ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

MARILEE FULLER

Rotarians Attend Lisa Latchford's Performance at North City Bistro Last Thursday (photos by Linda Fukuda)





Would You Like Fries with That?

The Foodies are back—and with our biggest challenge yet!

Our September theme is 'fast food.'

To paraphrase a past POTUS: define 'fast food.'

Are you limited to burgers, fries and the Colonel? Or do you explore hummus, pea fritters and polenta chips.

Do you stop at pizza? Or do you suck down a decadent panini?

Well, this is your chance to show off your fast-food skills! Or you can just stop at a drive-thru and come stuff your face with that prepared by your fellow Foodies!

When: September 29, 6:00 PM

Where: Sally Porter Smith's

Please e-mail your reservation to Asha Iovin (asha.iovin@gmail.com). Let her know how many of you there will be and what you think you're going to bring. We want to be fair to our hostess and we want to try and balance out the meal.

Bon Appetit

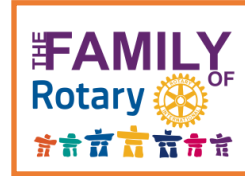


Don Kraft & wife Midge

Condolences

We offer our condolences to our member David Black, whose wife Joyce recently passed away.

And also to the family of Don Kraft, a former UDRC member and 1973-74 President of the Seattle 4 club. Don was a member of Rotary for 72 years and was known for his perfect attendance record.



David Black

Sign up for Hunger Strike! (by Marella Alejandrino)

Please join your fellow club members and Rotarians throughout District 5030 to raise funds for Harvest Against Hunger.

The date has been changed to Monday, **October 2nd**. We will be bowling at Spin Alley in Shoreline from 5:00 to 6:00pm. The address for Spin Alley is 1430 NW Richmond Beach Road Shoreline, 98177.

We have 2 team captains, Marella Alejandrino and Jeff Werthan so we are hoping to fill up 2 teams each of 5 or 6 players.

For those who can't join us that evening, there will be an opportunity for you to donate to one of the teams in the near future by a link in the bulletin or on the Club's Facebook page.

Please feel free to call Marella at 206-914-9989 with any questions.



News of SE Seattle Satellite Club

(by Jeff Werthan)

At Sunday's Rainier Valley Arts Resource Fair, our Southeast Seattle Satellite Club had a booth. Good to see Past District Governor Kae Peterson there along with Afua Kouyate, co-founder of Kouyate Arts and leader of our satellite club.

Your involvement and encouragement of the Southeast Seattle Club is always welcome. If you are interested in what they are up to, please contact Paula Williams or me. Thank you.



Trees for Seattle and Dirt Corps

at Meadowbrook Park (by Sally Porter Smith)

Three Rotarians from the Environmental Sustainability Committee helped rescue a large cypress tree from weeds last Saturday. The rescuers were Jeff Werthan, Marilee Fuller and Sally Porter Smith.

Work parties are scheduled in different locations and will continue into the fall.

Join us next time.





ROTARY MISSION The 31st HumaniTour Viet Nam October 31 – November 11, 2023



A combination of humanitarianism and tourism, the HumaniTour offers a unique opportunity to go on a vacation and change lives. Started in 2001, the HumaniTour is a project of Kids Without Borders (KWB).

About ...

- Rotary Mission to Viet Nam: 30 missions over the last 22 years. Last mission was in November 2019. Mission scheduled for April 2020 was cancelled due to the pandemic.
- Rotary ended its presence in Viet Nam in April 1975, the end of the war. Rotary officially returned to Viet Nam in June 2021.
- Kids Without Borders: an all-volunteer international non-governmental organization based in Sammamish, WA.

- The 31st mission: 10 days in Viet Nam with stops in Hanoi, Hai Phong, Ha Long, Danang, Hoi An and Saigon.
- Opportunities: experience first hand the beauty of the country and people of VN, and the differences made by Rotary and Rotarians. We'll connect with a team of Rotarians from districts in New York.

