



University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, December 6, 2023



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Lisa Edwards, President

Meeting Location

Seattle Yacht Club
1807 E. Hamlin St.
Seattle, WA 98112

To join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88235453974>

When: Fridays

Business: 12:00-12:30 pm

Lunch: 12:30-1:00 pm

Program: 1:00-1:30 pm

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Future Programs

Dec 15

Holiday Party

Dec 22

No meeting

Dec 29

No meeting

Jan 5

Katie Moxley: Boeing
Duwamish

Links

Club Photos

Club Facebook Page

Club Website

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District 5030 Website

Club Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 2:00 pm

Send ads & photos
in .jpg

Send material to:

paulalaschober@gmail.com

Program for December 8

Roger Millar, Secretary of Transportation *WSDOT*



Roger Millar joined the Washington State Department of Transportation as Deputy Secretary in October 2015 and was appointed Secretary of Transportation in August 2016. He oversees an agency that is the steward of a complex, multimodal transportation system, and responsible for ensuring that people and goods move safely and efficiently.

Millar is an experienced land use and transportation engineer, planner and program manager with an international reputation for innovative approaches to conservation and development. The prominent theme that has run through his career has been

planning and implementing transportation systems that are not ends unto themselves; but rather the means toward economic vitality, environmental stewardship, social equity, public health, and aesthetic quality. His work on the Portland Streetcar and the Glenwood Springs to Aspen Bus Rapid Transit system provided communities nationwide with new mobility tools. His Complete Streets leadership helped create a national movement for transportation systems that are safe, convenient, and pleasant for all users, regardless of how they choose to travel. His State DOT leadership is bringing innovation to agencies with enormous influence on transportation investment.

Millar is a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and a Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners. He serves on the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Board of Directors (2022-2023 President), the ASCE Transportation and Development Institute Board of Governors (2022-2023 President), the Intelligent Transportation Society of America Board of Directors (2021-2022 Chair), a member of the USDOT Advisory Committee on Transportation Equity, and as a member of the National Operations Center of Excellence Strategic Advisory Council and the National Complete Streets Coalition Steering Committee.

Millar graduated from the University of Virginia in 1982.



**Washington State
Department of Transportation**



December 2023 University District Club Meetings

December 1st - Son Michael Pham, Rotary Foundation and Sheila Hosner, International Project

Wear Your Paul Harris Pin
Celebrate RISE graduates, Marisa Broggel and Michael Reid

December 8th - Roger Milar, WSDOT

Reese Reddemann, UDRC Intern will share his design work

December 15th - Holiday Party

Sing along with Lisa Fox and band
Seattle Prep Choir Members
Ugly Sweater Contest

International Service Committee Invites Additional Applications by January 5



The ISC, chaired by Sheila Hosner, started its application process early this year. So far it has had two rounds of application, in May and early September. The committee still has funds available to allocate to new projects, and invites all club members to apply.

The application is available on our club website, [Rotary Club of University District, Seattle \(udrotary.org\)](http://RotaryClubofUniversityDistrictSeattle.udrotary.org); click on the Member Information tab. The deadline for receipt of electronic applications by Sheila, at breadpudding@aol.com, is January 5, 2024.

Colombia: Girls' Empowerment Project, 2022



December 2023



University District Rotary Club

ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

Son Michael Pham

Son is an integral member of the University District Rotary Club. He coordinates our volunteer work with the Ronald McDonald House, our Warm Coats Campaign, and is actively involved in our volunteer ushering at Husky Football Games. He also leads extensive outreach through Kids Without Borders and touches hundreds of lives each year. Thank you Son, for all that you do to support our local and global communities.

Nominating Committee Nominates Candidates for Club Offices and Board

(by Lisa Edwards and Jeff Werthan)

Pursuant to our Bylaws, the Nominating Committee has approved and put forward the following member for VP/President-Elect Nominee in 2024-25: Kirk Laughlin - Kirk will serve as club president in Rotary year 2026-27.

The Nominating Committee has also approved the following three members for a two-year Club Board term 2024-2026: Doug Frick, Sally Porter Smith and Michael Reid.

