

February 25, 2021

# Rotary Club of Renton



## Rotary Opens Opportunities

### American Energy: What's Ahead



**Scott Montgomery**, geoscientist, affiliate faculty member at the UW Jackson School of International Studies, and author of over 100 scientific papers, 70 monographs, and 12 books, is known for his work on energy matters, intellectual history, language and translation, and history of science.

A true Renaissance man, a student of science and the humanities, Professor Montgomery raises important questions about “the complex interplay between science, power and language.” His first book *Minds for the Making* (1994) examined the history of science education in the U.S., as a subset of education generally and the social and culture debates that have surrounded it. In 2017, he with co-author Thomas Graham Jr., a long-time U.S. negotiator on nuclear arms limitations and world-renowned expert on non-proliferation, published *Seeing the Light: The Case for Nuclear Power in the 21st Century* (Cambridge). Two important recent articles are:

- *What Has Happened? A Comment on the True State of American Democracy in 2021* - 15 January 2021 **GLOBAL GOVERNANCE**
- *Biden's ambitious energy plan faces headwinds but can move the US forward* - November 23, 2020 on **THE CONVERSATION – A NONPROFIT INDEPENDENT NEWS ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO UNLOCKING THE**

#### February Birthdays

- \*Norm Phelps – 9<sup>th</sup>    \*Jim Poff 14<sup>th</sup>    \*Harry Blencoe – 17<sup>th</sup>
- \*Bill Gaw – 27<sup>th</sup>    \*Ken Tavlör – 28<sup>th</sup>



### Notices and Community Events

- Thursday 2/25 Zoom in for Renton Regional Community Foundation’s **Celebrate: Love of Community**; hear Char Baker, community leader, talk with Ryan Quiglar, E. D. Renton Innovation Zone Partnership.
- City of Renton launches **Renton Municipal Community Court** to be overseen by Judge Kara Murphy Richards, “With safety and accountability, judges and lawyers can build relationships to help individuals their lives around,”
- Coming soon, **New Member Induction for Rosie Rourke**. Date TBA
- Donations for **Rolland Dewing Dictionary Foundation** welcomed.
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**, RYLA, virtual conference 2/ 28 – 3/28,

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### 2020-21 Board Officers:

- President** - Linda Foley
- Past President** - Mark St. Peter
- President Elect** - Aaron Easter
- Treasurer** – Lora Ueland
- Secretary** - Mary Fitzgerald

#### Today's Agenda

- Rotary Conversations
- Call to order
- Flag Salute/Inspiration
- **Featured Guest/ Q & A**
- Announcements
- Our pledge – Four Way Test

#### Upcoming Meetings/Guest Speakers

- 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**

#### 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?*