



Ballard Rotagram

May 9, 2019
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Events



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

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

Hygiene Drive--Bartell's
May 18, 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

Upcoming Programs

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

Special Deal! Kobi Yamada's award-winning books will be available to purchase--\$15 for one, \$40 for three (this is a great discount from regular purchase price, but it's for cash only).

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

Sad News

Carlye Teel reports some very sad news:

Al Hovland passed away this morning at 1:36. It was peaceful.

He loved Rotary with all his heart and did a lot for Ballard and the larger Rotary community.

Please hold good thoughts for his girls and family.



April 30th Club Social at Picolino's

A crowd of Ballard Rotarians (and some former members), family and

Bev Washburn
Family of Rotary and
Attendance Secretary

**Ballard Rotary
Foundation Directors**
James Raptis: President
Pete Scott: Secretary
Darwin Rieck: Treasurer
Chris Davis: Member

guests enjoyed a balmy evening on the patio at Picolino's.



Maritime Academy Scholar

A special guest at the April social was Parker Costa. Parker graduated from Bainbridge High School and won a Ballard Rotary scholarship to the Maritime Academy. His goal is to become a captain in the Washington State Ferry system.

When he completes his course at the Academy he'll qualify as an able seaman, and will head off to a summer internship. He hopes that will be the start of his 10-15 year journey to ferry captain. Along the way, he has learned firefighting, knot-tying, navigation, drills and ship diagrams, spill clean-up and much more.



Making Sandwiches for Special Olympics

Once again, Club members (and their families) came out to make lunches for the competitors at the Special Olympics.



Board Report from May 7, 2019

President Chris and Treasurer Chloe led the Board in a discussion of the operating budget for the 2018-19 Rotary Year. Chloe emphasized the importance of raffle and Happy Dollar income to balancing the lunch expenditure budget.

There was also discussion of Club dues, and the tendency of members to be months late in paying dues--this is especially a problem because per-member payments are billed by Rotary International and District 5030 in July. The Board approved the levy of a late fee of \$40 to any dues payments not received by August 31st.

With President Chris, President-elect Billy and Secretary Marilee all out of town on the date of the regularly scheduled June Board Meeting, the meeting was cancelled.

There will be a transition celebration at the Davis' home on Sunday, June 23rd.

Rotary Foundation Chair Pete Scott announced that the Club has achieved a participation rate of 70% contributing to the Rotary Foundation (well above the 55% participation required for matching grants from the District). Membership Committee Chair Kathleen Linscott presented two member applications: Derek Pasternak of Seattle 4, and former Ballard Rotarian (and Past-President) Terry Collings. Board was happy to approve both.

Public Relations Committee Chair Joseph Greif was pleased to report on the strengthening of the committee, with David Rice taking over next year as Chair. Joseph will continue to manage the Club's Facebook presence, while Kathleen Linscott will handle the website and Eva Dunn will keep up the Instagram account.