



The Kent Rotary Nooz

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Rotary's Vision Statement:

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Future Programs

**Kent Covenant Church
Community space at
the back of the building.
12010 SE 240th St
Kent, WA 98011
Tuesdays at Noon**

Feb 4, Noon meeting, Club Assembly

Feb 10, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Escapades Weekly meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89820242959?pwd=Wndi2yHssag7MZLgxS0f3NTNsiMvUt.1>

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Feb 18, Club Evening Social - Gator's

Weekly Meeting Time Schedule
12:00 pm Social time and lunch
12:30 pm Meeting begins
1:00 pm Speakers/Program
1:30 pm Meeting Ends

Club Bulletin Deadline

If you would like something published in the weekly newsletter, please let me know by Wednesday at noon for the week's publishing. Send stories & photos to jcarnold88@gmail.com.

Club Meeting Photos

If you would like to include any pictures in club meetings, please email them to Axel at axel4rotary@gmail.com.

Rotary



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- ① Is it the **TRUTH**?
- ② Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- ③ Will it build **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- ④ Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Russell-Hampton Co. Item #R89805M

At the Last Meeting - January 28, 2025

Pledge of Allegiance

Thank you, Lydia, for leading us today.

Four-Way Test

Thank you, Don Cook, for leading us today.

Guests

Julie introduced Becky Dempsey, who is considering joining and is a former teacher.

