

University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, March 6, 2024



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PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103

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 15

Chris Reykdal: WA Superintendent of Public Instruction

March 22

Dan Peterson: Tashkent

March 29

Holiday weekend: no

meeting

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

Program for March 8 Scott Allard

Evans School of Public Policy

Scott W. Allard is the Daniel J. Evans Endowed Professor of Social Policy at the Evans School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington with research expertise in American politics, inequality, and social welfare policy. He also is the Associate Dean for Research and Engagement at the Evans School.

Dr. Allard joined the UW as a professor of public policy and governance in 2014. At UW, he is an affiliate of the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE) and of the West Coast Poverty Center. He is a research affiliate of the Institute for Research on





UDRC Rotarians Only!

Buy a Fundraiser Event Ticket by March 22nd & be automatically entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to Daniel's Broiler

Each ticket purchased = one chance to win

Drawing: March 22th Club Meeting



PRIME STEAKS & SEAFOOD



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

Rotarians Attend Hearts & Wine 2024

Linda Fukuda and Vicki Robbins attended Hearts & Wine 2024 last Friday, March 1. Hearts & Wine is an annual fundraising event that benefits Harvest Against Hunger.

The program of the event highlights ways in which hunger is affecting our community, as well as Harvest Against Hunger's programs that get healthy produce to people in need. Harvest Against Hunger was formerly known as Rotary First Harvest and was started by our club.





2024 Annual Dinner & Fundraiser

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

Nile Shrine Center, 6601 244th St. SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA



Changing lives since 1939

2024 Fundraiser Event Tickets Available for Purchase (by March 28)

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

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

How to Purchase Tickets and Download Forms:

- Purchase tickets online at: https://auctria.events/udrc2024fundraiser
- Or download ticket form at https://www.udrotary.org/?s=documents&folder=2024% 20Fundraiser%20Forms (URDC Web page), or use form at end of this bulletin
 - Deliver your completed ticket purchase form to the Club or mail to UDRC,
 Fundraiser Event, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103
 - ♦ Or scan completed ticket purchase form and email to: <u>sallypor789@gmail.com</u>



We need 7 more desserts for the Dessert Dash – thank you for your donations

Just Donated - Lemon Tart from Macrina

- Desserts must be commercially prepared and serve up to 10 people.
- Needed on April 25, 2024, Nile Shrine Center.

Please contact:

Terry Cicero at cicero@seattleu.edu or

Judy Lovelace at judyll555@aol.com.

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



Volunteer
Sign Up for
2024
Fundraiser,
April 25,
2024, Nile
Shrine
Center

Hello everyone,

Volunteer opportunities for "2024 University District Volunteer Sign UP are now open. Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/4BM3E

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for

Problems with online signup, contact: Sally Smith

sallypor789@gmail.com

Sign up by clicking here: <u>VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - 2024</u> <u>University District Volunteer Sign UP for Floaters, Greeters, Ticket/Raffle Sales, Table Runners and Clean Up Crew signup sheet</u>



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







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.



Volunteer for Merging Excel Documents into Word Documents

The Fundraising Committee is looking for a volunteer skilled in merging excel documents to create & print certificates, labels, and signs for the 2024 Fundraising event.

Please contact Sally if interested, sallypor789@gmail.com



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 3rd 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. <u>Save the date, March 17, and we'll get</u> 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





Coming Foodie Events

MARCH

Named one of the top 12 best new restaurants in the world by Conde Nast Traveler, chef Kristi Brown's Communion and her "Seattle Soul" cuisine were met with immediate acclaim—a blazing super nova in the culinary sky. According to the Seattle Times, Communion feels like the city's best party.

As part of the club's DEI initiative, let's get together on *March 24th at 5:00* for Sunday Supper at Communion. Group tables were tight (we had to make a deposit), so make your reservations as soon as possible (any seats unfilled as of March 20th, will be canceled). Of course, spouses/significant others are welcome.

Please make your reservation via email to Asha Iovin (<u>asha.iovin@gmail.com</u>)
See you there!

APRIL

No Foodie event this month—Fundraiser 04/25.

MAY

And they're off! Don your fanciest hat and join us for lunch and the 150th running of the Kentucky Derby on Saturday May 4 @ 1:30. Lisa Edwards will be hosting. Cuisine theme is American Southern. More info to follow.

JUNE

We'll explore the foods of the South Pacific with host Linda Fukuda. Date/Time to be announced. Grass skirts optional. More info to follow.

Bon Appetit





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) 4844830 sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com



















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,

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, <u>we're currently seeking volunteers to host upcoming events</u>. 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 Iovin at Asha.Iovin@gmail.com to get on our calendar. Grab your preferred month before it's gone.

Bon appetit!









Rotary District 5030 Lithium Battery Recycling Event Saturday, April 20, 2024, 10AM to 3Pm 11 locations throughout the greater Seattle Puget Sound Area

The District 5030 Environmental Sustainability Committee is launching a very ambitious Rotary campaign to recycle lithium ion batteries throughout our District. These are batteries that come in cell phones, laptops, tablets, power drills, e-bikes, electric vehicles and anything that is rechargeable.

Lithium-ion batteries are a phenomenal technology that can propel us into a clean energy and transportation future. All lithium-ion batteries are made up of varying amounts of critical minerals like cobalt, nickel, copper and lithium. What is incredible is these minerals can be recycled almost infinitely.

