

Rotary

Club of Renton



Wednesday, April 23, 2025

April 24th Club Program

Matt Larson
Local Government Affairs & Public Policy Manager
Puget Sound Energy

Matt Larson joined PSE after years of public service, most recently as the Mayor of Snoqualmie (2006-21). He also served the City of Snoqualmie as a city councilmember, parks commissioner and planning commissioner. Matt had numerous opportunities to work with PSE representatives in his various roles over the years. He is humbled and honored to now have an opportunity to work for such a well-respected organization full of dedicated, talented and great people during the most transformative time in PSE's history.

Born in Minneapolis and as an "Air Force Brat," Matt grew up in a large family of six kids moving and traveling throughout the U.S. and abroad. He lived in places such as, New Mexico, Guam, New Hampshire, and Northern and Southern California. Matt and his wife, Jennifer, met in college and have raised their four (now adult) children in Snoqualmie for the past 25 years. They are now enjoying time with their 5 year old

grandson.

Weekly Agenda

AGENDA FOR 04/24/2025

LUNCH SERVED ~ 12:15

Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, vegetables and cookies for dessert

MEETING STARTS ~12:30

WELCOME

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

FOUR WAY TEST

ADJOURNMENT

Community Service Grants



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 24th
**April 24th Club
Meeting**
Speaker: Matt Larson
- Puget Sound Energy

May 1st
**May 1st Club
Meeting**
Speaker: Meeghan
Black - Renton Police
Communications
Manager

May 8th
**May 8th Club
Meeting**
Speaker: Sara Slatten
- CR Construction Co

May 15th
**May 15th Club
Meeting**
Speaker:
Classification Talks

May 22nd
**May 22nd Club
Meeting**
Speaker: Renton
Schools Scholarship
Awards

Club Officers



Al Ralston
President



Rosie
Rourke
President-
Elect



Jesse Tam
President-
Elect

Mary
Fitzgerald
Secretary

2025 Renton Rotary Community Grants

Joy Thru Tears Foundation \$125
Environmental Service Center \$1,000

Harvest Against Hunger \$1,000

Allied Arts of Renton \$1,000

Sammamish Animal Sanctuary \$1,000

Furniture Repair Bank \$2,000

Adult & Teen Challenge Pac West \$2,500

KC Sexual Assault Resource Center \$2,500

Multi-Service Center \$3,000

Habitat for Humanity \$3,500

REACH Renton \$3,500

City of Renton Housing Repair Program \$3,500

\$24,625 awarded in total

Renton Rotary Rubber Ducky Race, CAPER Auction and generous donations make this possible. THANK YOU!



Lora
Ueland
Treasurer

Plug Into Renton Rotary



Want to be more involved in the Club? Here's a few areas to consider:

Greeter Wrangler - this person(s) ensures there is someone ready to welcome members and guests when they enter the meeting room. A warm welcome and a handshake mean the difference between a visitor joining the club or not.

Finemaster - this involves ensuring we have someone to good-naturedly administer fines and collect Happy Bucks.

Set Up & Tear Down Coordinator - Oversees volunteers to set up the room for the meeting, and who can stay late to help put it all away again.

Talk to President AI if you are interested in any of these roles.

Répondez s'il vous plaît

Have you seen the RSVP placards on the tables? In order to ensure the chef has prepared enough lunches, we need to provide an estimate on the number of people attending. Each week if you have RSVP'd, pick up the placard to place at your table. This way, Serena and others know to serve you the prepared entrée. If you didn't RSVP, please still come, and if there aren't enough prepared lunches, the soup and salad option is still fantastic!

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.

There are several ways to RSVP:

- 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.
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