Rotarians Out and About

Food Bank





January Social at the Thunderbirds



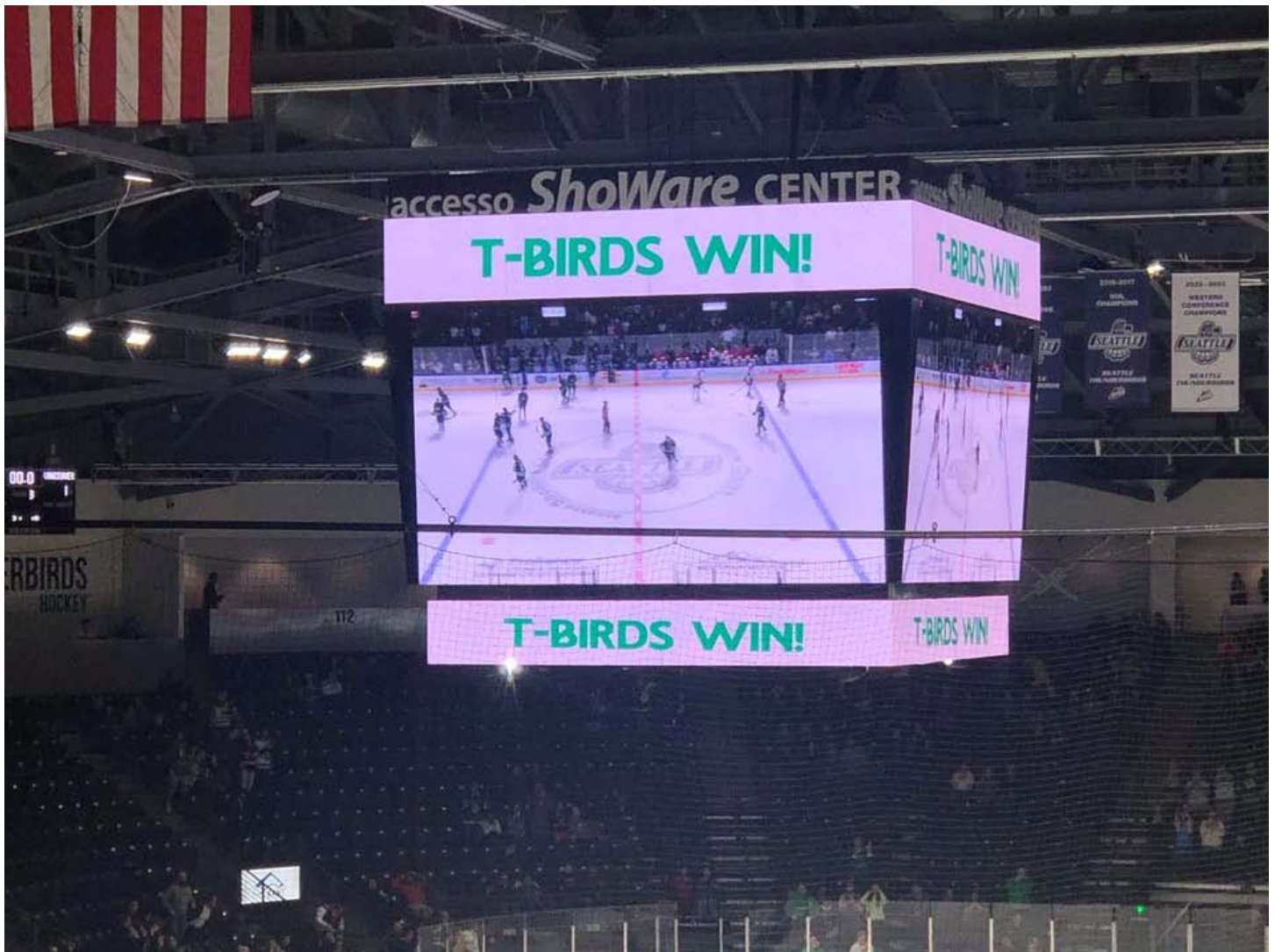












Announcements

Karen reported about the Scholarships, and they are open until March 22nd. If you know anyone in the

Kent School District, have them apply. There are six people on the committee to review them and 2 backups.

Kay generously donated Rotary shirts from her stash to anyone in the club. Thank you, Kay!

Axel and Andy will be going to the Rotary Conference in Calgary June 21-25. If you would like to join them, learn more at https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/Rotary_Convention



Good evening Kent Rotarians,

The City of Kent has invited us to an Adopt-A-Street recognition night for the community. The event will be held on **Tuesday, February 4, 2025**, at **6:15 p.m.** at the **Kent City Hall** where the City will recognize the Adopt-A-Street volunteers at their City Council meeting.

Here is the itinerary:

- **6:15 p.m.** – Cake and juice will be provided for you to all enjoy in the City Hall lobby.
- **6:55 p.m.** – Enter Council Chambers for the Council Meeting. (This is a wonderful opportunity to watch a live council meeting, if you've never seen one!)
- **~7:15 p.m.** – Join me in the front of the Chambers to be recognized!
 - After, you may choose to enjoy the rest of the meeting, or you may leave.

Let me know if you want to attend so that I can RSVP. We usually have a handful of members from the club representing us. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Erik Olsen

Kent Event: Spotlight Series



February 7 **International Guitar Night**
March 14 Karla Bonoff
March 21 **Lúnasa**

<https://www.kentwa.gov/departments/kent-parks/arts/spotlight-series>



Escapades

30 Days until the Auction!

KENT ROTARY 2025 AUCTION!

Save the Date

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2025

www.kentrotary.com



At today's meeting:

Andy reported that we have procured 118 items. We need more so we can raise enough money to give back to our community the way we have in the past.

Auction will include Raise the Paddle, Live and Silent auction, Wine Raffle and more.

If you have any trip package ideas, contact Andy or Kim. Do you know or have any place that could be donated for the live auction?

Also, if you have a prize idea for the Raise the Paddle event, contact Andy or Kim. Last year we had a Yeti cooler filled with beer that Eric Olsen won.

More to come on this but, the day of the auction we will need all hands to help set up in the morning and clean up at the end.

What can you do?

Did you buy your tickets? If not, BUY THEM TODAY!

Bring in a bottle of wine valued at \$20, Laurie is collecting.

Procure items and bring them in by the next meeting Feb 4th, Allyson is collecting.

If you need help procuring, contact Elizabeth.

And most importantly, invite friends and co-workers to the Auction.

Questions were raised about how we advertise, and it was mentioned that we should try to get into the mayor's weekly newsletter that is emailed out on Fridays.

