
The Gateway - CW Rotary Newsletter

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From the desk of President George

February 5, 2023

Welcome to February! Hopefully, we will be able to meet at Orchard Hills Golf & CC shortly. Please be on the lookout for an email notice about our meeting location. We sincerely appreciate the hospitality of the Washougal United Methodist Church for allowing us to use their basement meeting room recently.

This month I would like to highlight our historic support for the Meals on Wheels program and seek new drivers to deliver meals for this important program. This delivery takes about 1.5 hrs on late Tuesday mornings and supports a most critical element of our community. Please consider volunteering to drive a few times a quarter. See the separate link to sign-up and contribute your time.

How's your New Year's resolution coming to invite a colleague or friend to a weekly meeting and encourage them to join Rotary? Everyone is a Rotary recruiter!

Thank you for your involvement in the Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal.

Yours in Rotary Service,
George Capacci
President 2022-23
Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal

Note: CW Rotary newsletters will be published twice a month - 1st & 3rd weeks.
Submit items with pictures in to: CWRotaryPR@gmail.com



The Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal has supported an invaluable community program for many years, namely delivering meals to a small portion of our neighbors in the Camas and Washougal area. Heroic Rotarians spend about 1.5 to 2 hours every Tuesday delivering weekly meals to approximately 4 to 6 MOW clients. There are open Tuesdays in Feb & Mar.

See the Sign-up Genius sheet at :

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094aaca82da7ff2-meals9#/>

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

RI PRESIDENT-ELECT ANNOUNCES 2023-2024 THEME



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

By Etelka Lehoczky

Rotary International President-elect R. Gordon R. McInally called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

McInally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the 2023-24 presidential theme, Create Hope in the World, during the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 9 January. He urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.

"The goal is to restore hope — to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves," McInally said at Rotary's annual training event for incoming district governors.

McInally spoke about a woman he met in Ban Taling Chan, Thailand, where Rotary members helped build houses, a meeting hall, and childcare and health care facilities following the tsunami that devastated South Asia in late 2004. The woman had lost her husband, her daughter, and her son in the tsunami, as well as her livelihood. But she still had a gift to offer McInally: a beautiful seashell.

"She went on to tell me that Rotary... had restored her optimism. We gave her hope," McNally said.

"This is how Rotary brings lasting change to the world," he added, "one restored or newly created hope at a time."



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Check your email for temporary meeting locations each week.

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](#)

FEBRUARY IS

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**PEACE
AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/
RESOLUTION
MONTH**

"Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of creative alternatives for responding to conflict -- alternatives to passive or aggressive responses, alternatives to violence." Dorothy Thompson

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

**February Celebrations
Happy Birthday Rotarians!**

George Capacci - February 5

Liz Cline - February 6

Mary Weishaar - February 24

Conner King - February 28



SAVE THE DATES

Feb 17-19 - PETS Seatac WA

Feb 21 – Food packing at Clark County Food Bank (2-4 PM)

Mar 10 – Refuel Washougal Community Dinner

Apr 22 – Earth Day Project – Rotary Day of Service

Apr 22 – District 5100 Training conference Sherwood OR

May 18-21 District 5100 conference (w/D5080) Kennewick WA

July 21/22 - Camas Days

July 23 – Ducky Derby (the 29th annual event)

Aug 4 - Refuel Washougal Community Dinner

Dec 8 - Refuel Washougal Community Dinner

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