



University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, February 28, 2024



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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

March 8

Scott Allard: Evans
School of Public Policy

March 15

Chris Reykdal: WA
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

March 22

Dan Peterson: Tashkent

Links

[Club Photos](#)

[Club Facebook Page](#)

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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 March 1

Ellenore Angelidis

Open Hearts Big Dreams: Applying successful approaches from tech and business to literacy challenges in Ethiopia



Ellenore Angelidis is Founder and CEO of L.E.A.D. (Lead, Empower, Activate, Dream) LLC. She is focused on empowering high performing, value driven leaders, teams, and organizations to multiply their impact.

Ellenore is also the Founder and Board President of Open Hearts Big Dreams Fund (a 501(3)(c) NGO) which is focused on increasing educational opportunities (literacy, innovation, inclusion and leadership) for K-14 kids in Ethiopia, her

daughter's birth country.

Previously, as a 13+ year employee of Amazon, Ellenore was part of the company's growth; she held senior business, product and legal roles for Amazon in Seattle, Luxembourg, and Paris – and is passionate about bringing change and forward momentum. Prior to Amazon, she received her legal start at the Chicago firm of Baker & McKenzie, then went on to manage complex litigation including regulatory matters, public relations and crisis management, as well as supported strategic sourcing for Sears, in Chicago, Illinois.

Ellenore is also a published writer: on-line magazines (*Working Mother*, *Adoptive Families*, *InCulture Parent*, and *Women's Essence*), on LinkedIn and on blogs (Ethiopian Ties and Balancing Career Family). She also is the author of a number of children's books.

She has built teams across a variety of disciplines, companies, and countries which gives her a uniquely broad perspective to share. At home, Ellenore has a partner of 30+ years and 3 children, ranging in age from graduate school to high school, plus a dog, a cat, and a parrot.

Topic: Open Hearts Big Dreams: applying successful approaches from tech and business to literacy challenges in Ethiopia. Using experience across industries to create a non-traditional publishing model which has become the largest publisher of bilingual children's books featuring African stories and languages.





March 2024 UDRC Meetings



March 1st - Ellenore Angelidis, Open Hearts Big Dreams,

addressing literacy challenges in Ethiopia

Classification Talk, Julius Debro & Dave Spicer

Fundraiser Update

Foodies Announcements

March 8th - Scott Allard, Evans School of Public Policy, UW

Classification Talk: Sally Porter Smith

Rotarian of the Month

March Birthdays

March 15th - Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Returning Member Induction: Lawrie Payne

Solid Ground Report

Environmental Sustainability Committee Report

March 22nd - Shoshana Bililk, Tashkent Sister City Presentation

Classification Talk

Fundraiser Update



2024 Annual Dinner & Fundraiser

Thursday, April 25th, 2024, Doors Open 5:45 pm

Nile Shrine Center, 6601 224th St. SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA

University District
Rotary
Seattle, WA



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2024 Fundraiser Event Tickets Available for Purchase

10 In-Person Tickets to UDRC April 25, 2024, Fundraiser and Dinner, \$1100.

Includes 1 drink ticket per person for a glass of wine, beer, or soda. No Host Bar. Free Parking.

8 In-Person Tickets to UDRC April 25, 2024, Fundraiser and Dinner, \$880.

Includes 1 drink ticket per person for a glass of wine, beer, or soda. No Host Bar. Free Parking.

4 In-Person Tickets to UDRC April 25, 2024, Fundraiser and Dinner, \$500.

Includes 1 drink ticket per person for a glass of wine, beer, or soda. No Host Bar. Free Parking.

Individual Event and Dinner Ticket, April 25, 2024, Fundraiser and Dinner, \$140.

Includes 1 drink ticket per person for a glass of wine, beer, or soda. No Host Bar. Free Parking.

How to Purchase and Download Forms:

Purchase online at: <https://auctria.events/udrc2024fundraiser>

Download Forms at: <https://www.udrotary.org/?s=documents&folder=2024%20Fundraiser%20Forms>

Deliver or mail your completed form to the Club or mail to UDRC, Fundraiser Event, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103

Scan and email to: sallypor789@gmail.com



Desserts Needed for 2024 Fundraiser Dessert Dash

We need 12 more volunteers to donate cakes for the dessert dash at the UDRC Fundraiser & Dinner.



This year, they must be prepared in a professional kitchen.

Support your favorite bakery and UDRC with a cake donation that serves 10 people on April 25, 2024, Nile Shrine Center.

Please contact:

Terry Cicero at cicero@seattleu.edu or

Judy Lovelace at judy11555@aol.com.

You may also turn in your procurement form to Doug Frick at dugfrick70@gmail.com



Candidates for Service Fund Board Announced *(by Paula Laschober, Service Fund Board President)*

At the April 5 club meeting, members will be invited to elect new Service Fund Board members and officers. Service Fund Board members normally serve three-year terms, so every year some members leave and new ones join the Board. This year we thank VP Bev Fogle and Treasurer Bill Herkes for their service.

