
The Gateway - CW Rotary Newsletter

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1st Day of Summer 2023. Ducky Derby is 1 Month Away!!



From the desk of President George

June 19, 2023

The calendar marches on! This will be my last newsletter note as President of the Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal as the new Rotary year begins on July 1st and Ron Carlson takes over the helm. It has been a quick twelve months and I have been greatly humbled and honored to serve as your President. We have accomplished many outdoor projects, honored students, provided scholarships, maintained Little Libraries, supported various food banks, Refueled Washougal, made international loans, contributed to the Paul Harris Society and Polio Plus among the many other projects supporting Rotary Areas of Focus. All this fantastic community and international support reinforces my decision to be part of this organization with the admirable humanitarian goals to make the world a better place for all. Thank you for your efforts that make this a great Rotary Club!

I would like to particularly thank those individuals that served on the Board of Directors for both the Club and our local Foundation. We heard from most of them last meeting about the accomplishments of the various committees. Thank you to everyone who gets involved in committees carrying out our programs. Our committee structure is the backbone of our Rotary Club. Well Done!

This weekend we have a great opportunity to sell Ducky Derby tickets at the Camas Antique Car show on Saturday, June 24th from 2 pm to 6 pm. Additional Rotarians are always welcome to visit downtown Camas and assist with staffing our booth, selling tickets and recruiting future Rotarians.

Kathy and I look forward to seeing you all at our Charter Night on Thursday evening June 29th at the LaCamas Lake Lodge starting at 5:30 pm for the "passing of the gavel". There is NO charge for this evening meal of BBQ smoked brisket by Chef Richard but please RSVP to Treasurer Cindy by this Thursday, June 22 so Richard can plan accordingly.

Remember to invite a friend or colleague to our Thursday meetings to learn more about Rotary and consider membership.

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: The Camas Washougal Rotary Newsletter is published twice a month. Please submit items with pictures in to: CWRotaryPR@gmail.com



Ducks Spotted in the Community



DUCKY DERBY 2023

**WE NEED YOU!
SELL MORE TICKETS
VOLUNTEER AT EVENTS
BE AT CAMAS DAYS
BE AT THE RIVER
BE AT PICNIC IN COLOR**

**DO YOUR PART SO THAT WE CAN DO
GREAT THINGS IN THE COMMUNITY**

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 - **July 7**
And so many More!

Top Sellers to date -1240 sold so far
(Let's Beat these Numbers, The Rest of Us)!

250 Dave Ripp
100 Susan Chambers
100 George Capacci
75 Tom Crozier
70 Cindy Forslund
58 Milt D
50 Richard R
50 Barb C
50 Scott Berry
50 JC K

ROTARY VOLUNTEERS SPOTTED IN THE COMMUNITY





**CW Rotarians rocked Community Service in the last two weeks!
We boxed food on June 11 for Impact Camas-Washougal; we boxed up thousands of pounds of food, given out to community members on June 12.**

And at the Clark County Food Bank, we repacked 40 lb boxes of sweet potatoes. As you can see, there were rotten potatoes in every box! In 1 1/2 hours, our CW Rotarians repacked 5000 pounds of good sweet potatoes, enough to make 4000 meals for Clark County Families.

More than 25 Rotarians and family members worked at these events and had a great time too!



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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 24 – Camas Antique Car Show 9 am to 4 pm

June 29 – Charter Night – Passing the Gavel 5 pm- 9 pm

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](#)

July Celebrations
Happy Birthday Rotarians!

Don Dire | July 2

Tom Crozier | July 19

Carol Keljo (honorary) | July 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

June 22 – Brandon
Appel, Pacific NW
Manager, American
Queen Voyages

June 29 – (No
Morning Meeting) -
Charter Night at
LaCamas Lake Lodge

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