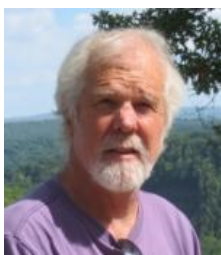
Club members will have an opportunity to vote on the above at our Annual Meeting on December 8.



Kirk Laughlin, VP/PE-N

Club officers advancing automatically or continuing are:

- President-Elect (PE) Linda Fukuda advances as President in July 2024
- Vice President/PE Nominee Paula Day Williams advances as President-Elect in July 2024
- Kirk Laughlin will be both VP/PE Nominee and Treasurer for 2024-2025 (we will need to find another treasurer for 2025-2026 and thereafter)
- Marilee Fuller will continue as Secretary in July 2024



Doug Frick



Sally Porter Smith



Michael Reid



Linda Fukuda



Paula Day Williams



Marilee Fuller



December UROCK Foodie Event



*Who doesn't
love
cookies?*

*Shop your
heart out in
our holiday
cookie store.*

*But we don't
take cash,
checks or
credit cards.*

*Just the
other 'C'
word --
COOKIES!*

Announcing

UROCK's Second Annual

Cookie Crawl

At Our December 15th 2023 Holiday Meeting

Please plan to arrive a half hour before the meeting.



Paul Harris Award

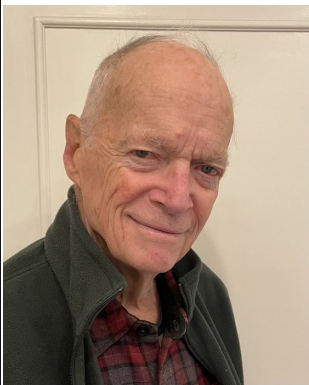
Son Michael Pham gave Sally Porter Smith her Paul Harris +8 pin at the December 1 meeting.

Each award level represents \$1,000 donated to the Annual Fund of Rotary International.

Son Michael encouraged all club members to donate this Rotary year, i.e., before June 30, 2024. Any amount is welcome. We're shooting for 100% of members donating.

Our donations to The Rotary Foundation are invested for 3 years, then come back to us in the form of District and Global matching grants.

Club Board Approves New Member Application at November Meeting



Dr. John EZ Caner was sponsored by Mark Plunkett. John is a retired physician. His practice was Internal Medicine and Rheumatology.

John graduated from Harvard in 1952 and Harvard Medical School in 1956. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and came to Seattle in 1956 for an internship at King County Hospital.

His interest/hobbies include international politics, economics and music. He is a supporter of classical music and also enjoys chamber, dixie land, blue grass & barbershop music. He also is a barbershop singer! John lives in Seattle. His email is jez-

cmd@gmail.com and phone is 206-331-6995.

Join Us for Hearts & Wine 2024

When: Friday, March 1st, 2024 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where: Sodo Park by Herban Feast



Harvest Against Hunger's signature event is coming! Our 2024 event will be held at Herban Feast's beautiful Sodo Park venue. Once again, Hearts & Wine promises to be a festive evening of fun, fellowship, fundraising, and wine tasting (beer and spirits too!) and a delicious dinner. Join Rotarians, business owners, community leaders and concerned citizens who are passionate about reducing hunger and food waste and building healthier communities.

During the program, you will learn how hunger is affecting our community from different voices and the many ways Harvest Against Hunger is making connections to get healthy produce to people in need.

Matt Lorch: Auctioneer and Event MC

Having worked as a news anchor and reporter for 26 years in some of the country's largest markets including Seattle, Boston, Miami, and Baltimore, Matt developed an audience engagement style all his own.

Darelle Holden: Singer

"If silk were a sound, it'd be Darelle Holden singing." – Jonathan Shipley

For more information click here: [Hearts & Wine 2024 - Harvest Against Hunger](#)



International Service Committee Project in Chile Completed *(by Paula Laschober)*



An English class in the new language lab

In the 2022-23 Rotary year, our club helped fund an English language lab in a rural public school in Chile, and English books for the school's library. The school is called El Nogal School G-1009 and is run by the municipality of Los Angeles, a city in southern Chile.

The school has 215 students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The population from which the school draws is agricultural, within about 20 miles of the school. The socio-economic level of the area is low and families have very limited resources.

