
The Gateway - CW Rotary Newsletter

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July 17, 2023



Countdown to Derby... 5 Days – 5000 Ducks!!

From the desk of President Ron

July 16, 2023

July 2023 is coming to a close. Six months of this year gone so fast!

Down to the last big push for our DUCKY DERBY year. Can't wait to see the ducks take to the river once again! Watching and hearing cheers and encouragement from the onlookers, young and old!

Thanks in advance to everyone's efforts for a DERBY success, especially our **Head Duck**, Randal!

The past two weeks of speakers have really set the theme and tone for this new year. I was impressed with Casey's improv strategy for problem solving. Something we can use all year.

Last week, Cindy made us think and realize through her experience, how giving someone else a chance to further enjoy life's wonderment is a simple but powerful giving of oneself. As we continue this year, I would like to emphasize that, TOGETHER, united PEOPLE, can CREATE lasting CHANGE in one way or another is true.

Now on to CAMAS DAYS and the finality of DUCKY DERBY 2023!

Ron

Yours in Rotary Service,
Ron Carlson
President 2022-23
Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal

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DUCKY DERBY NOSTALGIA!





DD TICKET SALES OPPORTUNITIES

July 21 & 22 - Camas Days
Rotary Booth needs volunteers on both
Friday & Saturday
Sunday - At the Washougal River
AND

Picnic in Color in downtown Camas!!
Contact Randal Friedman for more information



Many thanks to our speaker last week, CJ Johnson. CJ related her inspirational story of donating a kidney to a friend, distanced by time and geography, and the lasting impression it has made to her own life.

CJ was accompanied to our meeting by her husband Rob Sachs, a member of the White Salmon-Bingen Rotary Club.

Thank you!



PLEASE JOIN US!

It only takes 1 - 1.5 hour every Tuesday to deliver weekly meals to 4 to 6 MOW clients in both Camas & Washougal communities. **Still many open dates!!**

See the Sign-up Genius sheet for dates through 9/26 at:
<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

July 21/22- Camas Days

July 22 – Camas Days Parade

July 23 – Ducky Derby (the 29th annual event)
AT THE RIVER & AT PICNIC IN COLOR!

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



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