You can find Escapades documents in DACdb under Files, Secure, Escapades, 2025 Escapades. Please use them to secure your donations to our auction BY FEB. 1st!

Here's how it works:



1. Create a digital account.

2. Link your Card to an organization.

a. Sign in to your digital account.

b. Search for your organization [here](#).

c. Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support. **Rotary Club of Kent Foundation, Org No. VQ328**

d. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save".

3. Your organization earns.

<https://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>

We are thrilled to announce the 2025 Rotary District 5030 Learning Symposium, scheduled for **April 19, 2025**, at the Mercer Island Community and Event Center! Attached to this email is a save the date flyer with helpful information. This event promises to be an enriching experience, packed with insightful sessions and extensive networking opportunities.

Highlights of the Symposium:

- **The Rotary Foundation:** Deep dive into the impactful work and future initiatives of The Rotary Foundation.
- **Leadership and Growth:** Engage with thought leaders and gain valuable insights to enhance your leadership skills and drive growth within your club.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with fellow Rotarians, share experiences, and build lasting relationships.

Important Note for Clubs Pursuing Grants: For clubs planning to apply for Global Grants and District Grants in the 2025 - 2026 Rotary year, it is mandatory to send at least two representatives to the grants training session included in this symposium. This training is crucial for understanding the application process and ensuring your projects meet all requirements.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details. Registration will open on January 6, 2025. We look forward to seeing you at this educational and fun event!

In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out directly to me at tom@leonidasconsulting.com.

Warm regards,

Tom Leonidas
District Learning Facilitator
District 5030

Welcome Message

Welcome to the Rotary District 5030 Learning Symposium! We are thrilled to have you join us for this day-long event dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and skills of our club leaders and members. Today, we will focus on The Rotary Foundation, Leadership, and Growth, aiming to empower you with the tools and insights needed to strengthen your clubs and amplify Rotary's impact in our communities. Together, let's embrace this opportunity to learn, share, and grow, fostering a brighter future for Rotary and the lives we touch. Thank you for being here and for your unwavering commitment to service above self.



Rachele Bouchand
District 5030 Governor (2024-2025)



Jeffrey Borek
District 5030 Governor-Elect (2025-2026)

Conference Agenda

Time	Session Title	Room
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Check-in + Continental Breakfast	Mercer
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Keynote: The Rotary Foundation's Impact: Transforming Communities and Lives	Mercer
9:40 am - 10:40 am	Mastering Global Grant Writing	Mercer
	Mastering Fundraising: Best Practices for Rotary Clubs	Groveland
	Best Practices for Rotary Club Treasurers and Secretaries	Clarke
	Excellence in Leadership: Training for Assistant Governors	Luther Burbank
	Empowering the Next Generation: Youth Services in Rotary	Calkins
10:40 am - 11:00 am	Mid-Morning Networking Break	Mercer
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Showcasing Community Impact: Rotary Clubs in Action	Mercer
	Mastering District Grant Writing	Clarke
	Establishing a 501c3 Foundation: Legal and Accounting Best Practices	Groveland
	Energizing Rotary Meetings: Fun and Engagement Best Practices	Luther Burbank
	Crafting Your Rotary Story: Engaging and Inspiring Others	Calkins
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch, Networking, and Entertainment	Mercer
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Keynote: Bridging Generations: Insights for Rotary's Future	Mercer
2:10 pm - 3:10 pm	Welcoming and Nurturing New Members: Best Practices for Induction, Orientation, and Mentoring	Luther Burbank
	Networking and Making Introductions at Social Events	Mercer
	Empowering Leaders: Rotary District 5030's RISE Program	Clarke
	Strategic Planning Essentials for Rotary Clubs	Groveland



JANUARY IS



VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

"Vocational service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation."

