

Rotary

Club of Renton



Wednesday, June 4, 2025

June 5th, 2025 Program



Dion Cook
Denkyem Co-op

Dion Cook is the CEO at Denkyem Co-op, a CDFI Community Loan Fund that provides financing and personalized business support to underserved entrepreneurs and communities. He has 17 years of experience in community economic development and education, with a passion for cultivating a beloved community that has all the resources needed to thrive. Dion has successfully started and managed the loan fund, growing its portfolio, impact, and reach through strategic partnerships with public, private, and non-profit organizations. In addition, he has served as the founding Board Member for Community Credit Lab and assisted with their merger with Common Future. Furthermore, he was a member of the 2020 Leadership Tomorrow cohort, where he learned about collaborating with a wide range of partners in the greater Seattle area. He values emergent strategy, community, and collaborating with people that have unique perspectives.



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

June 5th

June 5th Club Meeting

Speaker: Dion Cook - CEO
Denkyem Coop

June 12th

June 12th Club Meeting

Speaker: Senator John Lovick

June 19th

June 19th Club Meeting

Speaker: No Meeting This Week

Club Officers



Al Ralston
President



Rosie Rourke
President-Elect



Jesse Tam
President-Elect



Mary Fitzgerald
Secretary



Lora Ueland
Treasurer

Weekly Agenda

AGENDA FOR 06/05/2025

LUNCH SERVED ~ 12:15

Herb grilled chicken breast with quinoa and vegetables and banana pudding for dessert.

MEETING STARTS ~12:30

WELCOME

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

FOUR WAY TEST

ADJOURNMENT

Rubber Ducky Tickets Are Here!



Tickets are here and will be available at the weekly meeting for you to sell to friends, family and whomever you come in contact with. Information on all things Rubber Ducky will be in the envelope of tickets when you pick up your allotment.

A change this year is we need to note the purchaser's zip code on the ticket stub. This is so we can track demographics and provide data to support the tourism grant we received from the city.

Sign up sheets to sell during the Farmer's Market on Tuesdays is also available at the club meeting.

Ducky ticket income goes to support all the charitable activities of the Club! Coats for Kids, education appreciation, scholarships, non-profit grants and MORE.

Challenge yourself to sell as many books as possible as we have 5000 tickets to sell!

Upcoming Programs

Sneak peak of what's coming!

June 12th Senator John Lovick

June 19th no meeting, Juneteenth Holiday

June 26th End of Year Board Thank You's and Wrap-Up Party

July 3rd Installation of 2025-26 Board and Officers - Presidents Address
