

The Gateway - CW Rotary Newsletter

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August 1, 2023



From the desk of President Ron

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August 1st finds the club and our members taking satisfaction of a great Ducky Derby conclusion. All of you should be rewarded for a great three days at Camas Days and the ducks returning to the river for the race! There were great community comments throughout the event!

We start the month off with my first board meeting and a line of speakers that I feel you will all enjoy. Last week's speaker, Nelson, gave us all an insight that taking time to get involved with your passion can bring even more than the joy of the passion, but future 'hands-on' opportunities with the internal workings of the passion.

I am adding to the weekly meetings a committee section, where one committee speaks to their upcoming events, drives, and/or participation of the membership. Want to keep informing and encouraging the membership of how one can get involved.


I have had the opportunity to attend committee meetings with our Club Service, International, and Public Relations. Always come away with how this great volunteer organization continues our mission to help our two communities. You should drop in to these meetings and see what is going on and being planned. Pick a committee you want to know more about and drop in for one hour!

If all goes well with my family issue, there is a board meeting August 1st (5:30 PM) at the Washougal Community Center followed by the CW Rotary Foundation Board meeting. Everyone is welcome ... or I'll see you on Thursday.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Ron Carlson  
President 2023-2024  
Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal

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**AUGUST DESIGNATION IS**



**MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

*"The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them."*  
 Past RI President H.J. Brunner 1952-53

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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

## DUCKY DERBY 2023

Thank You everyone for making it such a success!





Another successful year for our major fundraiser, Ducky Derby, our 29th year!! It took thousands of hours of prep work, selling, moving and drying ducks! We've met our top 3 winners, who were awarded their prizes at the last 2 Rotary meetings. You can direct your ticket purchasers to the Club website [www.cwrotary.com](http://www.cwrotary.com) and click on the Ducky Derby tab to view the list.

Special kudos to Head Duck Randy, Diana, and Jett the Duck. "We all know change is constant, and as a club we should be proud of how we've managed the last four years while still holding high our Rotary standards and traditions. We will do better next year as we celebrate 30 years of Ducky Derby". (*Head Duck Randy*) We ended up selling around 3,200 tickets which will be the base for projects during Blaine's term.

The finish had an exciting come from behind lead change, straight from the movies, captured by our ace correspondent Diana

Rutherford. [https://fb.watch/\\_n1UHUU4Y/](https://fb.watch/_n1UHUU4Y/)



#### PLEASE JOIN US!

It only takes 1 - 1.5 hour every Tuesday to deliver weekly meals to 4 to 6 MOW clients in both Camas & Washougal communities.

**There are still open dates for August 8 and September 12**



See the Sign-up Genius sheet for dates through 9/26 at: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094aaca82da7ff2-meals11#/#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094aaca82da7ff2-meals11#/)

#### Meals on Wheels (Route 3X)

##### Washougal Community Center

1681 C Street Washougal, WA 98671 (next to City Hall and the Library)

Time: 10:30am

Contact: Chelsea Kyle 360.210.5666



The Rotary Club of Camas Washougal meets Thursday mornings at 7:00 am, in person at the

**Orchard Hills Golf Club**

605 39th Street, Washougal

or

[Access Online via Zoom HERE](#)

August Celebrations  
Happy Birthday Rotarians!

**Blaine Peterson | August 7**  
**Larry Keister | August 10**  
**Ed Fischer | August 10**  
**Leslie Lewellan | August 15**  
**John Anzalone | August 16**  
**Dave Ripp | August 26**  
**Cath Alvey | August 29**  
**Milt Dennison | August 30**



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**ROTARY CLUB OF CAMAS WASHOUGAL**

**2023-2024 Club Officers**


President: Ron Carlson  
President Elect: Blaine Peterson  
Treasurer: Cindy Forslund  
Secretary: Barbara Crozier

**2023-2024 Board of Directors**

Club Service Chairs: Meridee Pabst & Cindy Forslund  
Membership Chairs: Susan Chambers & Larry Keister  
Community Service Chair: Diana Rutherford  
International Service Chairs: Maxwell Hall & Scott Berry  
Vocational Service Chair: Margaret Rice  
The Rotary Foundation Chairs: Richard Renton  
CW Rotary Foundation President: George Capacci  
Youth Service: vacant  
Peacebuilder Committee: Molly Coston  
Public Image chair: Judith McMorine  
Immediate Past President: George Capacci  
Sergeant at Arms: Milt Dennison  
Club Executive Secretary: Thomas Crozier

**Upcoming Programs**

**8/10 - Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership** (*Chris Hathaway*)  
**8/17 - Ducky Derby Wrap & Paul Harris Awards** (*Randy & Susan*)  
**8/24 - Preparing for the Future: Understanding the Enrollment Cliff & GenZ trends** (*Bridget Bimrose/Reed College*)  
**8/31 - SOCIAL** (no morning meeting!)

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