Limited space. For information and trip reservation:
Son Michael Pham, Rotary Club of the University District
Seattle (206) 484-4830 sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com

2023-2024 Community Service Grant Applications Now Available *(by Carol Butler)*

The revised 2023-2024 CSC application for funding is now available on DACdb, My Club, Club Files/Public. Here are a few things to note:

- New application date is October 15th, which is one month sooner than for 2022-2023
- All applications must be submitted electronically to my new email: Peabody087@gmail.com
- Required attachments need to be bundled together in ONE document (Proposal, Budget, IRS 990, Certification letter, etc.)
- Any other documents can also be submitted in a second single document (photos, design drawings, etc.)

Let's work together to get some outstanding applications from non-profits so we can continue to make a difference!



Example: \$15,000 for security equipment and training for ROOTS young adult shelter in U District (2022)

Please Give Blood *(by Jeff Werthan)*

I am unable to give blood. But you can! Please join your fellow District 5030 Rotarians and do what you can to help deal with the blood shortage.

Contact Bloodworks at the link below to schedule a date and time that is convenient for you. It's the best possible Rotary service work.

<https://bloodworks.degree37.io/ds/email/click/b32af8bd90a5a9e0beeec1f3d5565721/y2khvqbln3w6s2ch/9c5e44ad1aee43ac96155a99e657ac65/49038501/124/12228>





The University Rotary Service Fund the Foundation of the Rotary Club of the University District Service Fund Board Funding Policy and Guidelines August 5, 2021

As protectors and caretakers of the University Rotary Service Fund, we, the Board of the foundation, offer the following guidance for committees and sponsors requesting support for partners and service projects:

1. Only projects proposed by RCUD members who have financially supported our foundation will be funded.
2. General operating expenses, administrative costs, and salaries for staff of the partner organization will not be funded. This does not preclude funding of those administrative costs narrowly specific to the project. It does preclude off-setting general supervision or oversight by salaried staff for incidental attention to the project.
3. Only Non-Rotary organizations which are non-profit/501(c)(3) will receive funding. (This requirement does not apply for international projects or IRS-approved government institutions, e.g.: public schools, public libraries, etc.)
4. Project funding should be a significant portion of the total project budget or fund a major component of the project. (This requirement may not apply to projects partnered with other Rotary Clubs or Districts.
5. While not a requirement, Committees should give priority to funding equipment or other tangible assets that will provide multi-year benefits (i.e., furniture, machines, printers, etc.). Projects for service programs may be funded so long as the funds are not used for administrative or overhead expenses (i.e., salaries, utilities, rent, etc.) and typically will not be funded for more than one year.
6. Upon notification of a committee meeting to consider project funding, URSF president will assign one or more board members to attend such meeting.
7. Organizations that exclude service to people of various races, religions, or other protected classes under Washington State law will not be funded.
8. Follow-up reports with photos will be required upon completion of each project. Committees will forward a summary and photos of completed reports to the URSF. No organization will be considered for additional funding requests while such reports are still pending.
9. The UDRC's contribution to the project will be recognized by the organization with appropriate signage, publicity and/or notice in organization newsletters.
10. Project sponsors will recuse themselves from meetings while committee members discuss or vote on their projects. They may only return to such meetings to answer questions concerning the project.
11. URSF Board may return Requests for Funding with comments and request additional information from sponsors.

Examples of projects that meet these guidelines include:

- International water projects.
- International school enhancement projects (e.g., desks).
- Dictionaries for local students.
- Elevator addition costs in U-District community center.
- Playground equipment serving low-income housing.
- Kitchen appliances or printers for local service organization.





Rotary District 5030 Conference

2023

Oct 13 - 15

At the Empress Hotel, Victoria, BC

Register at [Home page - 2023 Rotary District 5030](#)



DON'T MISS OUT ON THE 2023 ROTARY DISTRICT 5030 CONFERENCE IN VICTORIA, BC!

