

Rotary Club of Renton



Monday, February 12, 2024

Speaker February 15th - Julie Karen Adams



Each one of my fingernails represents one of the countries we visited on Semester at Sea where I traveled for four months as a Lifelong Learner. There were actually 11 countries but I ran out of fingernails!

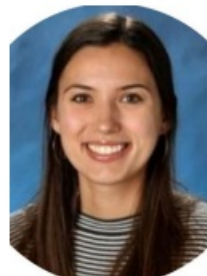
I am a member of Shoreline Rotary since 2016, and an unofficial devoted member of Environmental Rotary. My interest in climate change is a natural outgrowth of being a native Oregonian where caring for the planet has always been the norm.

Iâ€™m a licensed Clinical Psychologist in Edmonds, specializing in OCD and Anxiety Disorders. I also worked as a School Psychologist in Marysville School District until retiring in 8/2023.

Rotary's Teacher of the Month

Renton Rotary celebrates and supports education at home and abroad. Locally, we partner with the Renton School District to highlight our amazing teachers. Each month during the school year, teachers are selected to share their stories and are awarded \$250 to spend as they wish on their classroom needs.

The February Teachers of the month



(Left to Right)
 Colin Knight - Language Arts at McKnight Middle School
 Sepehr Sadrzadeh - Culinary Arts at Hazen High School
 Ashley Straubhaar - 2nd/3rd Grade at Cascade Elementary School
 Kristina Wendorf - Kindergarten at Bryn Mawr Elementary School



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Club Meeting Place & Time

Renton
 Meets at Fairwood Golf & Country Club
 17070 140th Ave SE
 Renton, WA 98058
 Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Events

February 15th
February 15th
Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Julie Karen Adams

February 22nd
Board of Directors
Monthly Meeting
Speaker: TBD
Subject: Open to all members

February 29th
February 29th Club Meeting
Speaker: North American African American Museum
 March 7th
March 7th Club Meeting
Speaker: Jennifer Nilson - Author

Club Officers



Al Ralston
 President
 President-Elect



Mary Fitzgerald
 Secretary



Lora Ueland
 Treasurer



John O. Hansen
 Club Director



Josh Hudson
 Club Director



Yuki Z. Maeda
 Club Director



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Chair



Rosie Rourke
Club Service
Chair



Danielle Smith
Club Service
Co-Chair



Mark St. Peter
Community
Service Co-Chair



Marilyn Edlund
International
Service
Chair



Jesus Lopez-Guisa
International
Service Co-Chair



Tricia Garcia
Vocational
Service Co-Chair



Lori Church-Pursley
iPast
President

Tiny Homes Work Party - February 24th

Rotary Tiny Home Build



At last week's meeting, Mark St. Peter shared about the work party coming up to support the Tiny Homes project. You can find more information at [Givsum Rotary Tiny Home Build](#). The next party is February 24th from 9 am to 11 or 11:30. Bring a sack lunch. If you are interested, please contact Mark St. Peter. Location is The Hope Factory at 5 South Nevada St, Seattle in Sodo.

1st Annual Renton Rotary Golf Scramble

The Renton Rotary Club Presents

TEE UP FOR COMMUNITY CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

APRIL 22, 2024 AT THE FAIRWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Registration is open for Renton Rotary's 1st Annual Golf Scramble

Monday, April 22nd at Fairwood Golf & Country Club

Register now and more information is at the [Golf Scramble Website](#)

Gather your foursomes and get ready to have a great time while we raise money to support our Renton community.

RYLA Northwest



The RYLA Northwest was a program was founded in 1969 by Rotarians in the Lakewood Rotary Club (District 5020), but was a District 5030 program at the start of the pandemic. You may ask, *how could that be?* Districts 5020, 5030, and 5040 were all part of District 502 before a realignment of districts in 1973. The program continued to be administered through District 5030, serving clubs and students in Districts 5020 and 5030 (District 5040 formed a new program). In 2021-2022, we went through the process of seeking Rotary International approval to form a nonprofit, multi-district entity to reflect our shared history and mission: to train the future servant leaders of our communities.

Over the past 1.5 years, the RYLA Northwest board has been rebuilding its staff and systems for this new orientation. The organization is led by eight Directors, four from each District. Two of our Directors are RYLA alumni and members of Rotary in their twenties. The program is facilitated by recent RYLA alumni and Rotaractors (18-25), together with Rotarians. We have aligned around a new accounting system in DACdb, to provide financial transparency to leaders in both Districts. DACdb is also used for student registration, club invoicing, website hosting, and club communications.

This Thanksgiving, the RYLA Northwest team reflected on how thankful we are for our rich history, the 40+ clubs who support the program, and the 100+ youth we serve each year. As a reminder, RYLA Northwest will be held on June 6-9, 2024, at YMCA Camp Colman. If you aren't already involved, we encourage your club to consider sending a student. For more information, visit [rylanw.org](#) or email rylanorthwest@gmail.com.