

Rotary Club of Renton



Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Rotary Community Service Grant Awards

April 18th, 2024 Club Bulletin

This year, Renton Rotary awarded \$52,500 in grants to local non-profits. At this week's meeting, we will hear from several grateful award winners and learn more about their service in our community. Our guests this week are:

Elaine Purchase - Pediatric Interim Care Center

Jenny Daniels - King County Sexual Assault Resource Center

Carrie Wolter - Habitat For Humanity/Seattle

Amy Jahn - Joy Thru Tears

Brian Wallace - Evergreen City Ballet



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 18th

April 18th Club Meeting

Speaker: Community Service Grant Thank Yous

April 22nd

Golf Scramble at Fairwood Golf & Country Club

April 25th

April 25th Club Meeting

Speaker: Rachel Wong - Renton Rowing Center

Club Officers



Al Ralston
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Mary Fitzgerald
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Club Director



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Rosie Rourke
Club Service Chair



Danielle Smith
Club Service Co-Chair

Weekly Agenda

LUNCH SERVED ~ 12:15

Roasted pork tenderloin and fig sandwich with a side salad and brownies for dessert

MEETING STARTS ~ 12:30

WELCOME

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPEAKER

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

FOUR WAY TEST

ADJOURNMENT AT 1:30

Coming to the meeting? Please let Mary know for the Lunch Count

In order to ensure the chef has prepared enough lunches, please let us know if you are coming to the weekly meeting.

There are several ways to do this:

- Reply to Mary's weekly email she sends with a yes or no.
- Email Mary at RentonRotarySecretary@gmail.com
- Go to www.rentonrotary.org and click on the calendar date top right. Then scroll down and click on RSVP.

If you prefer the soup & salad, vegetarian or vegan option, please let Mary know, so she can let the chef know about this as well.

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](#)



[Mark P. St. Peter](#)
Community Service Co-Chair



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[Jesus Lopez-Guisa](#)
International Service Co-Chair



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Vocational Service Co-Chair



[Lori Church-Pursley](#)
Past President

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!

Foundation Support – Make an Impact and Secure Recognition Thanks to District 5030!



We are promoting three amazing opportunities for all Rotarians within District 5030. We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to make an impact in the world, their communities, and themselves by supporting our Rotary Foundation. The Foundation represents the tremendous power of our collective power to serve beyond ourselves to make an impact in the lives of others.

This is why I am asking anyone who has not had the opportunity to contribute to the Foundation to consider doing so this year. Take a leaf out of Arch Klumph's book, who was inspired to establish the Foundation, where you can donate \$26.50 to the Foundation. *The same amount that Arch Klumph seeded the foundation with when it was started.* You can take pleasure in knowing that you are making a difference with your **seed** donation to the Foundation. This will allow you to be counted as a

person of action who wants to make a difference for your community and beyond.

The other initiative we are kicking off is to help us establish more Paul Harris Fellows within the district. Our Foundation team will be offering to support any member who is in the early stage of their journey to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, by asking you to make up to \$500 (this represents the difference between what you have already contributed and what is left to complete the \$500 amount) as a donation to the Foundation. In return, we will match the difference between your donation and the \$1,000 level with Foundation points to enable you to become a **Paul Harris Fellow**. Please get in touch with our Foundation Chair, [Jesse Tam](#), to let him know about your interest in this initiative and we will work with you on the next steps. We look forward to celebrating with everyone who makes this commitment at the end of the Rotary year, where we will honor your acquired recognition.

We are also kicking off a new recognition level for those members of district 5030 which we are calling the **Rotary Awaken Society**, where every Rotarian who is willing to donate \$5,000 each year to the Foundation will become a member. We will have a special event to celebrate these individuals and it will include an exclusive recognition pin to help us celebrate your support for our Foundation. Again, please follow up with [Jesse Tam](#) to learn more about this district initiative.

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment and the alleviation of poverty. The biggest initiative has been Polio Eradication. We hope you are inspired to make a donation this Rotary year to keep our Rotary magic delivering continuously.