The Gonzalo Arteche Rotary Club of Los Angeles proposed the project with the goal of providing a new interactive tool which would improve student learning, both for those who continue on to higher

education, as well as those who will begin working at paid employment after high school.

The El Nogal project is the fifth rural school English language lab set up by the Gonzalo Arteche Rotary Club in collaboration with the Office of the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles and our Rotary Club. The total cost of the lab was \$28,621, of which our club provided \$8,746, the local municipal government provided just over \$16,000, and the Gonzalo Arteche Rotary Club contributed the rest. The project included English language learning software and teacher training.



New donated bookshelves highlight English books



Our club is recognized as a donor to the lab

The project also provided 126 books in English for the school's library to complement the lab. These were funded by \$1,254 from our club and \$236 from an individual donor, for a total donation of \$1,490.

The report on the project from the Gonzalo Arteche Rotary Club notes that, while the project originally was meant to fund 20 student workstations, it actually resulted in 24 (at the request of the school), with four additional workstations donated by the local company that set up the lab.

The ISC project was sponsored by Paula Laschober and Kay Rodriguez.



UDRC Member Contributions to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund (by Son Michael Pham)

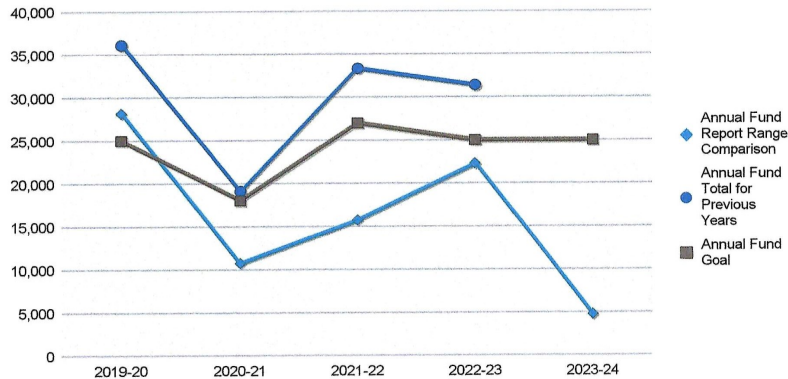


CLUB FUNDRAISING ANALYSIS

INTERIM RESULTS FOR JULY THROUGH DECEMBER (2023-24)

District 5030

Annual Fund Goal		Annual Fund Contributions	
2023-24	\$25,000	2023-24	\$4,770
2022-23	\$25,000	2022-23	\$31,407
2021-22	\$27,000	2021-22	\$33,358
2020-21	\$18,000	2020-21	\$19,133
2019-20	\$25,000	2019-20	\$36,164



Annual Fund Report Range Comparison is the Annual Fund giving from 1 July to 31 December for current and previous years

The prior four-year average in Annual Fund giving from July through 31 December is \$19,234. This figure can be used to compare Annual Fund giving for the current Rotary year.

*Total Contributions include Annual Fund, PolioPlus, approved Foundation Grants, Other Giving, and Endowment contributions for the reporting period.

For questions and additional club reports please use [MyRotary](#) or call the Rotary Support Center toll free at (+1-866-976-8279) or by email at (rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org).

Data As of: 30-Nov-2023

University District of Seattle, WA (134)

Total Contributions*	
2023-24	\$5,580
2022-23	\$70,455
2021-22	\$35,880
2020-21	\$34,662
2019-20	\$40,146

AF Per Capita	Club	District
2023-24	\$48	\$60
2022-23	\$334	\$318
2021-22	\$351	\$272
2020-21	\$197	\$206
2019-20	\$369	\$245

Membership

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
EREY Members	17	55	79	67	104
Sustaining Members	12	52	72	60	93
PHS Eligible	1	10	15	9	11

Note: 'EREY Members' reflect the number of donors who contributed some amount to the Annual Fund during the Rotary Year. 'Sustaining Members' reflect the number of donors who contributed US\$100 or more to the Annual Fund. 'PHS Eligible' reflect the number of donors who contributed US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus or approved Foundation Grant.

