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**News From The Rotary Club of East Jefferson County**

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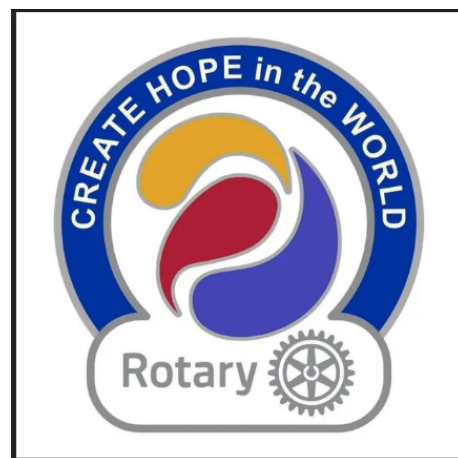
# Rotary

## Club of East Jefferson County



Hello Ed,

Our Next Meeting:  
Thursday, August 24 , at  
Noon at the  
Tri-Area Community Center

**Topics of the Day:**

1. Thought of the Day
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## Thought of the Day

*"It's not that hard on any given day, but the trick is you can't skip days. Your workouts can be reasonable and still deliver results—if you don't skip days. Your writing sessions can be short, and the work will still accumulate—if you don't skip days. As long as you're working, you'll get there."*

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*James Clear*

### **This Week's Program, August 24th**

**Nancy McDaniel** "Chimacum—In the Valley, Near the Water"

Nancy McDaniel, speaking about her recently published book, "Chimacum--In the Valley Near the Water." Nancy was born and raised in Chimacum and attended Chimacum Schools for all twelve years.

Nancy's maternal family belonged to the Snohomish tribe, while her grandfather was a European immigrant. She has been married to Glen Davis for 44 years. She earned a BA in Business with the goal of a career in hospital administration.



Nancy attended ROTC in college, receiving her Second Lieutenant commission on graduation day. She "beat the odds" several times in her career--first was her selection to be a Medical Service Corps officer, and later, being accepted into a Master's degree program with the choice of any school she wanted--she chose Trinity University in San Antonio, the top school in the country for Hospital Administration.

Her promotions over the years ended with leading the hospital in Alamogordo, New Mexico, following a stint in the Tri-Service Office Washington, D.C. Her final position was Chief of Staff of the Human Services Division at Armstrong Labs in San Antonio.

After retirement, Nancy worked for the contractor Carta closing Brooks Air Force Base. She returned to Chimacum for her retirement from military life to the ranch owned by her family. She was The Department Program Manager of Emergency Services in Jefferson County for ten years part-time. She also has volunteered for ten years at the Washington State School for the Blind. (Phone interview, 8-19-23)

## **Rotary Social on Thursday, August 31st.**

Join East Jefferson Rotarians, spouses, and friends on **Thursday, August 31st at 5:00 PM at the Finnriver Farm and Cidery.**



Enjoy their "World Famous" pizza, and cider will be available.

We look forward to this opportunity of fun and fellowship with Rotarians and friends.

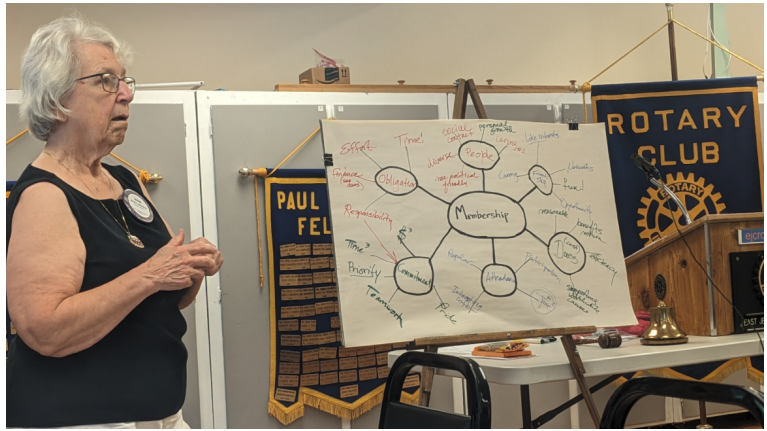
**This social event is in place of the regular meeting at noon on Thursday, the 31st.**

