



April 23, 2019

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Events



Every Monday
Ballard Food Bank
4:30-6:00 pm

Special Olympics Lunch-making
May 5, 2019
Senior Center 8:30 am

Come Together
District 5080/5030
Conference
Spokane
May 16-19, 2019

Hygeine Drive--Bartell's
May 18, 2019

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Upcoming Programs

4/30/2019: Fifth Tuesday Social: After-hours social at Picolino's--a great time to bring guests! RSVP required: beverlywashburn@comcast.net

Special Treat at Social: *Come meet Parker Costa, our this year's Seattle Maritime Academy scholarship student. He will give a brief report on his program and his future plans after he gets his degree this summer.*

5/7/2019: Board Meeting 4:30 pm at Ballard Landmark. All are welcome. Parking is available in the basement.

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

5/21/2019: Kobi Yamada: Children's book author and president of Compendium, a company of amazing people doing amazing things. Also: May Students of the Month

Hope's Kitchen Needs You

Sara Bates of Edible Hope at St. Lukes has reached out to us about needing some extra help serving breakfast on Friday mornings. Their good friend John Mitchell is unable to volunteer because of a issue with his feet. They also have a few other regular volunteers out with health issues. They need help anytime between 6-11 am.

She is asking if Ballard Rotarians are available. Call or email her with any questions. meals@stlukesseattle.org 208-880-8699 (cell) or 206-784-3119 (church)

Sara is grateful for the Rotary Club's support!

Club Business/Announcements

President-elect James, Billy calls the meeting to order.

Thought of the Day was by Sarah Smith. By helping a butterfly out of cocoon too soon the a butterfly can't fully develop just as an overprotective parent may limit their children's development

PROJECTS:

May 5th ♦ Lunch making for the Special Olympics event, starts at 8:30am. Contact John Mitchell (jemitch1939@hotmail.com) for more details.

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District 5030 Blood Drive now until May 15 . 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 he can notify the District.

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

OTHER NEWS:

Carlye Teel shares the sad news that Al Hovland is back in Intensive Care.

Club Assembly

President-elect Billy Rodgers is looking for input on setting goals and making our club stronger. It will take a group effort for the success of our club.

Billy and his wife Kristina are raising three young children. Kristina is the Principal at Roosevelt High School, and Billy is a manager at Positive Coaching Alliance, an organization teaching life lessons through sports. Billy joined Rotary for service, community--he stays for the relationships. Billy's general goals:

1. Focus on Service: international and local, and on members
2. Consistent communication, including communicating with people who don♦t make it to lunch. Calendar for planning a few months in advance.
3. Flexible, new service project ideas welcome, such as a park project.
4. Fun!

Billy asked members to break into groups to discuss the following & report back:

1. Club projects--take a look under the hood see what the focus should be.
2. Membership, attendance and engagement--different levels of engagement are OK.
3. Structure: number of meetings, socials, communications
4. Goal setting-- membership growth, for example.

Some of the feedback:

The Ballard Food Bank (lunch-packing & hygiene drive) and St. Luke♦s Hope's Kitchen (morning breakfast, as well as capitol projects) are good places for our support.

Susan Haris: Invite friends, have flex times. Follow up with SOM (invite them back for lunch/keep in contact) and give better awards (framed?). Also intermix students with Rotarians instead of separated at lunch. Would like to see diversity. Seattle 4 committee meets with schools, looking for for hard-working students (not only high-achievers) & has a luncheon for them.

Calendar for once-a-month evening socials, with rotating location: i.e., Maritime Pacific, Pacific Fisheries.

Use Instagram, Twitter.

Kathleen Davis: District Matching Grants are available for up to \$15k

(match coming part from us, part from other clubs). Criteria: members need to be involved with any non-profit partners. Kathleen is looking for a brief description of possible projects in the next couple of weeks. The deadline to get other clubs onboard is the end of summer. AG Express Grants are also available (\$500). This year's Express Grant supported the Ballard Boys and Girls Club.

