



# University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, March 10, 2021



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## Meeting Location

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87528482798?pwd=MINva2dodXZJM2NNZjZsbWhjYzNiZz09>

When: Every Friday

Business: 12:00-12:20 pm

Program: 12:20-12:50 pm

Wrap-up: 12:50-1:00 pm

## Future Programs

### March 19

Raymond Connell: Boys  
Town Global Grant

### March 26

Club Fundraiser

### April 2

Shannon Huffman Polson:  
The Grit Factor

### April 9

Environmental  
Sustainability Committee,  
Dave Spicer, Jeff Johnson

## Links

### Club Photos

### Club Facebook Page

### Club Website

### DACdb

### District 5030 Website

### Club Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 2:00 pm

Send ads & photos  
in .jpg

Send material to:  
[paulalaschober@gmail.com](mailto:paulalaschober@gmail.com)

## Program for March 12

### Jeff Burkey

### *Using Rainfall Projections in Stormwater Management*



Mr. Burkey has over 29 years of experience conducting watershed assessments in the region.

During the last decade, he was part of a seminal paper establishing a quantifiable relationship between stream flashiness and meaningful biological indicators of stream health.

He was part of a team commissioned by Governor Gregoire that evaluated the effects of climate change on stormwater infrastructure.

He has been technical lead on several Washington State Department of Ecology and EPA Grants developing watershed models and stormwater strategies.

## BE A HERO. TAKE ACTION!

You don't have to be Superman or Wonder Woman to do great things. Every day, ordinary people and fellow Rotarians make a difference.

Join your fellow University District Rotarians on March 26 @ 11:45 AM to raise funds to support our vital work in the community and the world.

Buy your ticket at

[Spring 2021 Fundraiser \(auctria.com\)](https://auctria.com)



Ezra Teshome,  
Honoree



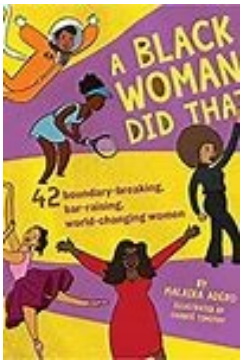
Dr. Vin Gupta,  
UW Institute for Health  
Metrics & Evaluation,  
Honoree & Speaker



Penny LeGate,  
Emcee



## Our Club Supports Peacebuilding Activities



Over the past several weeks, we've highlighted projects our club has funded in the areas of addressing homelessness locally, providing clean water abroad, and addressing hunger both at home and abroad. Today we're looking at another area of emphasis for our club—peace building. Jeff Werthan, Peacebuilder Committee chair, describes the committee's activities below.



This is the fourth year of our club's Peacebuilder Committee, and the Committee continues to seek out those areas where it can be of service to the community. Over the past year, the Committee has engaged in the following:

- Leschi Elementary School, a school with a significant minority student population, has received several boxes of books by black authors and black illustrators for the school library. We had a brief video ceremony on September 21, 2020, the International Day of Peace, to celebrate the handoff of the books.
- Leschi Elementary and View Ridge Elementary have also been recipients of Buddy Benches. School principals and school family resource officers have told us that when school is in session, these Buddy Benches are used frequently by the kids. Sometimes the kids sit alone for quiet, and sometimes they sit with a friend.
- The committee worked with UHeights in the U District, and the generosity of money and time of various club members, to provide warm winter coats for those in need this year.
- Committee members continued the establishment of a relationship with the Wallingford Boys & Girls Club, which has remained open on a socially distanced basis for elementary age children from various school districts. During this year's holiday season, we worked to provide gifts to families identified by the Boys & Girls Club. Previously, we had worked in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Club on Peace Jam, an international organization whose mission is "to create young leaders committed to positive change in themselves, their communities and the world through the inspiration of Nobel Peace Laureates."



Other plans on the horizon include collaborating with our club's DEI Task Force and the Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity at the University of Washington; working with Leschi Elementary School on a Peace Pole Pod program; collaborating with our club's Environmental Sustainability Committee on "clean-up" projects; and working with community-based organizations to help eliminate the school to prison pipeline.

The Peacebuilder Committee, with a project budget of \$4,000 to spend this year, welcomes all interested members. We hope to see you.