We have launched our registration for the district conference, which will be held in beautiful **Victoria, BC** at the award-winning **Empress Hotel** on October 13-15, 2023. We are also offering an **inflation busting discount of \$75** for every registration before 1st July.

We have lined up an exciting agenda of speakers who will focus on leadership, the fight against disease at scale for polio and malaria, the value of Rotary in our vocational pursuits and building peace through cross-cultural learning. We are looking forward to **Awaken to the Extraordinary Opportunity of Rotary** with all our Rotarians across the district.

We have secured the **Empress Hotel**, which is a National Historic Site with an alluring blend of classic and contemporary, vintage and cutting-edge: Where Modern meets Iconic. A place where you can enjoy High Tea in style. During your free time, explore the Royal BC Museum, Miniature World, The Butchart Gardens, The Victoria Bug Zoo, and Fisherman's Wharf. Tour the beautiful city by carriage or on a ferryboat where you can do some whale watching.



Come join us!

Rotary Night at the Mariners (Rotary District 5030)

Baseball! Fireworks!



Kansas City Royals vs Seattle Mariners

Friday, August 25th
7:10 pm

\$40.00/ticket. Seating in Section 149/150 along the third-base line.

Click below to purchase tickets!

[PayPal Checkout](#)

(FYI - we are using PDG Bill McElroy's corporate PayPal account
"Guardian Plus Inc." to process payments for the tickets)

Questions:

PDG Alan Merry, 206-612-6513



Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- Aug 23** 4:00 pm. Peacebuilder Committee meeting, Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86032489420>. Contact: Jeff Werthan, jmwdog@gmail.com.
- Aug 24** 6:00-7:30. UDRC After Hours at UHeights Center, 5031 University Way NE. Socializing, refreshments and community service (see notice in this bulletin). RSVP to Carol Butler (peabody087@gmail.com) or Rick Jones (rick.jones at schooleymitchell.com).
- Aug 25** 6:00 pm. Come on out for some jazz. Lisa Latchford joins the Salmon Bay Combo at Mischief Distillery, [Home - Fremont Mischief](#), located in Fremont, facing the canal between N. 1st Ave. and N. Phinney Ave. (132 N. Canal St.).
- Aug 25** 7:10 pm. Rotary Night at the Mariners (District 5030). Purchase tickets at [PayPal Checkout](#).
- Sept 2** First Husky football game of the season. Ushers needed. Contact Dale Hicklin, dalebroker@comcast.net.
- Sept 5** 5:30-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting, Zoom. Club members welcome. For link, contact Paula Laschober, paulalaschober@gmail.com.
- Sept 8** 8:00 am, via Zoom. Membership Committee meeting. Contact: Lisa Latchford, lisa@foxassociatesllc.com.
- Sept 11** 3:30 pm. Club Board meeting, Zoom. Club members welcome. For link, contact Lisa Edwards, lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com.
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- Oct 3** 5:30-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting, Zoom. Club members welcome. For link, contact Paula Laschober, paulalaschober@gmail.com.
- Oct 10** 4:00 pm. Club Board meeting, Zoom. Club members welcome. For link, contact Lisa Edwards, lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com.
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- Oct 31** Rotary Mission, 31st HumaniTour, Vietnam. Led by Son Michael Pham, sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com. Tour returns November 11.
- Nov 7** 5:30-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting, Zoom. Club members welcome. For link, contact Paula Laschober, paulalaschober@gmail.com.
- Nov 13** 4:00 pm. Club Board meeting, Zoom. Club members welcome. For link, contact Lisa Edwards, lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com.
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- May 25-29** 2024 Rotary International Convention, Singapore. Info and registration: [Convention \(rotary.org\)](#).



The Foundation of the Rotary Club of the University District is called "University Rotary Service Fund." It is a charitable organization with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The Service Fund's EIN, or tax ID, is 91-1123239.