Carlos Frum, PDG D6440



www.rotary.org

Service Opportunities



February 5, 2025, set up at 4:30pm, packing 5:30pm

Come help us pack over 1,000 bags!
Backpack Buddies packing party
UGM Distribution Center
8226 S. 208th St #G110, Kent

The next one is March 5, 2025

Social



Tuesday, February 18, 5 pm, Gator's at 21609 84th Ave S, Kent, WA 98032
[Gator's Sports Bar & Grill - Kent | For the game, great food, pulltabs](#)

Calendar

Monday, 3-6 pm, Weekly Kent Food Bank, Contact Allyson to volunteer

Tuesday, 12-1:30 pm, Weekly Club meeting (1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays), Kent Covenant Church

Feb 4, Noon meeting, Club Assembly

Feb 10, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Escapades Bi-weekly meeting
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Feb 24, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Escapades Bi-weekly meeting
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Feb 25, Noon meeting, Speaker - Andy Carter, Escapades

Mar 1, ESCAPADES, all hands on deck for setup

Mar 4, Noon meeting, CANCELLED

Mar 11, Noon meeting, Speaker - Brenda Farwell, Kent Community Foundation

Board Meeting

Feb 11, 2025, 6 pm

At Axel's office, OMAX - 21409 72nd Ave S in Kent, and on Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82550696561?pwd=jgCNJOrplmA9yheTWSRz6JPhhNcCW.1>

Meeting ID: 823 **5174 5870**

Passcode: 196229

Board Meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Program

Speaker - Josh Sutton, Rotary Foundation





Josh gave us a great talk about the Rotary Foundation. He is the Foundation Chair for District 5030 and this is his 1st year. He has been a Rotarian for 25 years and is now in the Bellevue Club. He has been a Past President of the West Seattle Club. He is the G.M. of Property and Facilities for the YMCA.

He explained that we have a Club Foundation that supports our local community and the Rotary (International) Foundation is for global support and lets us leverage up our club/district funds. Grants can be at a District level (local), Global \$30,000 and above and there are Programs of Scale in the millions, and Disaster Response grants. Grants at the District level are donations that were made 3 years prior to RI and that amount comes back to us. They all support the Rotary Areas of Focus.

He went over Donor Recognition:

Sustaining members give \$100 a year.

Paul Harris fellow is one who gives \$1000 with each additional \$1000 up to +9 years.

Paul Harris Society is one who gives \$1000 annually.

Major Donors are those that have accumulated donations of \$10K to \$250K.

Arch Klymph Society are those that have accumulated donations of \$250K.

In the lifetime of our club, since 1958, our members have given Rotary International donations over \$560,000.

He encouraged everyone to give what they can today.

For more, go to rotary.org

Quote of the week



Hannah Arendt
1906–1975

“Most evil is done by people who never made up their minds to be or do either good or evil”

- Hannah Arendt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgj7Uu8ps20>



Birthdays for the month



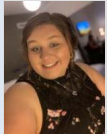
Julie E Collinge
January 4th



Janie Sacco
January 23rd



Carolyn Arnold
January 23rd

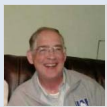


Jordan Straughan
January 27th



Satwinder Kaur
January 29th

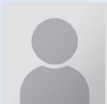
Rotary Years of Service for the month



Eric Edward Miller
01-31-2022
3 Years



Andy Carter
01-31-2022
3 Years



Joan Katatumba
01-09-2024
1 Year

Wedding Anniversaries for the month

Ryan Rehberg
January 11th

Club Leaders

[Axel H. Henning](#)
President

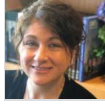
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President-Elect

[Jeff Arnold](#)
Secretary

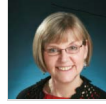
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Treasurer



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Club Director
Membership Chair



[Karen DeBruler](#)
Club Director
Youth Service Chair



[Donald M. Gregory](#)
Club Director
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Allyson Peay Johnson](#)
Club Director
Club Service Chair
Club Service Projects
Chair



[Jonathan A Matos](#)
Club Director
Community Service
Chair



[Maria Mendez-
Francisco](#)
Club Director
International Service
Chair



[Erik R. Olsen](#)
Club Admin Chair
Club Director



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Club Director
Club Programs Chair



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Club Director
Club Fundraiser
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