



Ballard Rotagram

April 16, 2019

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Events



Every Monday

Ballard Food Bank
4:30-6:00 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

4/23/2019: Club Assembly: Incoming President Billy is look for your input on setting goals and 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--a great time to bring guests! RSVP required: beverlywashburn@comcast.net

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

5/14/2019: Valerie Roberts: Every Kid in the Park--National Park Service activities in Seattle

Club Business/Announcements

Past President James, standing in for President Chris calls the meeting to order.

Thought of the Day was by Darwin on how "1st Place" is a good goal, until it becomes the only thing. We should stop hanging our own worth on "success" and understand that serving means more than winning.

Visiting Rotarian: Oly Wise spoke of distributing dictionaries in Madrona and that the words, "happy, read & service" are keys to success. He also reported on how TINFA, with the help of Ballard & a RI Grant, is building four new schools in Guatemala and training 28 teachers in computer skills in a 2-year program.

PROJECTS:

Upcoming Service Project: May 18th ♦ Hygiene Drive at Bartell♦s (two locations) ♦ Contact John Mitchell (jemitch1939@hotmail.com) to get signed up!

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

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 out of Intensive Care and hoping to make it to Rehab before

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long. He recently had a visit from Oly W and a small guest:



Students of the Month for April

BHS Principal Keven Wynkoop introduced April Students of the Month:

Ellie McVickars ♦ Ellie has been active in all areas of performing arts, including band, choir and musicals. She is on the tennis team and has devoted over 240 hours to volunteering. She will major in English and is still deciding where she will attend next year.

Max Levy ♦ Max plays clarinet and is drum major in the BHS band, featured in the May 17th Ballard parade. He's also captain of the varsity track team. Max plans to study Wild Fire Management at the University Of Idaho (which pleased U of I alum Joseph Grief).



Program: Ballard High Class on Sexism in the

Workplace

Principal Wynkoop introduced the presenters on Sexism Workplace. Social Studies teacher Carol Faust also teaches a four-class series called Academy of Finance.

One of the classes is based on the KUOW podcast, Battle Tactics for Your Sexist Workplace. Rotarians listened to a 4-minute audio of the podcast, which took place a PCC market, where a Seattle man is prepared for a response to a sexist comment. One of the purposes of the class is giving people a response when they hear such comments. Another is to emphasize the importance of listening to voices different from yours.

Students Megan Cooper and Ellis Stock described infographics they developed during the class on topics such as being an ally and an advocate (Megan) and Impostor Syndrome & Toxic Masculinity (Ellis). BHS partners with the UW Foster School on this program.