**Last Week's Program**  
August 17th Program:

**President Diane** led the members through several exercises focussed on **Membership Matters**.

The purpose of the exercises was two-fold: to build up both personal and group awareness of the values and benefits of Rotary in our own lives and to be better

prepared to speak to others about what Rotary is and does in encouraging others to join us in membership.



The "Mind Map," with Membership being the keyword, stimulated concepts of Obligation, Friendship, Commitment, Dues, People, and Attendance.

In the second round of shout-outs, the most frequent words were Time (3), Money (3), Caring (2), and Responsibility (2). Also contributed were Effort, Teamwork, Pride, Participation, Doing Good, Support, Opportunity, Networks, Like Interests, Diverse, Personal Growth, Social Contact, Interesting Information, and Fun.

Two other exercises had members writing and discussing their experiences and the perceived benefits of membership in EJC Rotary, in the District, and Rotary International.

The responses for Club membership included Community involvement through Friendship (4), Service (3), the 4-Way Test, Scholarships, Networks, Community Impact, Energy, and Respect.

District benefits included Grants (7), Training (2), Larger community, Community Support, Communication, and Worth the money.

Rotary International's significance to our members included Polio Plus (2), Water projects (2), Recognition, Problem-solving, Exchange programs, the Seven Areas of Focus, Identifying international issues, Service, and Global grants.

**Next Week's Program. (*The Rotary Social replaces the noon meeting.*)**

**August 31st:** Rotary Social at 5:00 pm at the Finnriver Farm and Cidery.



## My Turn for Club Meeting Services.

A major part of Rotary is service and leadership. To fulfill this goal, sign up to be a **greeter** or give a **thoughtful message of inspiration**.

To volunteer, email to (click on the name) [Terry Umbriet](#) for the preferred date. Thanks, and much appreciated.

### Greeter

August 24th  
August 31st  
September 7th  
September 14th  
September 21st  
September 28th

### Thought for the Day

August 24th  
August 31st  
September 7th  
September 14th  
September 21st  
September 28th

### This Week's Menu

**Assorted  
sandwiches. Only  
\$10!**  
*includes chips and  
cookies!*



To order, click [here](#)  
or call Terry at (509)  
592-3531

### Future Programs

Aug. 31st -Rotary Social, 5:00 pm, Finnriver  
Cidery  
Sept 7th  
Sept. 14th  
Sept 21st. **CDR Galvin**, Commanding Officer of  
Naval Magazine Indian Island  
Sept. 28th. President's Report, **Diane Johnson**

Contact [Pete Leenhouts](#) about suggestions for  
future programs

## Wild Fires - high Levels of Concern for Our Area

Wildfires can occur anywhere, at any time.

Local Fire Chief Bret Black commented, “*Recently, we have had grass and vegetation fires throughout District 1, including Beaver Valley, in the City of Port Townsend and Port Ludlow. We need people to be prepared*”.

Due to weather and drought, Jefferson County will experience a higher-than-average wildfire potential for the next few months.



Residents are reminded to **BE READY, GET SET, GO EARLY.** Chief Black added, “Have a **GO BAG** and do not wait to be told to leave.

We have increased firefighter staffing and training to address the elevated wildfire threat; the risk is genuine. Evacuations are typically directed by law enforcement, but they will also be overwhelmed, like the fire department. *If you feel threatened by smoke or a wildfire, evacuate early!*” To receive emergency notifications, sign up for [Nixle](#).

