

March 4, 2021

Rotary Club of Renton



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Support Community: Community Will Support You



Diane Dobson, CEO
Renton Chamber of Commerce

A passionate enthusiast for all things Renton, Diane is celebrating one year this March as Chamber CEO, after serving as interim CEO for nine months and Membership Director for 18 months before that. When announcing their selection, Chamber Board Members noted Diane is a true Rentonite, born and raised, who has witnessed the growth of Renton. Her experience providing legal assistance, serving on corporate boards and tirelessly volunteering uniquely equip her to lead. She understands what it takes for businesses to thrive, government to engage with citizens and individuals to be heard. She works to keep partnerships productive and continually collaborates with others to encourage and support ongoing courageous conversations.

Diane sees Rotarians as tremendous supporters of community, and is delighted to describe what the Chamber has been doing and how it is helping businesses do the same, stop and pivot, so all remain viable during the pandemic. Highlights will include:

- Virtual Approach
- Community involvement
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) workshops/training
- Events & Activities
- Renton Area Nonprofits United (RANU) Support
- Legislative Work
- Advocacy
- Other Business Support



Meeting Agenda

Rotarian Conversations

- Flag Salute
- Inspirational Message
- Students of the Month Introduction - Jay Leviton
- **Diane Dobson Q & A**
- Announcements
- Four Way Test

2020-21 Board Officers:

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

Students of the Month March 2021

- Albert Talley, Sr. High School
- Ashlyn Rayne Plano**
Lindbergh High School
- Dean Angelo Bartolome**
Hazen High School
- Johanna Jimenez**
Renton High School
- Michelle Aguilar Ramirez**

Upcoming Guest Speakers

- 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

March Birthdays

- *Sonja Kyes - 4th *Eric Black - 15th *David Tracy - 21st *John Bauman - 22nd
- *Sean Erskine - 23rd * Norm Abrahamson - 25th * Steve Denison - 30th * Lisa Lam - 30th



Notices and Community Events

- Rotary Club Members raised \$500.00 to cover cost of a **Welcome Home Kit** for REACH - supported family transitioning from homelessness into permanent housing.
- An **Induction Ceremony** for new member, Rosie Rourke, will be held March 12th.
- **Ahead of the Class**, to honor outstanding Renton educators, will be held April 14th.

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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?