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May 23, 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:

Dev Bell

* Need an In Person Greeter
June 6, 13, 20



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??



CLUB ASSEMBLY

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Awards / Recognitions
Silent Auction Update
New Member Intro
Ruth Olin / Climate Action Update
Green Bag Collection for WAGAP
Upcoming Reminders

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.



**Peace &
Conflict
Prevention/
Resolution**



**Disease
Prevention
& Treatment**



**Water
Sanitation
& Hygiene**



**Maternal &
Child
Health**



**Basic
Education
& Literacy**



**Community &
Economic
Development**



**Support
The
Environment**



May 30 NO noon mtg – POTLUCK 5:30 pm

**June 6 - Guest Speaker: Mayor Catherine Kiewit
City of Bingen updates**



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AT WORK**



**SATURDAY June 10
2023-24 Club Planning Session**

**June 13 – Guest Speaker: Isaias Garcia
Klickitat County Senior Services Volunteers**



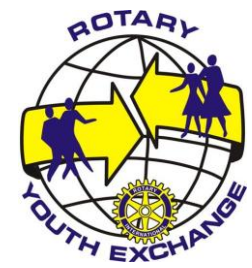
**June 20 - Guest Speaker: Kevin Greenwood &
Mike Shannon – Hood River Bridge Project**





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Rotary Youth Exchange Students

(Long Term Outbound 2022-2023)



Rian Pedersen
Brazil 2022-2023



Auggie Lorincz
Chile 2022-2023

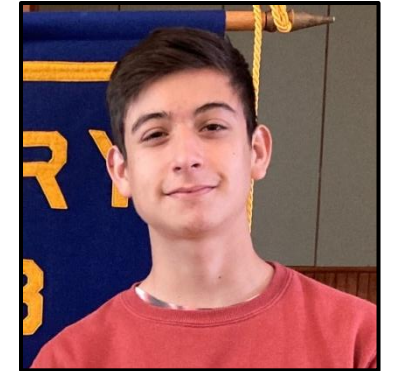


River Hoomans
Austria 2022-2023

(Long Term Inbound 2022-2023)



Mathis
Inbound from



Ben Salinas
Inbound from Chile

(Short Term 2022)

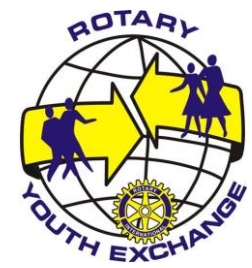
Madeline Allen
Outbound to Italy





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Siena Clayton
2023-2024

Calvin Rodgers
2023-2024

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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New Member Presentations by:

Lorena Salazar

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

GETTING TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU

Bill Paulsen

Paul Harris Fellow award

Thank you so much for your service to our club.

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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Rob Sachs

Rotarian of the Month

May 2023

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Ruth Olin wearing her City Lab member hat will tell us about White Salmon's **Climate Declaration** and City Lab's request for all locals to participate in the climate survey.

This is a prerequisite to creating a **Climate Action & Adaption Plan for White Salmon.**



CAAP
**CLIMATE ACTION &
ADAPTATION PLAN**



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TIKA MEMORIAL CLEANUP

This memorial plaque for one of our Inbound Exchange Students, Tika and very small garden outside of Columbia High School is one of our annual service projects. We clean this area and freshen it up, before graduation on June 10th.

THANK YOU Karalee for stepping up to lead this project!

TOMORROW, Wednesday the 24th at 3:30 pm





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The **Klickitat County Broadband Action Team (KCBAT)**, a collaborative group of stakeholders that meet monthly to address the presence and quality of broadband internet service in Klickitat County.

While the KCBAT is a new group (formed in March 2023), I believe in the importance of acknowledging that KCBAT is simply a name given to efforts that have been ongoing for at least 20 years. Through research I have learned about the incredible people who initiated and continue to shed light on the lack of internet service provided to communities throughout Klickitat County. It was through my research that I became motivated to "grab the relay baton", recognize the efforts of community members before me, like Dan Spatz, and continue their efforts to the extent that I am able. As I have no doubt you have experienced through your community efforts, the real challenge was getting the right people to the same table at the same time. So far our efforts have led to the creation of the KCBAT, also the KC Board of County Commissioners unanimously voting to officially request a broadband feasibility study through the WA State Department of Commerce, and a countywide communication initiative about the importance of every Klickitat resident taking the WA broadband speed survey (postcard attached).

