
The Gateway - CW Rotary Newsletter

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From the desk of President George

February 19th, 2023

We are back in familiar haunts at the Orchard Hills location. We look forward to seeing everyone Thursday mornings as we share Rotary happenings.

Congratulations to our latest Sophomores of the Month, Hunter and Jude, for their accomplishments and recognition by their respective school staffs. They represent the future and our CW Rotary Club is proud to bring credit to their school and community work. It was also interesting to hear about the Camas Connect Academy (CCA) from Dr. Dan Huld.

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!

The list of "Save the Dates" of upcoming events keeps getting larger. For our Club to remain vital, we need new members to join to help share the load and extend our reach.

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



We Need You!

The Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal has supported this invaluable community program for many years, namely delivering meals to a small portion of our neighbors in the Camas and Washougal area. Rotarians spend about 1 to 1.5 hour every Tuesday delivering weekly meals to approximately 4 to 6 MOW clients.

We have many open Tuesdays, so please sign up!

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

FOR NEW MEMBERS INTERESTED IN DELIVERING MEALS

Please click on the following link:

<https://mowp.volunteerhub.com/userregistrationwizard/usernamepassword>

You will need to set up a profile in Volunteer Hub (MOWP internal volunteer database)

Submit a scan of your driver's license and car insurance

Go through an orientation (note: Bill can do a special orientation for Rotary members via zoom)

Last step MOWP will do a background check. After this is approved, you can now start to volunteer.

We recommend that a new member deliver the route with an experienced member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Bill Maniscalco at 360.946.2546 or bill.maniscalco@mowp.org

CW ROTARY'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE IN ACTION

We've been on **Kiva** for 5 years, joining on January 23, 2018, and made our first loan on April 30, 2018. Since then, we've made 189 loans, totaling \$40,285, and supported Kiva with \$6,099, all on a capital investment of \$15,000.

Kiva has Field Partners in every country who identify borrowers, qualify them for the loans, teach better farming techniques, provide insurance, and generally make the program viable. Our only losses have been in currency devaluations in Africa, totaling \$39. Kiva has given us credits totaling \$150, more than offsetting the loss.

Loans are made in Ecuador, El Salvador and Sub-Saharan Africa. Here are 3 of our latest loans:



IN ECUADOR - Edgar Oswaldo

We and 9 other lenders, including from Singapore and Taiwan, loaned \$575 to Edgar, of which we gave \$275. He used the proceeds to purchase a 'growing kit' consisting of certified seeds, urea, fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides. (Locally overseen by Steve Hogan)



IN EL SALVADOR - Dioseth Eunice

Sixteen lenders, including from Canada and Ireland, loaned Dioseth \$700, including \$200 from us, to buy chickens and food to fatten them and sell them. (Locally overseen by Scott Berry)



IN AFRICA - Tabitha

Sixteen lenders, including 2 from the Netherlands, and one from Italy, loaned Tabitha \$500 (\$175 from us) to purchase modern farm inputs to improve her farm production. (Locally overseen by Cath Alvey)

For more information, and to read the complete stories of these recipients, contact Max Hall.

SAVE THE DATES

Mar 10 – Refuel Washougal Community Dinner

March 30 - Fifth Thursday Social Night

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

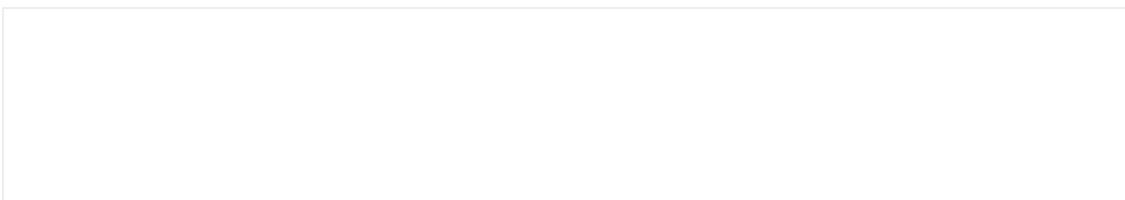
June 29 - Charter Night - Passing the Gavel

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





**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

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



**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

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TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

**February Celebrations
Happy Birthday Rotarians!**

Mary Weishaar - February 24

Conner King - February 28



ROTARY CLUB OF CAMAS WASHOUGAL

2022-2023 Club Officers

President: George Capacci

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