*Deliveries to Wallingford Boys & Girls Club*

*These are examples of our club's peace building projects. You can be a hero in our quest to bring peace to the world. Your contribution at our March 26 fundraiser will make a big difference! **BE A HERO. TAKE ACTION!***





## Partners for Work Volunteer Interviewers Needed *(by Lisa Latchford)*

Through **mock interviews** Rotarians can offer an exceptional experience for students with disabilities. As business representatives, we can provide an actual interview exercise where students can share their resume, experiences and skills. The PFW Mock Interviews give students the opportunity to practice interviewing and get immediate feedback from Rotarians after the interview. Students come away with increased confidence during interviews, an important component in their job search.

**Come join us for our Partners for Work Project  
Mock Interviews with Students with Disabilities  
Friday, April 2, 2021, 10:00 am-12:00 noon, on Zoom**

Please email Lisa Latchford (lisaf98102@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate in this event .

### What is Partners for Work (PFW)?

It is one of our club's treasured projects and it is a Rotary District 5030 project that creates employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities by linking Rotarian business leadership and job candidates to find meaningful paid work. Since 2003 Partners for Work has helped create more than 130 jobs in District 5030! The University District Rotary Club has helped create jobs, had Mock Interviews and hired Greeters for the last 11 years through this program.



In our District, people with disabilities can be found working within a variety of occupations and industries. Employees from Partners for Work are office assistants, warehouse/manufacturing stocking associates, membership/service assistants, and utility/janitorial assistants. This project focuses on creating new opportunities for people who have traditionally been left out of the job market by having Rotarians become more aware of individual skills and abilities that exist within their own communities.

The project's target population is people who are over 18 years of age who have developmental disabilities and want to work. These individuals have valuable skills to offer the workplace, yet their employment rate is very low (30%) and many cannot meet the established job requirements set by business' human resource departments. Rotarians are often the top people in their companies and play a key networking and leadership role in helping open the door towards paid work.

## Climate Change: Global Temperature *(contributed by Linda Harris, Environmental Sustainability Committee)*

Given the size and tremendous heat capacity of the global oceans, it takes a massive amount of heat energy to raise Earth's average yearly surface temperature even a small amount. The 2-degree (C) increase in global average surface temperature that has occurred since the pre-industrial era (1880-1900) might seem small, but it means a significant increase in accumulated heat. That extra heat is driving regional and seasonal temperature extremes, reducing snow cover and sea ice, intensifying heavy rainfall, and changing habitat ranges for plants and animals—expanding some and shrinking others.

Highlights of the **NOAA Climate Change Report** (Rebecca Lindsey and LuAnne Dahlman, 8/14/2020, Climate.gov):

- In 2019, the average temperature across global land and ocean surfaces was 1.71°F (0.95°C) above the twentieth-century average of 57.0°F (13.9°C), making it the second-warmest year on record.
- The global annual temperature has increased at an average rate of 0.07°C (0.13°F) per decade since 1880 and over twice that rate (+0.18°C / +0.32°F) since 1981.
- The five warmest years in the 1880–2019 record have all occurred since 2015, while nine of the 10 warmest years have occurred since 2005.
- From 1900 to 1980 a new temperature record was set on average every 13.5 years; since 1981, it has increased to every 3 years.



## Check out the auction items when you register for our March 26 fundraiser!

Just click on [Spring 2021 Fundraiser \(auctria.com\)](https://auctria.com) and look for the Online Auction button on the upper right corner!



NE 65th Street gift cards

Check out some exquisite jewelry made by our emcee Penny LeGate from beads and stones from Ethiopia. Golf at Glendale Country Club is back, and there's a plethora of new tantalizing opportunities awaiting you. New items are being added each few days!

**Bidding will open at 12 noon on March 25.** Be sure to check in often to build your shopping list!

We can use more auction items. If you have something you'd like to donate, please fill out the procurement form at the end of this bulletin and send it to President-Elect and Fundraising Event Chair Ray Connell ([Raymond@connelllawoffice.com](mailto:Raymond@connelllawoffice.com)).



Handmade quilt



Bloody Marys to go

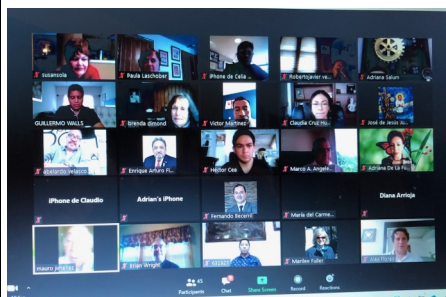


Culture/Food of Vietnam



Oaxacan dinner for 6

## Fundraising Website and March 26 Event Notes



You have probably already visited [Spring 2021 Fundraiser \(auctria.com\)](https://auctria.com) to check out the fabulous auction items and to buy tickets for yourself and guests for our March 26 "Heroes" event. The names and email addresses of your guests should be added, so they will be able to view auction items, bid on them, and get a link to join the meeting at 11:45 am on event day. Adding cell phone numbers for you and your guests will allow text messaging for a fun auction experience.