Dan and I are scheduled to provide further information in-person to the Rotary Club in August.

In the interim, if the Rotary Club is interested in KCBAT efforts, we invite representatives to attend the next meeting on Thursday, 25 May 2023, 1-2PM at the Goldendale Library (Zoom option available). Our point-of-contact for the meeting is Carrie Pipinich at the Mid-Columbia Economic Development District (MCEDD) who can be reached via email at carrie@mcedd.org.

I am grateful for your time and attention and I look forward to staying in touch with you and the Rotary Club.

Sincerely, Jenne Patterson, Klickitat County Broadband Action Team Member

Email: jennes.mail@gmail.com Mobile: +1-571-345-8588

Broadband Speed Test
DO YOU HAVE THE INTERNET SPEEDS YOU NEED TO WORK, STUDY, OR ACCESS SERVICES?
FOLLOW THE PROMPTS AT THE APPROPRIATE SPEED TEST LINK BELOW:
Oregon <https://bit.ly/OR-speedtest>
Washington <https://bit.ly/WA-speedtest>
Questions? Contact Carrie Pipinich at carrie@mcedd.org or 541-296-2266



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4th of July Parade



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4th of July Planning Mtg 5/31 @ 9 am

The Mt Adams Chamber Board is asking for your participation in the **White Salmon 4th of July Parade and festivities** this year.

We are considering a few changes this year and would appreciate input.

If you or anyone has an interest in learning more or being able to contribute to the discussion, please join us.

Wed May 31 9:00 am Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81040246769?pwd=Um41dmpJU3Uxc0kzT2dJMmpaQVgvZz09>

Meeting ID: 810 4024 6769 Passcode: 644605

Dial by your location +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)



2nd Friday Skate Night Roller & Inline Party

★
\$3 PER
SKATER



June 9th
6 - 9 pm



Underwood Gym
Community Center

951 Schoolhouse Rd. Underwood, WA
16 and under need an adult present.
B.Y.O.S. = Bring Your Own Skates & Gear

Drinks & Snacks Concessions

Did you happen to go to the roller skating night on May 17th at the Underwood Community Center?

Gina Day and Alicia Beyer hosted a very successful first event and they hope to see it continue on the 2nd Friday of every month. Their long term goals are to provide a healthy and fun activity for all ages, in a safe and friendly environment. They want the Skate Nite event to continue throughout the year and especially during the fall and winter months when it's cold, wet and dark outside. **They believe providing affordable and appropriate activities are a key component in creating a healthy community.**

For the first event on May 17th, Alicia purchased the hotdogs, buns, chips, drinks, candy bars and banana muffins and she and her children set up chairs, music and ran the concession stand. In the future any concession money to be made at the event will be for the group running the concessions that night. The check-in process was an easy set up and easy to run with a cash app and a cash box with change at check-in. The \$3 entry fee for the event went to the UCC (Underwood Community Center) to cover the cost of housekeeping.

Although they'd love to see this event continue, they will need help with 2nd Friday Skate Nite in the future. Alicia and Gina are open to suggestions, maybe having colorful lights at Skate Nite will help set the tone for the party and offer pretty visuals at a low cost and easy set up. Kristen Poole is very excited about having theme events like 60s, 70s, 80s nights where folks can dress up, adding to the fun at the event.

Perhaps members of the Community can help out financially in some way or help run the concession stand? If you can help please contact Gina at dayginar@gmail.com or Alicia at aliciabeyer28@gmail.com.



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Annual Picnic

Please RSVP for **Tuesday June 27th** and confirm you will be at our Club Picnic in the Park and Officer Induction Ceremony.

There will be NO noon mtg this day. We will be at Rheingarten Park from 5:30 – 7:30 pm

You are encouraged to bring your family or a friend. Invite someone who you think would like to get to know Rotary better.

Host families or potential hosts are invited. We will ask for an **RSVP** to capture our head count.



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Annual Baker-Berry Golf Tournament



Indian Creek Golf Course
Saturday July 22
8 am shotgun start



Dave Baker

Chris Baker



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Other club or Rotary updates to share?



The Object of Rotary

re-written for modern members



To promote the idea that service is valuable and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1** The opportunity to build friendships while serving your community
- 2** High ethical standards in business, the value of different occupations and the use of each Rotarian's professional skills in giving back
- 3** Incorporating service into every aspect of a Rotarian's life - personal, business and community
- 4** Increased cultural understanding, goodwill and peace around the world through a unified goal of community service



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!