## Weather Curtains and Handicapped Access for the CHS Outdoor Pavilion.

*Dear President Diane  
Congratulations!!! Your District  
Community Grant has been  
approved!  
Your club can now start the project  
to install weather curtains and  
handicapped access to the Pavilion.*

Sincerely,  
*Barbara Barney, District 5202 District Community Grants Coordinator*



Thanks to **Paul Rogers, Pete Leenhouts, and John Reynolds** for the initial idea and early research on suppliers, **Chuck Boggs** for the initial measurements, and **Scott Mauk** for suggesting the best scheduling for the installation."

## The Quilcene Food Bank

The Quilcene Food Bank is breaking ground on a desperately needed new facility on September 7, 2023, @ 10:00 am.

1. Our new location will be [161 Herbert St, Quilcene](#). We feed over 350 clients a week, and the numbers keep growing. "The existing facility is too small, with no heat or air conditioner in the food storage area and limited parking. "The pandemic also highlighted that we need additional storage to store extra food in an emergency," said Leslie Tippins, Quilcene Food Bank Manager.
2. The Quilcene Food Bank operates out of the Community Center in Quilcene. The Quilcene Food Bank also supports the Coyle community by sending a weekly pop-up food pantry to the Laurel B. Johnson Coyle Community Center.
3. Founded in 1987, the **Jefferson County Food Bank Association (JCFBA)** has served the community, particularly East Jefferson County. With a dedicated team of volunteers, the JCFBA tirelessly works to address the region's pressing issue of food insecurity. By offering a diverse range of food and hygiene supplies, they extend a helping hand to 2,700 to 3,900 households, positively impacting the lives of nearly 8,000 individuals monthly.
4. Join us at the groundbreaking and help us celebrate our future food bank. Donations will help us build a new building to continue serving our community and feeding our hungry.
5. Donations can be made online at [www.jeffersoncountyfoodbanks.org](http://www.jeffersoncountyfoodbanks.org) or by mailing a check to PO Box 124, Port Hadlock, WA 98339; please write in the memo section of the statement "Quilcene Building."



## What Could I Say About the Value of Joining the East Jefferson County Rotary Club?

*Joining the East Jefferson County Rotary Club can offer you many valuable benefits, both on a personal*



*and community level.* Here are some points to consider:

1. *Networking Opportunities:* Rotary clubs bring together a diverse group of professionals and community leaders, creating an excellent platform for networking. You'll have the chance to connect with individuals from various fields, expanding your social and professional circles.
2. *Personal Development:* Rotary clubs often offer opportunities for leadership development, public speaking, and project management. Engaging in club activities can help you enhance your skills and confidence, contributing to personal growth and self-improvement.
3. *Community Impact:* Rotary clubs are known for their commitment to community service. By joining, you'll have the chance to participate in local projects that directly improve the lives of those around you. You can make a tangible difference by organizing food drives, supporting education initiatives, or participating in environmental efforts.
4. *Global Outreach:* Rotary International is a global organization in nearly every country. By joining your local Rotary club, you become part of a more extensive network of individuals and groups working towards positive change worldwide. This can lead to international service projects and cross-cultural exchanges.
5. *Philanthropy and Giving Back:* Rotary clubs are involved in various charitable endeavors. Through fundraising and contributions, you'll be able to contribute to causes that align with your values and positively impact local and international communities.
6. *Friendship and Camaraderie:* Rotary clubs foster a strong sense of community and friendship among members. You'll have the chance to build meaningful relationships with like-minded individuals who share your passion for service and making a difference.
7. *Professional and Personal Connections:* The connections you build in a Rotary club can extend beyond just networking. Members often form lifelong friendships and professional collaborations that can enrich both your personal and work life.
8. *Cultural Exchange:* Rotary clubs often engage in cultural exchange programs that teach you about different cultures and perspectives. This can broaden your worldview and help you better understand global issues.
9. *Recognition and Visibility:* Through your involvement in Rotary projects and initiatives, you can gain recognition within your community as someone dedicated to service and positive change. This visibility can have positive effects on your personal and professional reputation.
10. *Sense of Purpose:* Joining our Rotary Club gives you a sense of purpose and the opportunity to be part of something larger than yourself. Contributing to meaningful projects and collaborating with others who share your values can provide a strong sense of fulfillment.



