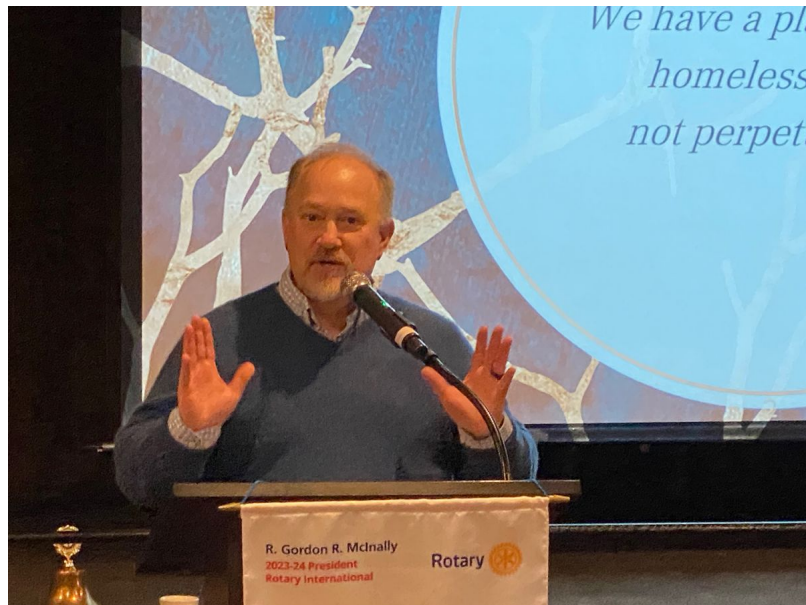




This week's Rotary speaker



Speakers

February 14, 2024

Amber Smith
State of Washington
Litter Prevention
Program

February 21, 2024

Don DeMers & Russ
Shiplet
Classification Talks

February 28, 2024

Shannon Turner and
Danielle Gorman
Update from Peninsula
Community Health
Services

March 06, 2024

Caitlin Newman
Waste Reduction,
Recycling, & Clean
Kitsap

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Caitlin Newman
Waste Reduction,
Recycling, and Litter
Programs in Kitsap
County

Birthdays

Kenneth Lee Hegtvedt
February 14th

Christopher H. James
February 17th

Roger J. Finucan
February 27th

David Emmons
March 4th

Jorge Nolasco
March 4th

James Aho
March 11th

Nate Andrews
March 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

Last week we heard remotely from John Baule, about the colorful history of fruit labels in Eastern Washington.

And the week before that, because we're doing a little catch-up here at Newsletter HQ, we heard from **Kitsap Homes of Compassion from executive director Scott Willard** (above, on Jan. 31). If you'd like to learn more about KHOC and their unique model that engages landlords and rental owners and has moved more than 100 individuals into stable, shared housing in neighborhoods all over Kitsap County, visit www.kitsaphoc.org.

This week we'll hear more about an issue that's been part of EBR's community service mission for years: litter. **Amber Smith**, who runs Washington State's litter prevention program, will talk about what the state has been doing in recent years to address litter along roads across our area, including the volunteer efforts like our 'Gag and Bag' along Highway 303.

Gena M. Wales
February 18th

Who's happy?

Years of Service

David J. White
03-01-1993
31 Years
Patty Murphy
02-18-2009
15 Years
Ashley Armstrong
02-23-2011
13 Years
Alan R Beam
02-18-2015
9 Years



From the Feb. 7 meeting...

Craig Verwiler, above with finemaster **Donna Evans**, was happy to be walking again after all the back-breaking work with our taskmasters at Illahee Preserve... **Tina Robinson**, for 25 years of marriage... **Lance Walters**, for the annual celebratory lunch the Salvation Army does with its volunteer bell ringers... **John Armstrong**, for supporting **Jeff Rowe** during a recent surgery... **Jay Lovato**, back from happy travels during January... **Ali Cross**, for a family trip to Whistler and her little girl's birthday coming up... **Donna Evans**, for an upcoming family wedding in Miami... **Vic**, for Craig's hard work at the preserve... and **Denny Smith**, for a recent visit with former **Rotarian Jack Hussie**...

Denny kept the good vibes doing, when his number called and he picked the gold ball!

Greeters This Week - February 14

The Greeters/Finemasters for the February 14 Meeting will be **Jill Wallen** and **Bill Wright**. **Jay Lovato** will lead the Flag Salute/4-Way Test and present the Invocation.