



# 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**

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**



<u>Al Ralston</u> President



Rourke President-Elect



<u>Jesse Tam</u> President-Elect



Mary Fitzgerald Secretary

<u>Lora</u> Ueland Tuesday, April 29, 2025



#### May 1st, 2025 Club Program

# Meeghan Black Renton Police Department Communications Manager

Meeghan Black is the Communications and Community Engagement Manager for the Renton Police Department. Before joining RPD, Meeghan was the Public Information Officer for the Bellevue Police Department and had a nearly three-decade-long career in broadcast journalism. Meeghan is a native of the Seattle area and has lived in Renton with her husband and daughter for the past 21 years.

# Weekly Agenda

AGENDA FOR 05/01/2025

LUNCH SERVED ~ 12:15 chicken wet burritos with churros for dessert

MEETING STARTS ~12:30

WELCOME

FLAG SALUTE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

**PROGRAM** 

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

FOUR WAY TEST

**ADJOURNMENT** 

Rotary Students of the Month for May 2025

#### Renton Rotary selects Youth of the Month

May 2025 - Rotary Club of Renton has selected their Youth of the Month.

Rotary members recognize several Renton School District high school students each month as Youth of the Month. The award is given to students who possess leadership abilities, community service, commitment to their fellow students, and maintain good grades and attendance.

May Rotary Youth of the Month are:



Senuki Atapattu is a Senior at Hazen High School. She enjoys chemistry classes at Hazen. She is involved in the Technology Student Union, FBLA, South Asian Student Union, and Hazen Track & Field. Outside of school she participates with the ACE Mentor Program, SWENext High School Leadership Academy, Girls Who Code, and the University of Washington Engineering Academy. Senuki volunteers with the Museum of Flight, Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), and Project Hope. After high school, she plans to attend the University of Washington to study Engineering. Currently, she's interested in pursuing a career in the aerospace industry and would love to work on aircraft systems with either Boeing or NASA.



Tyler Duenas is a Senior at Lindbergh High School. He enjoys math and specifically, calculus classes. He is involved in DECA, National Honor Society, Jazz Band, Cross Country and Track/Field. Outside of school he has taken private music lessons. His volunteer time is spent tutoring other students through the National Honor Society and at the Fairwood Library and he works part-time at a local Panda Express. After graduation, he plans attend the University of Washington to study Mechanical Engineering and hopes to gain some experience in the field through internships and his hope is to become an employee of either Lockheed Martin or Boeing but would also be interested in working for a big tech company as well.



Angela Vu is a Senior at Renton High School. Her favorite subject is history but also has enjoyed anatomy and physiology. Angela is involved in the Healthcare Occupations Students of America (HOSA), DECA and ASB Office. She volunteers through her church to teach a class of younger students, and she helps the Red Cross with blood drives and other health and vaccine clinics, as well as assisting with the Renton High Multicultural Week events. After graduation, Angela plans to attend the University of Michigan to enter the nursing program. She has dreams of becoming a labor and delivery nurse where she can care for women and families and make a positive impact in healthcare.



Julio Villabos Campos is a Senior at Talley High School. He enjoys Language Arts and Leadership classes at Talley High. He has been involved in the Leadership's Café and has volunteered as a student mentor for elementary students at nearby Lakeridge assisting in leading activities and relationship building. He has held a part-time job at Shakey's Pizza until they closed. After high school, Julio would like to attend a trade school to enter a welding program.

**Community Service Grants** 



# 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!

## **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.

### 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.