
The Gateway - CW Rotary Newsletter

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Rotary 
Club of Camas Washougal

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From the desk of President George

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Thank you all for your support during my recent surgery and recovery. I am feeling strong, walking every day and I am happy to be active again with the greatest Rotary Club. This recent “speed bump” helps me focus on all we should be grateful for in our world.

I also wanted to acknowledge and thank President-elect Ron for presiding at our CWRotary May Board meeting and recent weekly meetings during my surgery and recovery. Thank you Ron!

There have been several recent successes in our annual Ducky Derby effort. Well Done to our Head Duck Randal and everyone who supported the Camas Plant show, Chamber of Commerce Golf tournament, Riverview Bank celebration and Downtown Camas Assoc First Fridays. Please look for opportunities to sell those tickets for our 29th Annual Ducky Derby. We are still looking for a Coordinator to put together our entry in the Camas Days Parade Float “**A Fairytale**” on Saturday, July 22nd. Will you step forward?

Our club has been hit with an unusual number of Rotarians leaving our membership because of a variety of personal reasons. While some turnover is normal, it is important that we reach out to our network and attract new Rotarians to carry on our important efforts to make our community and then by connection, the world, a better place. Every Rotarian should be a recruiter. Please invite a friend or colleague to our Thursday meetings to learn more about Rotary.

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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Ducky Derby Season In May



Many opportunities for Rotary's presence in the community to sell our much prized Ducky Derby Tickets!

We rocked at the Chamber Golf Tournament at Orchard Hills Golf Course. And we had a great time at Riverview Bank's 100th Anniversary with the flume set up for kiddos big and small to enjoy.

Everyone in our club can be proud of our success at the Camas Plant & Garden Fair. 15 of you volunteered, and we sold 200+ Ducky Derby tickets, with \$500 in sales using the Square! The flume was also a big hit for lots of children on an exceptionally hot day, and it definitely raised awareness about our Club.



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

June 24th – Camas Car Show

July 21 & 22 - Camas Days

Other Rotary Clubs in SW Washington and NW Oregon

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

And so many More!



CW Rotary's Little Library Project

In the last few years, we have installed and maintained 13 Rotary Lending Libraries, scattered throughout Camas and Washougal. We currently have 11 book-loving caretakers, who check and refill these libraries as necessary. Last weekend, Leslie Pribram took her map and several boxes of books, and stocked 10 libraries in the area! Barb & Molly are taking it to a new level, by packing books in reusable bags and having them on hand at Rotary meetings! Please let us know if you need more books!



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!

June 4 - Ducky Derby Tagging Party at Cath Alvey's

June 24 - Camas Antique Car Show 9am-4pm

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](#)

June Celebrations
Happy Birthday Rotarians!

Bob Nicacio | June 4

Jennifer Senescu | June 12

Kathy Bussman | June 13

Dino Ramzi | June 16



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 &
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Scott Berry
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Immediate Past President: J.C. Kootnekoff
Sergeant at Arms: David Ripp
Club Executive Secretary: Thomas Crozier

UPCOMING

May 25 - International
Committee Report -
Max Hall & Scott Berry

June 8 - Brad
Richardson with Clark
County Historical
Museum - Randy
Friedman

June 15 - (Possible)
American Queen
Voyages rep



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