Bidding will open at noon on March 25. For bidding, the Auctria app on your smartphone is a great way to do it—go to your app store to download it and link to UDRC2021.

Now, you might be wondering how things will work on the day of the event. You will join the program via Zoom webinar. For bidding on auction items and donating to our Service Fund, the webinar will have a link to the auction site (or you can use the mobile Auctria app).

If you choose to donate by check, please make it out to "University Rotary Service Fund" and send it to: University District Rotary Club, P.O. Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103.

Status of reservations for event as of February 28, 2021: 57 in all, 20 are club members.



## Virtual Boiling Pot Available for Club Members *(by Kirk Laughlin, Club Treasurer)*

U. District Rotary members - A reminder that a way to support our club during this difficult time - especially if you are enjoying the camaraderie of the weekly online meetings - is with a small token of your financial appreciation. The virtual "Boiling Pot" link is: <http://bit.ly/UDRCboil>.



You can choose an amount of \$5.00 to \$25.00 (there is a \$5.00 minimum since this is a credit card transaction). And you can do so during the meeting or anytime! Thank you for your support.

## Changes in World Fund Matching *(by Larry Logue, District 5030 International Service Chair)*

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) has recently introduced additional changes to how World Fund matching will be implemented, and these will have an effect on how we fund our Global Grants. Following is a summary of those changes and some suggested steps you can take.

These are the decisions TRF has made to give as many folks as possible funding for their Global Grants without running out of money.

1. For GGs submitted before May 31 and approved by July 1, TRF will continue to match our DDF (District funds) at 1:1 as you would normally budget, so getting proposals in as soon as possible is to your advantage.
2. Proposals sent in after May 31 will be funded under the new rule for next Rotary year. That new rule is TRF will match the DDF at 80% instead of 100%. Proposals sent in before May 31 but not approved until after July 1, will be matched at 80%.
3. TRF will not be matching the Club's donations next year, the same as this year.

Example 1: Submit before May 31 AND approved by TRF by July 1

Clubs contribute \$10,000  
DDF match \$10,000  
TRF match \$10,000  
Total \$30,000



Example 2: Submit before May 31, but not approved by July 1, or submitted after May 31:

Clubs contribute \$10,000  
DDF match \$10,000  
TRF match \$8,000  
Total \$28,000

Next steps:

Once you have a funding plan for at least 3/4 of your funding, completed your budget and answered the proposal questions, send your proposals to Kathleen Davis so the GG Committee can review them and recommend the requested DDF. They will also give you advice to help get through the TRF evaluation. The Committee goal is to get back to you within a week.

Please remember that the maximum DDF is \$15,000/Club/project and \$22,000/project. You can raise more than that, but that is the maximum 5030 DDF match this Rotary year.

All grants requesting DDF need to be reviewed by the 5030 Global Grant Committee, even if you are partnering on an out of District grant. If you are asking for a \$5,000 DDF match or less, it can be quickly evaluated as a "fast track".

Note that if you don't submit until May, TRF may not have time to approve your project by July 1. Then you will have to redo your budget with 80% TRF match instead of 100%.





## Request for Photos of Oly Wise

Ellen Frick, University Club member and filmmaker is finishing up a short film about Oly Wise (a former member of our club who passed away last year). Ellen, Doug Frick and Lisa Latchford interviewed him at his assisted care facility in the Queen Anne area of Seattle, and also filmed some of the reception that followed at the Seattle Yacht Club. Sadly, he passed away soon after.

Ellen requests the following to help flesh out the film: Any pictures of Oly in action (like examples on this page). They can be of any project, but especially of him involved in domestic and international projects—handing out books to kids locally and interacting



*Oly teaches 4th graders how to use a dictionary*

with international residents doing literacy, water and other projects. Even him on a bus in Ethiopia or posing with other Rotarians. Ellen has plenty at Oly at the Yacht Club, but would love to see him at any age at University District, West Seattle and Ballard Rotary Club meetings and projects.