Yet, today, only 17 percent of e-waste and less than 5 percent of lithium-ion battery containing devices get recycled. The overwhelming majority of these devices end up in landfills. Recycling creates a tremendous opportunity to "urban mine" old products and build new, sustainable product while offsetting our need to terrestrially mine.

Last year, District 5030 had a successful, but limited, lithium battery recycling event. This year, District 5030 Rotarians will unite again, under the leadership of Dave Spicer as District Chair and Sally Porter Smith as part of the District leadership team. We are significantly expanding the geographical scope and offering 11 sites throughout Puget Sound for community members to recycle lithium batteries

The need to recycle batteries wisely is critical to our environment. Please visit our Recycling Event website: https://rotary.my.canva.site/2024-rotary-lithium-ion-battery-recycling to learn more.

The collection sites are: Goodwill in Renton/Tukwila

Lake Forest Park Town Center Goodwill in Burien

Bellevue Downtown Park West Seattle American Legion

QFC in Bellevue Fred Meyer in Ballard

QFC at the U Village Mall Enumclaw Recyclers/Use Again Store in Enumclaw

Goodwill on Dearborn in south Seattle Week's Funeral Homes in Enumclaw

We invite every Rotarian, their family, friends, and business associates to join us in our recycling efforts. Please contact Chair of the ESC Task Force, Dave Spicer, dspicer@davespicerlaw to join the effort.



2024 District Learning Symposium

Building Vibrant Clubs

The District Learning Symposium provides an opportunity for Rotarans and club leaders to develop leadership skills and refine strategies on building an impactful and vibrant club in our community. All Rotarians who accept a club leadership position are encouraged to attend the District Learning Assembly.

Save the Date April 27, 2024, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM - MERCER ISLAND COMMUNITY & EVENT CENTER

Sessions:

- Club Building Track: Membership, Public Image, Building a Better Club
 Meeting
- Foundation Track: TRF and Global Grants, TRF and District Grants
- Club Support Track: Club Communication Tools, Club Treasurer and Secretary Roles, Assistant Governor Role



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."

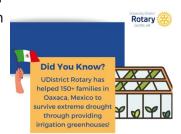


Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- Mar 8 8:00 am. Membership Committee meeting. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88614786496
- 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. Volunteer signup required. 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 1** Deadline for Spring RISE (Rotarians Inspired to Succeed and Engage) applications. Application and more information at <u>RISE Rotary District 5030</u>.
- **Apr 20** 10:00-3:00. Rotary District 5030 Lithium Battery Recycling Event. Our club has volunteered to help at the QFC site at UVillage and that will be where Rotarians can drop off lithium batteries.
- **Apr 21** 11:00-2:30. University Family YMCA Community Meal Program. Volunteer signup required. Contact Rick Jones at threepointoh@comcast.net.
- Apr 25 5:45 pm. Our 2024 fundraising event, Nile Shrine Center, 6601 244th 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.
- Apr 27 8:30-1:00. 2024 District Learning Symposium: Building Vibrant Clubs. Mercer Island Community & Event Center, 8236 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island.
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- 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.

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.





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.

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



2024 Annual Fundraiser Ticket Order Form

April 25,2024 • 5:30 PM

Ticket Order Due: March 28, 2024

Note: No Meeting on March 29



Please check/circle/highlight the appropriate box and fill in blanks, including guest information on page 2 :
Guest Name, Email address, cell phone number, if no cell phone, please provide landline number, meal preference: beef ribs, salmon, acorn squash. Note in registration comments any food allergies
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Purchaser's Name
Address
City, State, Zip Code Cell Phone Number Landline
Email Address/ Phone
Enclosed is my check for \$ made payable to University Rotary Service Fund.
Please charge my credit card \$ Contact sallypor789@gmail.com to complete transaction or
pay online at: https://auctria.events/udrc2024fundraiser.
You can also deliver this completed form at a club meeting or send by mail to UDRC, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103
Questions, please contact: Sally Porter Smith, sallypor789@gmail.com



(purchaser's name) **Guest Information for Table Purchase for Guest Name Email Address** Cell Phone if available/landline Dinner Choice: Beef, Salmon, Acorn Squash (Vegan/A-GF) Guest Name **Email Address** Cell Phone if available/landline Dinner Choice: Beef, Salmon, Acorn Squash (Vegan/A-GF) **Guest Name Email Address** Cell Phone if available/landline Dinner Choice: Beef, Salmon, Acorn Squash (Vegan/A-GF) **Guest Name Email Address** Cell Phone if available/landline Dinner Choice: Beef, Salmon, Acorn Squash (Vegan/A-GF) Guest Name **Email Address** Cell Phone if available/landline Dinner Choice: Beef, Salmon, Acorn Squash (Vegan/A-GF) **Guest Name Email Address** Cell Phone if available/landline Dinner Choice: Beef, Salmon, Acorn Squash (Vegan/A-GF) Guest Name **Email Address** Cell Phone if available/landline Dinner Choice: Beef, Salmon, Acorn Squash (Vegan/A-GF) Guest Name **Email Address** Cell Phone if available/landline Dinner Choice: Beef, Salmon, Acorn Squash (Vegan/A-GF) Guest Name **Email Address** Cell Phone if available/landline Dinner Choice: Beef, Salmon, Acorn Squash (Vegan/A-GF) Guest Name **Email Address** Cell Phone if available/landline Dinner Choice: Beef, Salmon, Acorn Squash (Vegan/A-GF) Guest Name **Email Address** Cell Phone if available/landline Dinner Choice: Beef, Salmon, Acorn Squash (Vegan/A-GF)