11. *Becoming a Rotary Club member:* You are most welcome to join us on Thursdays at the Tri-Area Center in Chimacum, starting at noon.

## The History of Port

**Townsend.** by Jack McKay.

(The original source is ChatGPT.)

Port Townsend, Washington, has a rich history that dates back to the 19th century. Here is an overview of its historical development:



1. *Native American Presence:* Before European settlers arrived, the Coast Salish people inhabited the area around Port Townsend, particularly the S'Klallam tribe. These indigenous people lived off the abundant natural resources of the region, including the rich marine life of Puget Sound.
2. *Early European Exploration:* European exploration of the area began in the late 18th century when Spanish and British explorers, including George Vancouver, mapped the coastline. The region was of interest due to its strategic location and natural harbor.
3. *Settlement and Development:* Port Townsend's history as a town begins in the mid-19th century when the United States established a customs house there in 1852. This led to increased maritime traffic, and the city quickly became a center for shipping and commerce. In 1859, a group of settlers officially named the town "Port Townsend" after the president of the United States, Millard Fillmore.
4. *Victorian Era Boom:* Port Townsend experienced a significant boom during the late 19th century. *It was briefly considered as a potential major port for the Pacific Northwest* due to its deep harbor and proximity to the open waters of the Pacific. As a result, the town saw the construction of many elaborate Victorian-era buildings, some of which still stand today, giving Port Townsend its unique architectural charm.
5. *Decline as a Major Port:* Despite initial promise, Port Townsend's hopes of becoming a *significant port were dashed when the transcontinental railroad was completed*, connecting Puget Sound to the rest of the country through Seattle and Tacoma instead. This shift led to a decline in economic importance for Port Townsend.
6. *Military Presence:* During World War I and II, Port Townsend was home to military installations, including Fort Worden and Fort Casey, built to protect Puget Sound from potential naval threats.
7. *Modern Revival:* In the mid-20th century, Port Townsend experienced a *resurgence of interest, in part due to its historic architecture and scenic*



*beauty*. The town became a center for the arts and a hub for tourism and recreation. It is known today for its vibrant arts community, historic downtown, and the annual Wooden Boat Festival, which celebrates the town's maritime heritage.

8. *Preservation Efforts*: Port Townsend's historic district, with its well-preserved Victorian buildings, has been designated a National Historic Landmark. Local efforts have focused on preserving the town's unique character and history.

## The Perfect Pitch: Attract New Members in 60

**Seconds** by Jon Smith  
on the Multiview site.  
(Adapted to our Rotary Club  
by Jack McKay)

The elevator pitch is essential in any organization's marketing arsenal for attracting new members to our Rotary Club.



1. The idea behind the elevator pitch is simple: *a brief description of our Rotary Club that can be delivered in the time it takes to ride an elevator (about 1-2 minutes)*.
2. It needs to be engaging and informational, so prospective members know who you are, but it leaves room for curiosity. To create an effective elevator pitch, there are a few key elements you need to nail down.

## Know your story

*The first step to crafting an elevator pitch is knowing your story.*

1. When working on your association's elevator pitch, come up with a few key points you want to emphasize: ***your history, your mission, and why you do what you do***. All these elements are essential because they help define who you are as an organization, which is crucial when crafting your elevator pitch.
2. Once you have those three main points down, you can work on finding ways of communicating them in just one sentence or phrase. For example: "Empowering members since 2023, we're a vibrant community

driving innovation, connections, and lasting success." Do this with each element of your story you want to incorporate and find what sticks.