If you have anything in whatever form: printed pictures, pictures on a photo card, or something on your computer, please call or text her at 206-218-4749 or write to [ellenfrick@me.com](mailto:ellenfrick@me.com) and she will help you in regard to the best way to get the pictures to her, and into the film. No worries: She will return anything you send. If you're curious about how still pictures are incorporated into her films, visit [ellenfrick.com](http://ellenfrick.com).



*Oly (right) and other UDRC Rotarians deliver dictionaries to a local grade school*

## Your Gifts/Donations to The Rotary Foundation at Work - Rotary Peace Centers

The Rotary Peace Centers program develops professionals or practitioners to become experienced and effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

Since the program began 19 years ago in 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,400 fellows who now work in more than 115 countries. Many serve as leaders in governments, NGOs, the military, education, law enforcement, and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank.

Each year, of the 130 fellowships awarded by [The Rotary Foundation](http://www.rotary.org), 50 fellowships are for master's degrees and 80 are for certificate studies at premier universities.

TO LEARN MORE:

[https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships?](https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships?utm_source=linkedin&utm_medium=orgsoc&utm_profile=rotary+international&utm_campaign=)

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Want to find out if you are qualified? Take the Eligibility Quiz: [https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bxsthkafvzV5aRv?Q\\_JFE=qdg](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bxsthkafvzV5aRv?Q_JFE=qdg)



## Upcoming Club Activities

**NOW** Register today for our March 26 fundraiser: [Spring 2021 Fundraiser \(auctria.com\)](https://spring2021fundraiser.auctria.com).

**Mar 16 Apr 20:** 12:00-1:00. DEI Task Force meeting. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83282853195?pwd=VEplQTJISVc0MGZnTHVVMmduZ29VQT09>

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Dial by your location: See city numbers above . Meeting ID: 832 8285 3195 Passcode: 544570

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83282853195?pwd=VEplQTJISVc0MGZnTHVVMmduZ29VQT09>

**Mar 25** 12:00 noon. Bidding opens for Club Fundraiser Auction. Click on [Spring 2021 Fundraiser \(auctria.com\)](https://spring2021fundraiser.auctria.com) and look for the Online Auction button on the upper right corner.

**Mar 26** 11:45 am. **Club Fundraiser.** Register and donate at [Spring 2021 Fundraiser \(auctria.com\)](https://spring2021fundraiser.auctria.com).

**Apr 2** 10:00 am. Partners for Work Mock Interviews on Zoom. Hosted by Lisa Latchford and Judy Lovelace. If you can volunteer to help young adults with intellectual disabilities improve their job interview skills, please contact Lisa at lisaf98102@yahoo.com.

**Apr 12 May 10, June 14:** 12:00-1:00. Peacebuilder Committee meeting. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82611326233?pwd=Rkd4M292dnA2R2pCMmtOTkhDaXhldz09>

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## Service Fund Board Elections to be Held Soon

Ed Sider, Service Fund President, has announced nominees for the Service Fund Board. Changes will be effective July 1, 2021. Nominees for positions which will be vacated as of June 30, 2021 are:

Bill Herkes as Treasurer—to replace Paula Laschober

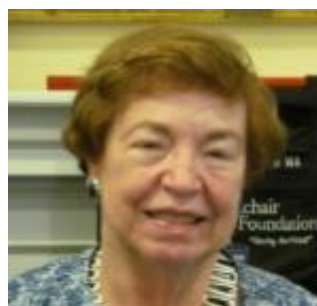
Beverly Fogle as director—to replace VP Jerry Coe

If elected, Bill and Bev will serve for three-year terms, July 2021 through June 2024.

Also as of July 1, 2021, Ray Connell, currently a member of the Service Fund Board as President-Elect, will be automatically replaced by 2021-22 Club President-Elect Jeff Werthan. Since Jeff is currently a Director, the Board's first order of business in July will be to elect a club member to the vacant Director seat.

Continuing Board members are:

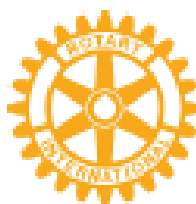
- Ed Sider, President: Through June 2023
- Jane Wiegenstein: Through June 2023
- Lael Ross: Through June 2023
- Dave Weaver: Through June 2022
- Richard Cuthbert: Through June 2022
- Neale Weaver: Through June 2023



Nominee Bev Fogle



Nominee Bill Herkes



University District Rotary Club  
Online Benefit Program and Auction Procurement Form  
Friday, March 26, 2021

#### Donated Item Information

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#### Donor Information ( as it should appear in event program)

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