
The Gateway - CW Rotary Newsletter

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From the desk of President George

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Happy Charter Day! April 14 is the anniversary of our Club's founding in 1995. The Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal has been operating for 28 years, making a difference in our communities and the world. Of special note are the Charter Rotarian members still with our club - Sid Boles, Barbara Crozier, Milt Dennison, Carol Keljo (Honorary), Bob Nicacio, Gayle Thieman, and Bill Ward (Honorary). Thank you all for your contributions to our club in our noble initiatives and projects.

There are a great number of activities coming up in the near future. On Saturday, April 22 there is a variety of activities competing for your attention - Rotary Training Assembly in Sherwood, Shred-It event, Steigerwald Refuge planting, and Ivy League. Hopefully, you can find your passion and contribute. Then on April 29, there will be a Hello Spring event at Hathaway Park in Washougal where we will sponsor a booth and sell Ducky Derby tickets.

Do you know a colleague or friend who would make a good Rotarian? I encourage every Rotarian invite someone to a weekly meeting and encourage them to join Rotary as we work to make the world a better place.

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

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APRIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT

At our April 13 meeting, highlights of the innovative Community Solar Project was presented by Matt Babbitts of Clark Public Utilities, along with Lori Froehlich. This new project is a collaboration with Port of Camas-Washougal. Rooftop solar panels will be placed on 5 Port properties and will generate electrical power to augment the current capacity.

In attendance as well were all the Clark County Rotary Presidents as well as AG Nelson Holmberg. And our own Dr. Mary Templeton gave a quick update on the listening sessions being held to inform voters about the Levies on the ballot for the April 25th election.

THIS WEEK IN ROTARY

The Rotary Club of Camas Washougal presents



THE SHRED-IT FUNDRAISER

When & Where??

- Saturday April 22 | 9:00am - 12:00pm
- @ Riverview Community Bank
- 3307 Evergreen Way, Washougal, WA
- Located in the Jack in the Box parking lot!



DISPOSE OF OLD DOCUMENTS & CONTRIBUTE TO LOCAL CHARITIES!

Shredding truck will be on-site. Bring your documents & watch 'em shred away! Financial donations (cash or card) will be collected to give back to local scholarships, books & SO MUCH MORE!!

- Absolutely **NO** | Plastics, floppy discs, CD's, nor 3-ring binders -

A big thank you to our sponsors!



Contact Us For More Information :
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Let's Pull Together!

Invasive Ivy Removal Volunteer Event



SAT., APRIL 22, 9 AM - NOON

RIVERSIDE BOWL SKATE PARK

3010 NE 3RD AVENUE, CAMAS

Everyone Welcome!

- Bring Tools/Gloves if you have them -- and if not, we'll have some for you
- Dress for the weather and woodsy conditions
- Hot coffee/cocoa, water & snacks for volunteers

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Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal



A NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



Join our team at the Family Community Resource Center and make a difference in the lives of students! We are seeking dedicated volunteers to help stock our center's pantry with nutritious snacks and beverages. Your contribution will ensure that every student has access to healthy food options throughout the day. Join us today and be a part of the solution!



DUCKY DERBY 2023!!

We are in full swing for Ducky Derby back on the Washougal River AND at Picnic in Color too!

We need everyone's participation visiting other clubs, selling at events, and of course, working the booth during Camas Days!

Contact Randal Friedman to sign up.



PLEASE JOIN US!

We have delivered healthy meals to Camas & Washougal residents for over a decade. It only takes 1 - 1.5 hour every Tuesday to deliver weekly meals to 4 to 6 MOW clients in both communities!

See the Sign-up Genius sheet for Q2 and Q3 at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094AACA82DA7FF2-meals10>

<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

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. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Apr 22 – Steigerwald Refuge Planting Project– Rotary Day of Service

Apr 22 – Rotary “Shred It” event 9am -noon

Apr 22 - Ivy League - Riverside Bowl Clean-up

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 22 – Camas Days Parade with CW Rotary Float

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

Aug 4 - Refuel Washougal Community Dinner

Dec 8 - Refuel Washougal Community Dinner



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](#)

April Celebrations
Happy Birthday Rotarians!

Karen Larkin | April 2

Art Scevola | April 3

Cassi Marshall | April 13

Diana Rutherford | April 20



ROTARY CLUB OF CAMAS WASHOUGAL

2022-2023 Club Officers

President: George Capacci

President: Elect Ron Carlson

Treasurer: Cindy Forslund

Secretary: Judith McMorine

2022-2023 Board of Directors

Club Service Chairs: Cindy Forslund &
Gayle Thieman

Membership Chair: Susan Chambers

Community Service Co Chair: Diana Rutherford

International Service Chair: Maxwell Hall &
Scott Berry

The Rotary Foundation Chairs: Susan Chambers

CW Rotary Foundation President: Richard Renton

Youth Service: Justice Rosales

Peacebuilder Committee: Molly Coston

Immediate Past President: J.C. Kootnekoff

Sergeant at Arms: David Ripp

Club Executive Secretary: Thomas Crozier

UPCOMING

April 20 - Students of
the Month - Cath Alvey

April 27 - Social
Emotional Learning -
by WSD reps, Kathy
Bussmann, and the
Balmer Institute

May 4 - Heart Health -
Lillian Tsi-Stielstra

May 11 - Rotary
Foundation of Camas-
Washougal

May 18 - FINAL
Sophomores of the
Month - Ron Carlson

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