## Understand your audience

1. *Understanding who you speak to is critical for a successful elevator pitch.* If you want to get people's attention and keep them listening, it's crucial that you know exactly what drives them and what their specific needs are.
2. ***Understanding what your target members hope to gain from hearing about our Rotary Club will help guide the content and delivery*** so that nothing gets lost in translation.
3. *Consider our Rotary Club and how you want to be perceived.* For example, suppose you're an organization attempting to attract and engage professionals in the importance of community service. In that case, it's wise to include industry jargon and language that will resonate with potential members.
4. This also builds trust amongst potential members if they feel you know who you're talking to and what you're talking about, reassuring them that you can provide the connections and assistance they may seek.

## Be aware of attention spans.

1. *You have a short window to make a compelling case for why someone should join your Rotary Club,* so getting straight to the point is essential. Your elevator pitch should be clear enough that anyone can understand it, regardless of their knowledge level or background in your field.
2. *Showcase why joining our Rotary Club would benefit them* as individual members and how they can help build an even stronger community through their involvement with our Club.
3. An effective elevator pitch will also **demonstrate what makes our Rotary Club unique.**
4. *Potential members will want to know who you are and why they should be interested,* not a lecture with general statements and vague selling points.

## Conclusion

1. *You must have an elevator pitch ready to go* no matter who you are within the Club -- and where you are in public.
2. *You never know who will be listening and could potentially become a new member* of our Club.

3. *And remember that you're not just selling yourself but our Club as well.*  
So, don't forget to emphasize the value our Club brings.

## Cartoon for the Week








### **EJC Rotary Calendar**

Nearly all of our meetings are open to the public, so please feel free to invite friends and acquaintances to those you think they might find of interest.

**We are always looking for interesting and varied speakers, and welcome your suggestions!**

Contact us here: [progersw@gmail.com](mailto:progersw@gmail.com)

## The East Jefferson County Rotary Club Officers



<b>President</b>  <b>Diane Johnson</b>	<b>President-Elect</b> 	<b>Secretary</b>  <b>Nelson Atkin</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>  <b>Ned Luce</b>	<b>Past President</b>  <b>Paul Rogers</b>
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## **The East Jefferson County Rotary Board of Directors**

 <b>Chuck Boggs</b>	 <b>Ian Gauld</b>	 <b>Tamara Meredith</b>	 <b>TJ Plastow</b>	 <b>Pete Leenhouts</b>	 <b>Bob Shaw</b>	 <b>Rick Smith</b>
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East Jefferson County Rotary



 Duane Anderson	 Nelson Atkin	 John Barrett	 Brian Belmont	 Karen Best	 Chuck Boggs	 Cammy Brown
 Hal Brunstad	 Sheila Burrell (H)	 Pat Cooper	 Corinne Gregory- Sharpe	 Dick Curtis	 Ed Davis	 John Erickson
 Ian Gauld	 Katie Jablonski	 Phillip Harris	 Bob Hobart	 Larry Howland	 Morris James	 Diane Johnson
 Marty McMahon	 Karl Kostenbader	 Linda Kostenbader	 Pete Leenhouts	 Ned Luce	 Scott Mauk	 Nancy McDaniel
 Jack McKay(H)	 Tamara Meredith	 Kevin Miller	 Joe Nole	 TJ Plastow		 John Reynolds
 Tammy Roebocker	 Paul Rogers	 Chuck Russell	 Bob Shaw	 Ray (H) Serebrin	 Rick Smith	 Ed Thompson
	 Frank Trafton		 Terry Umbreit		 Vincent Verneuil	 Jack Zalaha



