
The Gateway - CW Rotary Newsletter

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May 1, 2023



From the desk of President Elect Ron

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WOW! What happened to April? With the changes in weather and the activities of the club, especially the last week or so, the month of April just passed us by.

Our club ended the month with a whirl-a-wind April 22 to begin with. Five club members attend the district training assembly. We had the community Shredding event, the Ivy cutting event and ---- all in one day. This past weekend we were at the Hathaway Park event. It is very evident that our Rotary Club is involved in our community and in the district!

May begins our presence in the community with continued Ducky Derby ticket sales and events, this year's scholarships selections, and the Chamber Golf event at our very own Washougal Country Club. Hope all of you have signed up for the upcoming events to help our fundraising effort. I for one, hope the weather is on our side for the upcoming Plant Fair! Check out the sign up notebook to see where you can commit to help out in our only true fundraiser of the year.

I will be attending the Bi-District Convention in mid May and staying in shape for the big Ducky Derby push in June, which will come fast.

Last, keep sending your positive vibes for George as he goes through the next couple of weeks of correcting a medical issue. Looking forward to him coming back in person to our meetings and events.

Here we go ... May is another busy month. Catch your breath, check the sign up sheet and sell those tickets.

Ron

Ron Carlson
President Elect 2023-2024
Camas Washougal Rotary Club

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APRIL MEETING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING BALLMER INSTITUTE & WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP

What an honor to hear from Michael Reza, Univ. of Oregon about a unique program to focus on developed in 2022, the University of Oregon established the Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health and transformed the Pacific Northwest into a national model of thought and action addressing the challenges in children's behavioral health. Thanks in part to the generosity of Dave & Kathy Bussman, Washougal School District staff are currently participating in a graduate level program while teaching in the classroom.

WSD staff Erin Daring and Sara Elmore are teaching concepts to their kiddos about promoting executive functions, managing emotions, conflict resolution and many more skills to improve the social and emotional wellbeing of their students. Thanks to everyone for a great presentation!

ROTARIANS IN ACTION IN APRIL



Lots of Rotary volunteer and training events in April!

Attending Rotary Spring Training on April 22 are Judith, Tom & Barb, Ron, Blaine, and Karen Larkin (not pictured) learning about Rotary, and how to make our clubs even better!

On April 22, Cassi Marshall helped organize a cleanup for Earth Day. Here's Scott Berry and family having a great day.

Also on April 22nd, the Rotary Shredding Event that raised funds for the club (thanks JC for sponsoring).

And our first opportunity promote Ducky Derby at Hello Spring in Washougal on a beautiful spring Saturday.



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.

DD TICKET SALES OPPORTUNITIES

May 8 - CW Chamber Golf Tournament

May 12 –Riverview Bank 100th Anniversary

May 13 - Camas Plant Fair

June 24th – Camas Car Show

July 21 & 22 - Camas Days

First Fridays in Camas - **May 5, June 2, July 7**

And so many More!



PLEASE JOIN US!

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!

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](#)

May Celebrations
Happy Birthday Rotarians!

Steve Rafoth | May 1

Dave Bussman | May 4

Ron Carlson | May 11

Richard Renton | May 13

Molly Coston | May 19



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

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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