



Rotary

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March 14, 2023

Welcome

We are glad you are here

Introductions of our guests.

The Four Way Test

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1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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Today's In Person Greeter & Thought for the Day:

Lorena Salazar

* Need an In Person Greeter
on April 4, 11, 18

Today's Online Greeter & Thought for the Day:

TBD

* Whomever logs in first will be given co-host
privileges to let other in and to welcome them.

DID WE INTRODUCE OUR GUESTS??



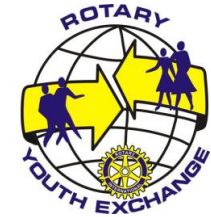
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March 14 - Guest Speaker:
WSVSD Presentation Amie Ell and Trisha Eddy

March 21 –
Jaleh Kermani – Rotary Youth Exchange Alumni



March 28– Guest Speaker: Sarah Kellums
Mid Columbia Community Action Network / Houseless Coalition



April 4– Guest Speaker: Alisa Nightingale
United Way of the Columbia Gorge

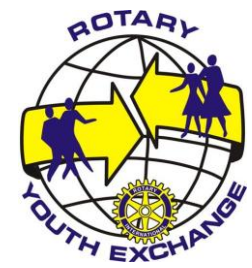


April 11 – Guest Speaker: Erica Rensch
Gorge Youth Mentoring / The Next Door



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Rotary Youth Exchange Students

(Long Term Outbound 2022-2023)



Rian Pedersen
Brazil 2022-2023



Auggie Lorincz
Chile 2022-2023

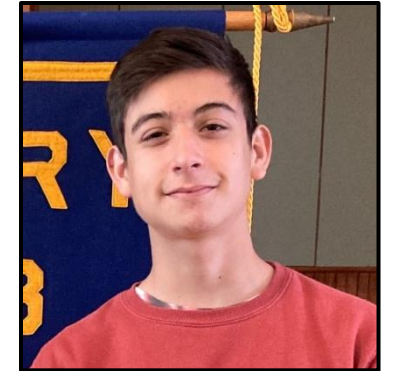


River Hoomans
Austria 2022-2023

(Long Term Inbound 2022-2023)



Mathis
Inbound from



Ben Salinas
Inbound from Chile

(Short Term 2022)

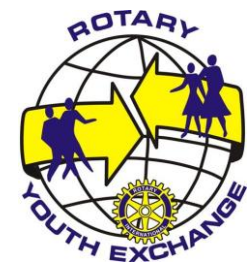
Madeline Allen
Outbound to Italy





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Siena Clayton
2023-2024

Calvin Rodgers
2023-2024

Genevieve
Kingsford-Smith
2023-2024

Helen Hoskins
2023-2024

(Short Term 2023)

Che Tillinghast
2023-2024

Lila Witherrite
2023-2024



The 3 C's of Life
CHOICES, CHANCES, CHANGES
You must make a **CHOICE**
to take a **CHANCE**
or your life will never **CHANGE.**





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Member Anniversaries:

- 13 yrs Tammy Kaufman
- 4 yrs Tammi Beneventi
- 35 yrs Bill Paulsen
- 13 yrs Pam Morneault

Partner Birthdays:

- 4th EJ Toppel
- 20th Leigh Hancock

First level

Janet Holen

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

- Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given in appreciation to anyone who contributes, outright or cumulatively (or in whose name is contributed), a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or the World Fund, or as a sponsor portion of a Foundation grant.





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Bengt Coffin PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

First Level

“Bengt embodies the underlying principles of Rotary, especially Service Above Self and has been an outspoken advocate for Rotary ever since his son Fin was approved for his foreign exchange which was sponsored by our club.

Bengt is truly a "Rotarian in Action" and I am honored to have some of my TRF points transferred to his existing contributions to recognize his attainment of being recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.” Dale Connell



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Annual Baker-Berry Golf Tournament

This year's date will be **7/22/2023**. *(please mark your calendar!)*

It will be held at Indian Creek Golf Course, 8:00 am start time.

We will need to have some **volunteers for the day of the event**, and we will need some committee **members to help with planning and organization** before the event.

This year I will need help, more than last year as I will be in Europe much of July. Please, if you can help and are willing to volunteer for this year's golf committee, let me know if you are interested and I will start planning a kick-off meeting and will get one planned asap. Jeremy



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The Najijali Project has launched in Chwele, Kenya! Our first class of 25 girls are in school at the Chwele Vocational Training Centre, and their children are being cared for at the new Childcare Centre.

This was made possible by an international teamwork of Rotarians. With the support of members from the Rotary Clubs of White Salmon-Bingen, Tigard, and Bungoma Magharibi, leadership from District 5100 and 9212, and the MANY clubs and individuals who simply care about empowering girls - this program is now a reality!

You can find a history of monthly updates captured on our [Najijali Project Vimeo Channel](https://vimeo.com/channels/1785505) at <https://vimeo.com/channels/1785505>.

This shows the step-by-step process that our partners used to develop a program that we all hope will become embedded with the Ministry of Education in Bungoma County, Kenya for future generations of girls.

See our most recent update from Friday, February 24, 2023, as we prepare to travel to East Africa to see this and other global grant project:

<https://vimeo.com/802062846>

We look forward to bringing back more photos, videos, and stories from our upcoming adventure - stay tuned!





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Other club or Rotary updates to share?



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WIN A WEEK-LONG STAY IN A 1 BEDROOM CONDO AT THE WAIKIKI BANYAN ON THE BEAUTIFUL ISLAND OF OAHU! CONDO IS LOCATED JUST 3 BLOCKS FROM WAIKIKI BEACH!

TRIP DATES: SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 7, 2023*

\$25

Only 200 tickets sold!
Tickets on sale February 14 - May 8.
Drawing takes place on May 9, 2023
in White Salmon, WA.
Need not be present to win.
Must be 18+ to win.



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*Trip dates may not be changed for any reason. If for any reason the winner cannot travel to Hawaii on the trip dates, these trip dates may not be substituted. Costs associated with Hawaii's Safe Travels pre-travel testing or any mandatory quarantine periods are not included.



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Happy Bucks



Share your stories
~ family or business news ~
things that make you smile



Buy a ticket at the sign in table for \$1 and put in coffee can.
If your ticket is drawn, you dip for a chip.
White chip, sorry, better luck next time. Chip goes to side.
Red chip = Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner!

