



Golferitaville is coming!

From Tournament Chair Cheri and Sponsor Chair Kathy,



Lets Celebrate Golferitaville's 20th Anniversary!!

MIDDAY Rotary's annual Charity Golf Tournament will take place again this year at McCormick Woods in Port Orchard on July 19. This event is super fun and gives lots of exposure to tons of golfers and other businesses in the area. To be a tee sponsor allows you to put on games, share marketing material and get your brand out there! Other sponsorship also provide great marketing opportunities, and contribute to GH MIDDAY Rotary's year-round Community Service work.

A SPONSOR TESTAMENT:
"As a TEE SPONSOR....(only \$375) You will have a YEARS worth of Networking in just ONE Day!"

Golferitaville is a 501(c)3 and donates 100% of

proceeds from this event to Local Charities

Over 165 Golfers and 200 Vendors/spectators will be there!

You will have a Huge Presence, High Visibility and Maximum Branding Exposure!!

Please join us as a sponsor, or come out and PLAY - for one of the most fun events you'll attend this year.

Contact us at: Golferitaville@gmail.com

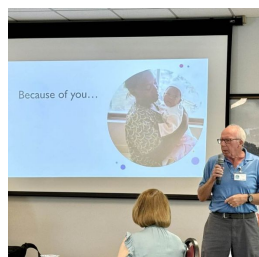


World Wide Smiles update

From Prez Nathan,



MIDDAY was served an inspiring story of saving lives and helping people in need in early July from Dr. Sherwin Shinn and World Wide Smiles - one of our perennial supported causes. A compelling example of Caring for Others and Service Above Self! Thank you for inspiring us!



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Lemonade for Little Food Pantries!

From 2024-25 President Dr Nathan Schlicher,



LEMONADE STANDS can donate to help stop hunger! These North Creek neighborhood kids just donated all their money to help fill Little Food Pantries! Thank you! The need is great! (DM us for info if interested)!



Interact helps out at the Farmers Market

From Youth Service Chair Dan Brown,



The last week of June we had 13 dedicated Gig Harbor High Interact students assist with the downtown Farmer's Market. For those who have volunteered for this event in the past, you know the work that goes into setting up and taking down the vendors' tents and supplies. I am very proud of the way these students assisted throughout the day.

Their next summer service project is the Summer Lunch Program for Food Backpacks 4 Kids on July 11th.

We LOVE the way these young people pitch in to help their Community!



Empower Philippines

From International Service Chair Luellen,



In June MIDDAY members were proud to meet Dr. Jude Versoza & his wife Therese. Together they have founded "Empower Philippines" where they tackle heart-wrenching poverty and desperate human abuse. This presentation was spell-binding. Sound interesting? Join us the first 3 Tuesdays at noon at the Gig Harbor Yacht Club!

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at MIDDAY Rotary



The three Gig Harbor Clubs jointly formed a DEI Committee last year, to examine these issues as they apply to our World in General and Rotary in Particular. Our MIDDAY presentation on June 1st was from our two "lead" members of that Committee: Dan Wilson and Dan Brown. Dan Wilson started off with the question: Is Racial justice, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, a Rotary issue? And yes, all three GH clubs and the KP Satellite club used the 4-way test as basis and, without question all members of the DEI group agreed, yes. This DEI program featured a video from King 5 TV, Facing Race. It is the story of Shayla Zartman from Gig



Mary Gorman
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Gig Harbor, she is the granddaughter of Charlie Zartman, a member of Gig Harbor North Rotary Club. Shayla graduated from Peninsula High. Shayla is the cousin of George Floyd. She watched how police killed her cousin.. After Floyd's death she joined the fight against systemic racism and also realized she fought a battle within herself: "I wasn't black enough to be black, not white enough to be white". She told her story of being raised in a multi-racial family, and the awakening she had with Mr. Floyd's death. Hers is just one story that represent millions of multi-racial Americans struggling to find where they fit, powerless that they can do nothing about the color of their skins. If you have any doubts about this issue, I recommend you watch their excellent presentation, on our Midday Rotary YouTube channel, right [HERE](#).

Join us at our Weekly meetings...

Midday Rotary Meets at: We meet the first 3 Tuesdays of the month in-person at The Gig Harbor Yacht Club, 8209 Stinson Ave, Gig Harbor, WA 98332. Our Board meets the 4th week by Zoom. Meetings begin about 1/2 hour before noon, for socializing beforehand.
Time: Tuesdays at 12:00 PM