ClubFundraisingAnalysis R00079C.2007

Paul Harris Fellow

Brandon Fleming
Linda Harris
Tony Ives
Rick Jones
Ron Kinsey
Kirk Laughlin
Sala Sweet
Joe Whitford

Paul Harris Fellow +3

Ben Abe
Marella Alejandrino
Tom Andrew
Suzanne Griffin
Brian Ho
Shelby Tarutis

Paul Harris Fellow +6

Verle Bleese
Beverly Fogle
Joel Knapp

Paul Harris Fellow +1

David Black
Lisa Edwards
Doug Frick
Linda Fukuda
Roger Goodman
Ruth Huwe
Wolfgang Kluge
Mona Kunselman
Mark Plunkett
Jim Rechtien
Jeff Werthan

Paul Harris Fellow +2

Peter Damm
Jane Wiegenstein

Paul Harris Fellow +7

Lael Ross

Paul Harris Fellow +4

Sabah Al-Haddad
Hugh Brannon
Raymond Connell
Lisa Latchford
Jeff Nemitz
Paul Olsen
Carl Robinson
Peter Schroeder
Wes Uhlman

Paul Harris Fellow +5

Brenda Dimond
Bill Kauppila
George Mauer
Kay Rodriguez Sider
Susan Sola

Paul Harris Fellow +8

Russ Amick
Rosemary Aragon Barker
Ted Carpenter
Ling Chinn
Gary Corbett
Julius Debro
Ellen Ferguson
Marilee Fuller
Dale Hicklin
Leroy Johnson
Paula Laschober
Judy Lovelace
Carma McKay
Karon Nealy
Son Michael Pham
Rick Reimer
Vicki Robbins
Alex Shimizu
Sally Porter Smith
Dave Spicer
Ezra Teshome
Dave Weaver
Paula Williams



Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- Dec 5** 5:30-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting, Zoom. Club members welcome. For link, contact Paula Laschober, paulalaschober@gmail.com.
- Dec 8** 8:00-9:00 am. Membership meeting. Contact Lisa Latchford at lisa@foxassociatesllc.com.
- Dec 11** 4:00 pm. Club Board meeting, Zoom. Club members welcome. For link, contact Lisa Edwards at lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com.
- Jan 5** International Service grant applications due to Chair Sheila Hosner, breadpudding@aol.com. The application is available on the Club Website (link on page 1), Member Information tab.
- Jan 16** International Service Committee reviews applications. Contact: Sheila Hosner, breadpudding@aol.com.
- Mar 1** 6:00-9:00 pm. Harvest Against Hunger fundraiser, [Hearts & Wine 2024 - Harvest Against Hunger](#).
- Apr 25** SAVE THE DATE! Our 2024 fundraising event will be held this evening at the Nile Shrine Center.
- May 25-29** 2024 Rotary International Convention, Singapore. Info and registration: [Convention \(rotary.org\)](https://www.rotary.org/en/convention).

Request from Reese Reddemann (UDRC Public Image Intern)

Dear Rotarians,

I need content for promotion of the club. At any event, please take vertical videos (while holding your phone upright). I have found that iPhones work best but I can work with video from Android phones as well. Short videos of people talking, working together and smiling/laughing and actually doing something (for example: Ushering at the Husky Game, making sandwiches, assembling hygiene kits, and clearing invasive plants) will help me tremendously. Pictures are also great but 10-15 second short videos have more impact. Please send them to me at reese.reddemann@gmail.com. Thank you!

Check out our instagram page @udistrictrotary, which you can follow with this link - <https://www.instagram.com/udistrictrotary/>. The first campaign we are doing is the "Did You Know?" Campaign.



Show Your Rotary Spirit—Buy Rotary Clothing, Gifts, etc. (from Betsy Amick)

[Rotary Clothing & Apparel - RUSSELL-HAMPTON CO. - Rotary Club Supplies Since 1920 \(bestclubsupplies.com\)](#)



Please Donate to The Rotary Foundation

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Donate at: [Donate | Rotary International](#). Reminder: Any club member who plans to sponsor a Community Service or International grant project for the next Rotary year (2024-25) must donate to TRF this year.



The Foundation of the Rotary Club of the University District is called "University Rotary Service Fund." It is a charitable organization with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The Service Fund's EIN, or tax ID, is 91-1123239.