The nominating committee, composed of past URSF presidents Lael Ross and Gary Corbett, as well as current president Paula Laschober, has nominated the following candidates for Board positions, to serve July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027: Hugh Brannon as a general board member and Brandon Fleming as Treasurer. Marella Alejandrino, elected last year, is the nominated candidate for Vice President.

The Service Fund Board is composed of 10 members. The Board meets monthly to provide approval for



Brandon Fleming



Hugh Brannon



Marella Alejandrino

community and international service grant applications and budgeted line items, make investment decisions, and consider other matters related to the club's charitable service work.

The Service Fund and the Club are separate entities but have the same members.



February 2024

University District Rotary Club

ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

Rosemary Barker Aragon



Rosemary Barker Aragon joined our club when women were first allowed to join. She's been Club president and International Service Committee Chair. She was our District's first woman District Governor. For RI, she was Training Leader for incoming DGE's and a Zone Membership Coordinator. She chaired Pacific NW PETS. She knows how to plan and execute events (2 Zone Institutes and a club fundraiser). Currently she is the District Finance Committee Chair.



Coming Up in Community Service! *(by Carol Butler and Rick Jones)*

University Family YMCA Community Meal Program Sunday, March 17, 11:00-2:30

Starting in March, the UDRC will join a Community Meal program taking place at the University Y, 5003 12th Ave NE. *Our monthly service day will be the 3^d Sunday (each month), 11am-2:30pm.* For the first hour or so, we'll be preparing 45-50 grab-n-go meals for community members. Once prepared, we'll distribute them to people coming to the Y for pick-up. Many members of this community are seniors, some are children, some are unhoused, and all the recipients are food insecure. A key part of our service is providing community along with the calories. Come prepared to visit!



This is an exciting program that gets us back to feeding needy folks in our community! We plan to support this program for a full 12 months, pending funding in the new Rotary year. Each month there will be room for 5-8 volunteers.

There is a sign-up and light training requirement involved. Save the date, March 17, and we'll get the sign-up details out to you in a DACdb mail later this week.

Coming in April!

The Seattle Playgarden's Annual "Play, Grow and Learn" Luncheon takes place on April 30 at the Four Seasons Hotel, in downtown Seattle. Lunch is free but there will be an "ask." Reach out to Rick Jones at threepointoh@comcast.net for registration details.



Coming in May!

The U District Street Fair is May 18 and 19. Once again, the UDRC will be asked to staff and operate the 2 information booths on The Ave both Saturday and Sunday. This will be our 3rd year in that role, and it's been both fun and impactful for the neighborhood. Details to follow!

Coming in August!

UW Huskies Football!! It's time to think about ushering for Husky football home games. This UDRC tradition harkens back more than 20 years. It's fun, football-y, and raises money for the Club! This year the Huskies play 7 home games, stretching from August 31 to November 16.





Invitation to UDRC Rotarians



Please join us to celebrate the life of our Beloved

Dr. Joseph W. Scott

(May 7, 1935 - January 14, 2024)

Saturday, March 23, 2024 (10:00 am)
Seattle University: Chapel of St. Ignatius



Joe was a member of our Rotary Club 2004-2021.

Tap to RSVP to Dr. Joseph W. Scott
Memorial [Evite: Online Invitations](#)



Rotary Foodies Enjoy African Food

Last Saturday, February 24, Rosemary Aragon hosted URDC Foodie enthusiasts at her home. Participants, besides Rosemary, included Paula Williams, Sala Sweet, Sally Smith, Angie Jimenez, Lisa Latchford, Marilee Fuller, Sheila Hosner and Paula Laschober. The theme was Western/Central African food, and the attendees took advantage of the opportunity to try out new recipes—all of which proved to be delicious. Thanks to Paula Williams for sending links to recipe options in the invitation.





Invitation to Join 2024 Rotary Mission to Viet Nam *(by Son Michael Pham)*

ROTARY MISSION The 32nd HumaniTour Viet Nam May 15 – May 24, 2024

Option to continue on to Rotary International Convention in Singapore May 24-29, 2024



A combination of 'humanitarianism' and 'tourism', the Rotary HumaniTour offers a unique opportunity to go on a vacation and change lives. Started in 2001, the HumaniTour is a project of Kids Without Borders (KWB).

About ...

- The 32nd mission: 8 nights in Viet Nam with stops in Hanoi, Hai Phong, Ha Long, and Saigon.
- Option to continue on to the Rotary International Convention in Singapore.
- Opportunities: experience the beauty of the country and people of VN, and connect with Viet Nam Rotary and Rotaract Clubs. Visit ongoing Rotary supported projects.

- Kids Without Borders: an all-volunteer international non-governmental organization based in Sammamish, WA. Over the last 20+ years, KWB has partnered with Rotarians & Rotary clubs in projects in Viet Nam.

