



April 9, 2019

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Events



Every Monday

Ballard Food Bank
4:30-5:30 pm

Paper Shredding:

April 20th
Courtesy of Magnolia
Rotary
Magnolia Village

Special Olympics Lunch-making

May 5, 2019
Senior Center 8:30 am

Come Together District 5080/5030 Conference

Spokane
May 16-19, 2019

Hygiene Drive--Bartell's

May 18, 2019

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Upcoming Programs

4/16/2019: Keven Wynkoop: Students Study Sexism in the Workplace. Also Students of the Month

4/23/2019: Club Assembly: Incoming President Billy is look for your input on making our club stronger. Also, there will be an opportunity to contribute to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). TRF is the source of funds for matching grants (such as Compass Broadview and Guatemala water & sanitation).

4/30/2019: Fifth Tuesday Social: After-hours social at Picolino's

5/7/2019: Board Meeting 4:30 pm at Ballard Landmark

Club Business/Announcements

President Chris Davis calls the meeting to order.

Susan Haris lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-Way test

Thought of the Day was by Bev Washburn on the history of Easter.

Visiting Rotarians: Cathy Gibson, Seattle 4, and Stan Miner, International District

Guests: M.J. McDermott Meteorologist for Q13 (Lori), Ed brought his wife Katie on her birthday, Kathryn Boyce-Piper(Susan Haris) and Katherine Goodson

PROJECTS:

Upcoming Service Project: May 18th ♦ Hygiene Drive at Bartell♦s (two locations) ♦ See John Mitchell to get signed up!

May 5th ♦ Lunch making for the Special Olympics event, starts at 8:30am. See John for more details.

Stan Miner from Seattle International District Rotary promoted the District 5030 Interurban Trail Clean-Up, April 13th, and invited Ballard Rotarians to join his team

District 5030 Blood Drive now until May 15th. To learn how to donate go to www.bloodworksNW.org if you donate, tell them you are a Rotarian so Rotary gets credit. Call Val at 206-293-3102 with questions. After you donate please let Val know so we can the District.

OTHER NEWS:

Al Hovland is doing a little better but still has a long ways to go.

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Foundation Directors**
James Raptis: President
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April 23 Billy will organize the club assembly, where we can set goals for the coming year.

Community Kitchen at Compass Broadview housing project ♦ We raised \$22K with the help of other local Rotary clubs. Ribbon cutting & Grand Opening slated for Friday, April 12th.



Classification Talk: Susan Haris

Susan moved to Seattle from New York and when she got here she understood the need for community participation. She volunteered with the Parks Department and then was appointed to the Park Board.

She heard a phrase at an NAACP speech ♦the color gap.♦ It had a profound effect on her about what that phrase meant and how as a community we could address the problem. Susan taught a Concorde Elementary in South Park and John Day on Queen Anne. The difference of the community in funding their schools was clear as the poor minority area couldn't afford the support that the more affluent schools had.

Susan volunteered at the old Nordic Heritage Museum and is a Docent at the new Nordic Museum. She used to be a member of the Seattle 4 and went on a trip to Africa to support orphans of HIV Aids parents, abused women. While there, they opened computer labs, and she got to go on a Safari and see wild elephants.



Program: Michael Banobi and Tanzania School Project

Michael Banobi is President of CORE Tanzania
<https://coretanzania.org/about-us/>

He grew up in the village of Bushasha, Tanzania, and taught high school English in Tanzania for several years. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington Business School and has worked in

international shipping logistics for close to 25 years. He is driven by the conviction that education is the key to raising the quality of life in rural Tanzania.

Twegashe Primary School will be located in Bushasha village, in the Kagera region of northwest Tanzania, close to the Uganda border. The village is far from the game parks and exotic Maasai tribes of northeastern Tanzania that attract outside visitors and, consequently, a lot of outside aid. The school will be constructed on 15 acres of land donated by the village in demonstration of their strong support for the project. They are currently planning for the first phase of construction. The design process is being led by volunteer architects from Gensler, and international design firm. They are committed to involving village labor, so villagers will learn skills, and to environmentally sustainable materials and techniques (such as solar energy and micro-flush biofil toilets).



Compass Broadview Opens

On April 12th President Chris and Kathleen Davis were honored for Rotary's contribution to the stunning affordable housing community in the Broadview neighborhood.

Compass Housing recognized its many partners in building the new facility that will house 59 families (including some of the 42 homeless students currently attending Broadview Thompson K-8 School). The primary partner is the Lutheran Memorial congregation which provided the site (formerly a parking lot). Other partners included the Broadview Thompson School, the City of Seattle, financing agencies and Comcast.

Ballard, along with with other area clubs, provided funding for the kitchen and furniture for the common areas, where classes, tutoring and celebrations will happen. There will be many opportunities for Ballard Rotary to continue the partnership, through tutoring kids and supporting community celebrations.



Ballard Participates in District 5030 Project

As part of a District-wide project on April 13th, Rotarian Stan Miner of the International District Club, organized trail clean-up on the stretch of the Interban Trail from Woodland Park to Fremont. In this area, the trail runs along Phinney and Fremont Avenues.

When Stan invited Ballard to join his team, a couple Ballard Rotarians jumped at the chance. Armed with litter-grabbers and huge yellow trash bags, the crew headed out on a rainy, windy Saturday morning. They were pleased to be assigned short, three block stretches of trail. They found neighbors to be pretty litter-adverse, and weren't able to find all that much trash to pick up. The 12 Rotarians finished before noon with a hearty lunch provided by Stan.



Marilee & Kathleen on the Cleanup Crew