

February 18, 2021

Rotary Club of Renton



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Renton Regional Fire Authority: Challenges & Opportunities



Steve Heitman, Fire Chief

A hearty welcome to Steve Heitman named Fire Chief for Renton Regional Fire Authority, RRFA, on Feb 1, 2021.

Chief Heitman joins Chuck De Smith, Deputy Chief of Emergency Medical Service and Safety, our guest speaker. Following his overview of the opportunities and challenges that RRFA addresses today, Chuck invites us to join him in conversation when he highlights, among other topics:

- delivery of mobile integrated health
- fostering community engagement
- helping people who are homeless
- engendering inclusion for all



Chuck De Smith Deputy Chief



2020-21 Board Officers:

- President - Linda Foley
- Past President - Mark St. Peter
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Service: Using Our Careers to Make a Difference in the Lives of Others

Upcoming Guest Speakers

- February 25th
Geoscientist, Scott Montgomery
American Energy: What's Ahead
- March 4th
CEO, Diane Dobson
Renton Chamber of Commerce
- March 11th
Rotarian, James Lambka
Traveling to Iceland and Back
- March 18th
Founder, Dr. Natalie Ellington
Ellie & Callie's Place
- April 1st
Councilman, David Upthegrove
Updates from King County

Special Thanks to our Program Chair and Club Services, Co-director, Michael O'Halloran

Driving force for equity in healthcare

News that "Dr. Bob" died on February 11th hit hard. His embodied kindness and service. He led the formation of RotaCare in 2003. His commitment to his patients and community were recognized; named Citizen of the Year in 2010 by Renton Elks Club and named the WA Outstanding Health Care Practitioner by Seattle Business Magazine in 2013. Former Valley Medical Center CEO, Rich Roodman, said it best, "A True Heart in every Way" who cannot be replaced. News of memorial gifts to follow.



Dr. Bob Thompson

Meeting Agenda

Rotarian Conversations

- Flag Salute/Inspiration
- **Tribute to Rotarians**
- Interactive Discussion Led by Chuck DeSmith
- Announcements
- Four Wav Test

February Birthdays

- *Norm Phelps – 9th
- *Jim Poff 14th
- *Harry Blencoe – 17th
- *Bill Gaw – 27th
- *Ken Tavior – 28th

The **Dewing Dictionary Memorial Fund** in honor of Dr. Rolland Dewing who died December 6, 2020 has been established by his wife Deloris Dewing and their children to continue his legacy of teaching and community service. "Seeing third graders' joy when they were presented their own hardbound dictionaries from Rotary delighted Rolland who participated in this activity for years." Gifts to the **Dewing Dictionary Memorial Fund** begun with a major contribution from the Dewing Family may be sent to Rotary Club at PO Box 509, Renton, WA 98057 Mark checks: **Dewing Dictionary Fund**



Dr. Rolland Dewing

ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST:

Of the things we think, say, or do:

- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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