Limited space. For information and trip reservation:

Son Michael Pham, Rotary Club of the University District Seattle (206) 484-4830 sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com



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](#)



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Invitation to Rotarians—Reading Tutors Needed *(by Paula Williams)*

We are looking for local volunteers to become 1-on-1 literacy tutors for elementary school students.



readingpartners.org/volunteer

Volunteers Needed 1 hr Per Week

Sign up

Please sign up to volunteer here: [Volunteer Opportunities](#) | [Reading Partners](#) | [Reading Partners](#)

Please Donate to The Rotary Foundation Every Year

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International 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: <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>. You can make a one-time donation or you can try Direct Giving. Direct Giving is when you allow the Foundation to debit your credit card (monthly, quarterly, or annually) at a set dollar amount. For example, at \$85/month, you'd become a Paul Harris Fellow by the end of one year! Just click on "Recurring Giving."





Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- Mar 1** 6:00-9:00 pm. Harvest Against Hunger fundraiser, [Hearts & Wine 2024 - Harvest Against Hunger](#).
- Mar 5** 5:30-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting on Zoom All club members welcome. Contact: Paula Laschober, paulalaschober@gmail.com.
- Mar 11** 4:00 pm. Club Board meeting on Zoom. All club members welcome. Contact: Lisa Edwards, lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com
- Mar 17** 11:00-2:30. University Family YMCA Community Meal Program. Contact Rick Jones at threepointoh@comcast.net.
- Mar 23** 10:00-11:30 am. Memorial service for Joe Scott, St. Ignatius Chapel, Seattle University, 901 12th Ave, Seattle. RSVP to Evite in this bulletin.
- Apr 25** 5:45 pm. Our 2024 fundraising event, Nile Shrine Center, 6601 24th St. SW, Mountlake Terrace. If you would like to offer an item or activity for auction, please fill out procurement form at end of bulletin.
- May 15** Join 32nd Rotary HumaniTour to Viet Nam, with option to continue on to RI Convention in Singapore. The tour itself will end May 24. Contact/reserve: Son Michael Pham at sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com.
- May 25-29** 2024 Rotary International Convention, Singapore. Info and registration: [Convention \(rotary.org\)](#).
- Sept 11-14** Rotary Zone Institute (Zones 26 and 27) in Spokane. Registration info to come.

Invitation to Join and Host UROCK Foodies *(by Paula Williams)*

UROCK Foodies – noun – friends bound by a love of food and an open-minded hunger for knowledge of different cultures and cuisines.

It's not necessary that you be a gourmet or that you have kitchen skills that would impress even Gordon Ramsey. What does matter? The love: You love food, you love to explore, and you love a good time with friends.

How does one become a UROCK Foodie? Show up for dinner with your dish, and uh, that's it... Stay tuned. In addition to dinners, upcoming events include: cooking classes and demonstrations, restaurant visits, special holiday events, et al.



Also, we're currently seeking volunteers to host upcoming events. Members have hosted parties in houses and apartments, on rooftops, in community rooms, et al. You provide a place. We bring EVERYTHING else, including a clean-up crew. Email me, Paula Williams, at PDayWms@gmail.com or Asha lovin at Asha.lovin@gmail.com to get on our calendar. Grab your preferred month before it's gone.

Request from Reese Reddemann *(UDRC Public Image Intern)*

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.



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.



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Procurement Form

University District Rotary Club's

2024 Fundraiser & Dinner

April 25, 2024 • 5:30 PM

Nile Shrine Center, Mountlake Terrace,
WA

The University District Rotary Club invites you to donate an item for our silent or live auction. We believe it will increase the visibility of your company while supporting funding for local community service projects as well as international projects in developing countries. Your donation will be recognized in our online preview catalog and print materials at the auction.

Donated Item Information – As appropriate, Check, Circle or Highlight Correct Answer

Item Name:

Certificate Only?

Physical Item?

Certificate and Item?

Item Description including terms and conditions: *(please see back of form for submittal instructions and if you need additional space to describe item)*

Donation Photographs/logos appreciated (jpegs or pngs): email dugfrick70@gmail.com

Expiration Date (if applicable):

May this item be sold more than once, if so how many times:

Donor Stated Value \$

Type of donation (designation may be adjusted by Fundraising Committee):

Raffle Item Silent Auction Live Auction Dessert Dash (must be prepared in commercial kitchen)

Delivery Options: Please indicate preference and Rotarian will contact you to arrange transfer.

Mail to Club Request pickup by Rotarian Donor to deliver a mutually agreed time

Donor Information (as it should appear in event program)

Company Name:

Contact Name:

Phone:

Email Address:

Donor Address:

City, State, Zip:

Donor Website URL:



Company Logo: please send an electronic png of Logo with form to dugfrick70@gmail.com

Signature:

Date:

Thank you for your donation to support the work of the University District Rotary Club and Service Fund. The University Rotary Service Fund, EIN # 91-1123239 is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. This donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Submit forms by:

Email to: contactudrc@gmail.com (may send scan, saved word or pdf document)

Mail: University District Rotary, Attention Procurement Committee, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103

Hand Delivery at Club Meetings: Give to Doug Frick or Sally Porter Smith

Questions, call Doug at 206-595-9068 or email dugfrick70@gmail.com