## Some Classic Photos



### Past EJC Presidents

**Paul Rogers.** '22-'23

**Pete Leenhouts** '21-'22

**Rick Smith.** '20 - '21

Paul Wynkoop '19 - '20

Caleb Summerfelt. '18 - '19

**Terry Umbreit** '17 - '18

**John Erickson** '16 - '17

**Pete Leenhouts** '15 - '16

**Ned Luce** '14 - '15

Karen Griffith '13 - '14

Mike Cavett '12 - '13

### Officers and Committee Members **2023-24**

**President** – Diane Johnson

**President-Elect**

**Past President** – Paul Rogers

**Secretary** - Nelson Atkin

**Treasurer** – Ned Luce

#### **Board of Directors**

Chuck Boggs, Ian Gauld, Pete Leenhouts,  
Tamara Meredith, TJ Plastow, Bob Shaw,  
Rick Smith, Paul Rogers

#### **Administration**

Bill Kraut	'11 – '12
Mike Blair	'10 – '11
Mike Burkart	'09 – '10
Jack Marley	'08 – '09
<b>Pat Cooper</b>	'07 – '08
Mel Gates	'06 – '07
Larry Wiener	'05 – '06
Don Young	'04 – '05
John Rodrigues	'03 – '04
Milt Morris	'02 – '03
Mary L Darrington	'02 – '03
<b>Larry Howland</b>	'00 – '01
Bob Peden	'99 – '00
Dee Weinstein	'98 – '99
Bud Babcock	'97 – '98
Don Burrell	'96 – '97
<b>Brian Belmont</b>	'95 – '96
Gary Jensen	'94 – '95
Marcia Harris	'93 – '94
Wanda Grady	'92 – '93
Jim Larimer	'91 – '92
Henry Rogers	'90 – '91
Gary Rowe	'89 – '90
Chuck Russell	'88 – '89
Mike Boucher	'87 – '88
Ron Reed	'87 – '87
Roger Keyes	'85 – '86
Bob Schlade	'84 – '85
<b>John Barrett</b>	'83 – '84
Jim Humphrey	'82 – '83

(Past Presidents in bold remain members of the Club)

Greeter: Terry Umbreit  
Thoughts for the Day: Terry Umbreit  
Programs: Pete Leenhouts

## Committee Chairs

**Awards** -Terry Umbriet  
**Candy Sales** - Cammy Brown  
**Cycle Marrowstone '24** – Rick Smith  
**Flags** – Ed Davis, Ned Luce  
**Friendship Exchange** – Betsy Pentz  
**Leadership Plan** –Rick Smith  
**Long-Range Plan** - Pete Leenhouts  
**Nomination** - Pete Leenhouts  
**Programs** – Pete Leenhouts  
**Retail Sales** – Terry Umbreit

## Finance

Ned Luce

**Foundation** - John Erickson  
**Annual Fund** - John Erickson  
**Polio Plus Fund** - Pete Leenhouts  
**Endowment Fund** - John Erickson  
**Foundation Recognition** - John Erickson  
**Foundation Awards** – Pete Leenhouts  
**Foundation Scholarships** - Pete Leenhouts

**Membership** - Marv Vose  
**Attraction** - Hal Brunstad  
**Orientation** - Ed Thompson  
**Rotary Alumni** - TJ Plastow & Pete Leenhouts  
**Rotary Citation** – Ed Thompson

**Public Image** - (**Open**)  
**Newsletter** - Jack McKay, editor  
**Port Townsend Leader** – Ned Luce  
**Social Media** - Pete Leenhouts  
**Website** – (**help needed!**)

## Secretary - Nelson Atkins

**Service Projects** - Diane Johnson  
**Club Scholarships** – Nancy McDaniel  
**Community Grants** - Diane Johnson  
**Global Grants** – Diane Johnson  
**HJ Carroll Park Pavilion** - Ed Davis  
**Interact** – TJ Plastow  
**Local Grants** - Diane Johnson  
**Road cleanup** – Diane Johnson  
**Rotary Citation** - Pete Leenhouts  
**ShelterBox** – **need help!**  
**Students of the Month**- Tammi Roboeker  
**Teen Center** – Pete Leenhouts  
**Youth Counselor** - Tammi Roboeker



## Regional Photo Gallery

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