

Rotary

Club of Renton



Tuesday, May 13, 2025

May 15th, 2025

Classification Talks

A classification talk is an informal presentation given by a new Rotary member to introduce themselves and their profession to the club. It's a way for members to learn about each other's vocations and gain a broader understanding of the club's diverse membership. Renton Rotary has welcomed many new members this year and we are excited about this growth.

Kevin Glackin-Coley



Scott Williams



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

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

May 29th
**May 29th Club
Meeting**
Speaker: Rachele
Bouchand - Rotary
District 5030 Governor

June 5th
**June 5th Club
Meeting**
Speaker: Dion Cook -
CEO Denkyem Coop

Club Officers



Al Ralston
President



**Rosie
Rourke**
President-
Elect



Jesse Tam
President-
Elect



**Mary
Fitzgerald**
Secretary



**Lora
Ueland**
Treasurer

Weekly Agenda

AGENDA FOR 05/15/2025

LUNCH SERVED ~ 12:15

Chicken salad croissant sandwiches with a side salad and tiramisu for dessert

MEETING STARTS ~12:30

WELCOME

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

FOUR WAY TEST

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Programs

Plan on attending the upcoming meetings. We have some great programs lined up!

May 22nd High School Scholarship Winners

May 29th Rachele Bouchand, Rotary District 5030 Governor

June 5th Dion Cook, CEO Denkyem Co-op

June 12th Senator John Lovick

June 19th no meeting, Juneteenth Holiday

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.

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.

May Teachers of the Month

Renton Rotary selects Teachers of the Month

May 2025 – 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.

May Teachers of the Month are:

Judy Namkung

Fifth Grade Teacher at Campbell Hill Elementary School

Judy attended the University of Washington where she earned a bachelor's degree then continued to earn a master's in teaching from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma. She became a teacher in the Renton School District then advanced to an Assistant Principal position for three years before deciding to return to the classroom. Outside of school, Judy likes to attend baseball games, explore new restaurants, and spend time with family and friends. This is Judy's ninth year working in the Renton School District.



James Noble

Engineering/STEM Teacher at Nelsen Middle School

James attended Macalester College in St. Paul, MN where he earned a bachelor's degree in neuroscience studies. He began his interest in teaching as an Americorp volunteer working as a tutor with students in Minnesota and Texas, which led to his time as a STEM teacher in Texas for eight years. He moved to Washington and took a short break from teaching to work as a catering chef for a year before being hired as a teacher at Nelsen Middle School. In his spare time, James enjoys exploring parks in the Puget Sound area, cooking, reading and playing pinball. James has been teaching in Renton for one year.



Lisha Padilla

Special Education Teacher at Sartori Elementary School

Lisha attended the University of Hawaii to earn a bachelor's degree in psychology and continued her education at the University of Hawaii to earn a master's in special education with an emphasis in severe disabilities and autism. Lisha is currently enrolled in a doctoral program with the University of Hawaii to earn a PhD in Education in the spring of 2026. Prior to teaching in Renton, Lisha worked as a special education teacher in Hawaii before moving to Washington to work as a behavior analyst (BCBA) where she worked in a clinic for five years, before returning as a classroom teacher in 2023. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her husband and two young children, exploring all that the Pacific Northwest has to offer. This is Lisha's second year with the Renton School District.

