

Rotary Club of Renton



Tuesday, April 9, 2024

April 11th Speaker - Gina Breukelman, Boeing Global Engagement



Gina Breukelman Senior Manager, Boeing Global Engagement (BGE), in the Northwest region. In her role with BGE, Gina leads the development and execution of enterprise philanthropic giving strategies and community investment plans, as well as Boeing's employee community engagement activities. Gina manages a team of five community investors who address Boeing's corporate philanthropy and community engagement priorities in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Alaska, Hawaii and Idaho.

Prior to becoming the Senior Manager of BGE in 2017, Gina was a BGE Community Investor focused on Workforce, Education and Veterans issues.

Prior to joining the team at Boeing in June 2009, Gina worked in the nonprofit sector, managing fundraising and programmatic activities for organizations addressing hunger and poverty issues. Gina earned her Master in Social Work degree from the University of Washington-Tacoma (UWT) in 2006 and served as an adjunct professor at UWT in

2007 and 2008, teaching masters level courses in social policy and community organizing. Gina has a BA in English and Women's Studies from Washington University in St. Louis.



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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

April 11th
April 11th Club Meeting

April 18th
April 18th Club Meeting
Speaker: Community Service Grant Thank You

April 22nd
Golf Scramble at Fairwood Golf & Country Club

April 25th
April 25th Club Meeting
Speaker: Rachel Wong - Renton Rowing Center

Club Officers



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Weekly Agenda

LUNCH SERVED ~ 12:15

Chicken teriyaki, sticky rice, and broccolini with lemon bars for dessert
PLEASE RSVP with Mary by Wednesday evening

MEETING STARTS ~ 12:30

WELCOME

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

SPEAKER

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

FOUR WAY TEST

ADJOURNMENT AT 1:30



Rosie Rourke
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April Teachers of the Month

Renton Rotary selects Teachers of the Month

April 2024 – As part of their commitment to education, and to celebrate teachers in the Renton School District, each month members of Rotary Club of Renton selects a few teachers as Teacher of the Month.

April Teachers of the Month are:

Andie Ahlfors

Third Grade Teacher at Hazelwood Elementary School

Andie attended Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Affairs. She then continued at Antioch University in Seattle to receive a Masters in Education. Her teaching career began in the Peace Corps working in Lamang, Thailand. She then moved to Maine to teach with a unique character education program at the Hyde School. She has also taught with several local school districts before joining the Renton team. In her spare time, Andie enjoys equestrian activities with her mother and daughter as well as other outdoor activities. Andie has been teaching in Renton for ten years.



Dr. Gary Fox

Special Education Teacher at Renton High School

Gary attended Heritage University in Toppenish, WA where he earned a Bachelor degree in Public Administration and then continued at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ to receive a Masters in Education with an emphasis in Special Education. He continued to earn a Doctorate from Providence University with an emphasis in Special Education/School Leadership. He has also earned a Principal Certification from Heritage University. Before his teaching career he worked as a farmer, an Economic Development Director and in the aerospace industry. Gary became a teacher and spent several years in the middle school setting, then worked in an administrative roll for a few years before returning to the classroom here in Renton. This is Gary's third year teaching with the Renton School District.



Abigail Iilar-Corpuz

First Grade Teacher at Benson Hill Elementary School

Abigail attended Central Washington University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with a Minor in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL). She's currently pursuing a Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Northwest University in Kirkland. She began her teaching experience abroad in Macau, China where she worked on her undergrad practicum. Outside of the school day, Abigail enjoys spending time with her husband and family while visiting local restaurants. This is her sixth-year teaching in the Renton School District.



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



Click here to go to the [Golf Scramble Website](#)

CAPER 2024 is October 19th

The CAPER 2024 date has been set and planning is underway.

Community Auction Promoting the Endeavors of Rotary (CAPER) 2024

Saturday October 19th, 2024

Renton Pavilion Events Center

Last year we raised \$159,000 at CAPER!! Let's beat that amount in 2024. Save the date, invite your friends, gather your donations. Auction go-live will be here before you know it!

Volunteer Opportunity - Lithium Battery Recycling Campaign

The call has gone out to District 5030 Clubs to help staff collection sites for the Lithium Battery Recycling Campaign. If you are able to help, the location for us is the **Tukwila Goodwill**. Event day is **April 20th** and you can help out at either the **9:30 to 12:30** or **12:30 to 3:30 shift**.

There will be a half-hour volunteer virtual training on April 17 at 5:30pm.

If you are interested in being involved with this very dynamic campaign, please contact Dave Spicer, with University District Club at dspicer@davespicerlaw.com

Rotary District 5030 Embarks on Ambitious Lithium Battery Recycling Campaign



The District 5030 Environmental Sustainability Committee is launching a very ambitious Rotary campaign to recycle lithium ion batteries throughout our District. These are batteries that come in cell phones, laptops, tablets, power drills, e-bikes, electric vehicles and anything that is rechargeable. Lithium-ion batteries are a phenomenal technology that can propel us into a clean energy and transportation future. All lithium-ion batteries are made up of varying amounts of critical minerals like cobalt, nickel, copper and lithium. What is incredible is these minerals can be recycled almost infinitely. [Read More](#)