



# Ballard Rotagram

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## Events



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

**Transition Meeting at the home of Chris & Kathleen Davis**  
Sunday  
June 23, 2019

- Board of Directors**  
**Chris Davis**  
President  
**Billy Rodgers**  
President-Elect  
**Daniel Foe**  
President-Nominee  
**James Raptis**  
Immediate Past President and Club Service Chair  
**Marilee Fuller**  
Secretary  
**Chloe Miller**  
Treasurer  
**John Mitchell**  
Community Service Chair  
**Kathleen Linscott**  
Membership Chair and Webmaster  
**Pete Scott**  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
**Joseph Greif**  
Public Relations Chair  
**Eva Dunn**  
Vocational Services Chair  
**Kathleen Davis**  
Program Chair, International Chair and Grants Officer  
**Bev Washburn**  
Family of Rotary and

## Upcoming Programs

**5/28/2019: Rotarian Derick Pasternak:** Evaluating International Hospitals

**6/4/2019: Board Meeting CANCELLED**

**6/11/2019: Cathy Gibson: District Governor Nominee** Question and Answer with Susan Haris

**6/18/2019:David Rice:** Seachordsmen Barbershop Quartet and Musical

## Club Business/Announcements



President Chris Davis calls the meeting to order. Ed Robinson led the pledge and 4-Way Test. Britt Olson gave a moving Thought of the Day on "a bowl of oatmeal", as in one served to Edible Hope Kitchen's guests.

Ballard Rotary's new banner was displayed outside Picolino's.

Buy your raffle tickets!

Car Wash tickets are for sale ♦ see Bev♦..\$5.00 each!

Six Club Members attended the District Conference in Spokane over the weekend. Despite the wet weather, positive reviews and good times were had by all. Lots of great energy surrounding the clubs and their work in the community and around the World.

Please sign up for June Club Duties and Ballard Food Bank work parties.

Service for Member Al Hovland will be August 18<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm at the Leif Eriksen Lodge.

Thanks to Erik for donating the prize--a beautiful loaf of home-baked bread, plus wine! Bev, our frequent prize-provider was the lucky winner!

## Students of the Month for May

BHS Principal Keven Wynkoop introduced the May Students of the Month:

Emma Inge♦ Senior, Planning to attend college at Linfield in Oregon. Participates on the Track Team and qualified for the State Tournament. Has a twin

Attendance Secretary

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Foundation Directors**

James Raptis: President  
Pete Scott: Secretary  
Darwin Rieck: Treasurer  
Chris Davis: Member

sister. A member of the LINK Crew supporting incoming freshman. Has kept a high GPA throughout high school.



Robert (William) LaChance ♦ Senior, Member of the Track Team that will be competing at the State Tournament. Taking a gap year following graduation. Is interested in agriculture and farming. Participates in the choir program.



## Children's Book Author Kobi Yamada



Member Susan Haris interviewed Yamada about his three Children's Books and his role as President of Compedium. Compedium is a gift company that started in 1985. They sell greeting cards, notebooks, stationary, and desk accessories with thoughtful and inspiring words on them. Their greeting cards have sold millions around the world.

Yamada spoke about the importance of giving back to the community using his business as a platform to do good work in the community.

He has written three books with another one on the way. All proceeds from his books sold at the Club will be donated back to Rotary!

Yamada is married to City Council Candidate Heidi Wills. Wills is vying for the District 6 seat on the City Council.