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JC's Message

Greetings Fellow Rotarians,

I look forward to seeing you all at our Club Meeting on December 30th in person or by zoom. We will have one of our fellow Rotarians talk to us. Mr. Richard Zi.

“Rotary China Yesterday-Today and the future”

Richard is the District Governor for China (D-0052).

China's first Rotary club started in Shanghai in 1919 as one of the first Rotary clubs in Asia but Rotary left China in 1951 due to political reasons. In 2006, Rotary is back in China, we have now 29 clubs in 12 cities.

 A dark blue banner for Rotary China. On the left, it says "Rotary China 中国" with the Rotary logo. On the right, there is a logo of a globe with hands holding it, with the text "SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES". In the center, there is a portrait of Richard Zi. Below the portrait, his name "Richard Zi" is written in orange. To the right of the portrait, a list of his roles is provided:

- 1979 Join Rotary Club of Taipei
- 1993/94 Club President-Rotary Club of Taipei
- 2014-16 Charter President-Rotary Club of Shanghai West
- 2016-18 Assistant Governor-Rotary China
- 2018-22 Special Representative-Rotary China
- 2021-23 National Coordinator-Intercountry Committee

Rotary China is one of the 3 areas that are “undistributed” by RI but treat it the same as any other district worldwide. Instead of DG, My position is: **“Special Representative”** appointed by the Rotary International president instead of elected by the clubs.

Zoom Link for our meeting is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83357897356?pwd=Sy8vTjUvYnIrTU5ja1pYdnVGK3UvZz09>

~ JC

Weekly Program Schedule

Camas Washougal Rotary is now meeting in person at Orchard Hills Country Club and on Zoom weekly at 7 AM



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Disease Prevention & Treatment

December 23 - Happy Holidays - No Meeting

December 30 - [Richard Zi, Rotary in China](#) - see more information below.

Vocational Service

January 6 - Exciting 2022 programs to be announced soon.

January 13 - Join us by zoom or in person for weekly programs

January 20 - Classification Talks & Sophomore of the Month

January 27 - Come find out who our speaker will be!

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Eagle Scout Adds to CW Rotary's Little Libraries

We have a new little library at Benton Park! This library was built and installed solely by an Eagle Scout by the name of Ryan Hymas of Camas. Additionally, Ryan will be maintaining the library for the next two years and right before he heads off to college.

The installation was completed on Saturday on December 18th. I have had the

pleasure of getting to know Ryan over these past two months and he is an exceptional young man.

Bill Maniscalco provided project mentorship.



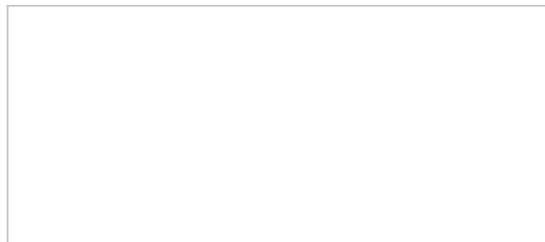
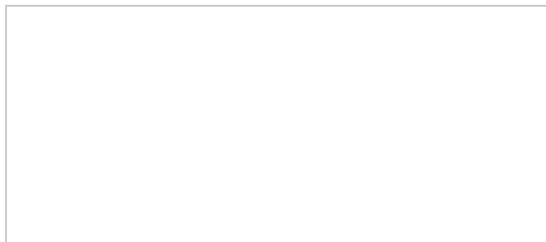
Supporting ReFuel

The CW Rotary Foundation awarded ReFuel a check for \$5000 for their weekly meal program (Fridays) and their winter shelter program. They are 1 of 2 shelters that allow walk-ins for the winter shelters in all of Clark County. With over 500 volunteers and over 4,000 meals served annually, this is a vital resource in our community for all those in need.



Picture: Robert Barber, Traci Tingley, Rose Jewell, and Max Hall. (camera shy and photographer Bill Maniscalco)

Adopt a Family Shopping and Wrapping





Meals On Wheels Needs Us

Camas Washougal Rotary supports Seniors in our community who are in great need of nutrition and reducing isolation through Meals On Wheels.

Sign up today for Dec. 28. The 2022 link will be available soon.

Thank you to all those who have signed up.

December 7 - Molly Coston

December 14 - George Capacci

December 21 - Randal Friedman

December 28 - Randal Friedman

December Sign up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094aaca82da7ff2-meals4>

Welcome to CW Rotary

Nancy Deabald & Ed Fischer



Santa's Posse Support

The Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal in partnership with Wafer Tech of Camas present a donation to Clark County Sheriff Chuck Atkins of Santa's Posse for this year's charitable effort.

(L to R) George Capacci, President-elect and Jack Firkins, Fundraising Director of Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal; John Megli, Deputy Director HR and Mike Morris Employee Relations/Community Volunteer Coordinator of Wafer Tech of Camas; and Sheriff Chuck Atkins, Clark County and Santa's Posse representative.



Santa's Posse Gift Delivery





Peace Pole Installed at TreeSong

The Rotary Foundation of Camas Washougal, in collaboration with the Camas-Washougal Community Chest, funded a grant to TreeSong Nature Awareness and Retreat Center to plant a circle garden of native plants and install a peace pole next to the garden. The Rotary Club's Peace Building Committee organized a group to help plant the garden. The peace pole was late, so a TreeSong children's group decorated a temporary peace pole that was installed and dedicated on September 11.

The official peace pole has arrived! One of the TreeSong's children group installed it. They were very interested in the message 'May Peace prevail on earth' written in several languages on the sides of the peace pole.



Hybrid Meetings



RSVP to Cindy Forslund if attending the meeting at Orchard Hills.



December Birthdays

Robert Stuart 12/1

Jeannie Sattler 12/3

Barb Crozier 12/7

Justice Rosales 12/11

Aaron Reiter 12/25

Bill Ward 12/25

John Spencer 12/26



UPCOMING EVENTS

Submit Newsletter articles, dates, and announcements:

CWRotaryPR@gmail.com

Reminder: The Gateway is published twice monthly, typically the 1st & 3rd Tuesday. Exceptions will be made for holidays & other scheduling needs.

Members: Got a "Make-Up"? Please send your attendance information to our Club Secretary to jmcmorine@comcast.net. Make-ups include attendance at other club meetings, participating in community service projects, attending committee meetings, attending Rotary conferences etc.

CW Rotary Leadership

Club President - JC Kootnekoff

President Elect - George Capacci

Secretary - Judith McMorine

Treasurer - Cindy Forslund

Past President - Richard Renton

CW Rotary Foundation Chair - Kathy Bussman

District 5100 Leadership

District Governor - Jim Boyle 21-22
West Linn

District Governor Elect - Steve Williams 22-23
Hermiston

Assistant District Governor South - Susanne
Holmberg
Three Creeks

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