

Rotary

Club of Renton



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

October 10th
[October 10th Club
Meeting](#)

October 16th
[Monthly Board
meeting](#)

October 17th
[October 17th Club
Meeting](#)

October 24th
[October 24th Club
Meeting](#)

October 25th
[Set Up for
Operation Warm](#)
Speaker: To set up
for giveaway on 10/26

October 26th
[Operation Warm -
Coat Giveaway](#)

Club Officers



[Al Ralston](#)
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Elect



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President-
Elect



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Tuesday, October 8, 2024

October 10th, 2024 Program

Cathy Gibson

â€œA View from the Topâ€ - a summary of Seven Summits Quest



Cathy Gibson joined the Rotary Club of Seattle in 2000. Over the years, she has served in multiple roles, including President of the club's foundation, Board Chair, and as the Club's 107th President in 2016-2017. As District 5030's Governor during COVID (2020-2021) she championed new clubs and enhancing Rotary's public image around the greater Seattle metro area.

Gibson's varied career spans 45 years and includes decades in corporate finance, international development, management consulting and, since 2010, business mediation. She serves on multiple boards and is an active community volunteer. In tandem with her professional and community pursuits, she is an avid mountaineer, bridge player and knitter. She and her husband of 35 years live in West Seattle.

Weekly Agenda

LUNCH SERVED ~ 12:15

Mediterranean braised chicken, couscous, and vegetables with pumpkin tarts for dessert.

MEETING STARTS ~ 12:30

WELCOME

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

PROGRAM

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

FOUR WAY TEST

ADJOURNMENT AT 1:30

CAPER is Almost Here!

[Click Here to go to the CAPER website](#) to purchase tickets. Lots of sponsorship opportunities!

The Rotary Club of Renton cordially invites you to a

Victorian Masquerade

CAPER Dinner & Auction

Community Auction Promoting the Endeavors of Rotary

*Don't miss this evening of fun, friends, raising the paddle,
and celebration!*

★ Lively Auction

★ Best-Dressed Masquerade Attire Contest

★ Dessert Dash, and so much more!

It will be the party of the season!

Saturday, October 19, 2024

5:30pm - 9:00pm

Renton Pavillion, 233 Burnett Ave. S.
Renton, WA 98057

Admission & Plated Dinner

Early Bird Special: \$120 per person
(\$150 per person after October 1, 2024)

TICKETS: RentonRotary.ejoinme.org/2024CAPER

**All proceeds support the Rotary Club of Renton
to fund projects in the Renton community.**

Interested in donating an auction item?

Questions about CAPER?

Email: RentonRotaryAuction@gmail.com

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Operation Warm October 26th, 2024



RENTON ROTARY
OPERATION WARM

NEW



FREE COATS!

All students welcome
Sizes xsmall to xlarge
One coat per child
Child must be present



SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 2024
9 A.M. TO NOON
(or until all coats are gone)

RENTON HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA
400 SOUTH 2ND STREET, RENTON

LOOK FOR "RENTON ROTARY
OPERATION WARM" SIGNS!

October Teachers of the Month

Renton Rotary selects Teachers of the Month

October 2024 – 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.

October Teachers of the Month are:

Janet Ankomah
Music Teacher at Kenndale Elementary School

Janet attended Ashland University in Ohio, to earn a Bachelor's in Music Education and she is nearing completion of a Masters in Special Education from Eastern Washington University. Prior to teaching in Renton, Janet started her career in Texas working at a Charter school and in two independent School Districts. Outside of school she serves as an assistant director with the Bellevue Youth Choir working with children in Preschool and Kindergarten and in her spare time she enjoys reading and whale



...and she enjoys seeing the magic watching. Janet has been teaching in Renton Schools for three years.

Samantha Gomez

First Grade Teacher at Highlands Elementary School

Samantha obtained her Bachelor's in Elementary Education with an Endorsement in English as a Second Language from Heritage University. She then continued her education with Western Governors University to earn a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction. Samantha has also taught Kindergarten for nine years prior to switching to teach first grade. She's been teaching in Renton for five years.



Bryn Medlang

Science and Math Teacher at McKnight Middle School

Bryn attended Washington State University where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in General Physical Sciences and earned a Teaching Certificate. She has also obtained additional post-grad credits from the University of Washington. Other than teaching at McKnight, Bryn has also taught high school science at Hazen and Eastlake high schools and has taught Kindergarten and fifth grade at Sartori Elementary School. Outside of teaching, Bryn enjoys time with her family, cooking and doing all the "Mom" things. This is her sixth-year teaching in the Renton School District.



Share the Magic of Rotary



You can tell them how we.....

Join with millions of other Rotarians to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, profession and community leaders.

With your friends, neighbors and professional network!

Engage with and support the community. In the last 12 months, we have raised funds through the Rubber Ducky Race at Renton River Days and our annual CAPER auction and:

Awarded **\$24,000 in college scholarships** to Renton School District seniors

Put **\$12,000 worth of warm coats** on children

Contributed over **\$3,000 to eradicate polio**

Invested over **\$13,000 in 3rd graders education** and ongoing learning

Contributed over **\$15,000 to international humanitarian projects**

Provided a **\$250 cash gift to over 24 educators** in the Renton School District to support their classroom

Awarded nearly **\$53,000 in non-profit grants**

Supplied appliances for senior citizens to help them be able to stay in their homes

and much more!

Our dues are only \$50 a month! Come check us out at a weekly meeting and have lunch with us on Thursdays at 12:00 pm at the beautiful Fairwood Golf & Country Club. All are welcome, you don't have to be a business owner, just someone who cares about Renton and cares about serving.

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.

Add Renton Rotary to your Social!

Find us Online

www.rentonrotary.org



@rentonrc on Instagram



Find us on Facebook

Invite friends in your network to LIKE us and follow.

Operation Warm - Coats for Kids

Monday, July 10, 2023

Renton Rotary is a proud participant of Operation Warm - Coats for Kids. Since 1988 Operation Warm has served over 5 million children. You can help us put warm coats on children in need right here in the Renton community.

All donations will stay here in Renton. Thank you for helping us support children and families in our midst. We couldn't do it without YOU!

[Click here for the donation page and thank you!](#)



District & Club Database



Members have a wealth of information available to them via our website. You can look up member contact info, find details about upcoming events, learn about District activities, training opportunities and more. If you aren't familiar with DACdb (**D**istrict and **C**lub **db**ase) contact Secretary Mary Fitzgerald or Treasurer Lora Ueland to get the details or if you need a refresher.

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