



## University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, April 10, 2024



PH: (206) 542-7070

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

#### April 19

Heather Trimm: Zero  
Waste Washington

#### April 26

No meeting—day after  
fundraiser

#### May 3

No meeting—opening  
day of boating season

### 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 April 12

**Jon Scholes**

***Seattle City Business Climate***

Jon Scholes is president & CEO of the Downtown Seattle Association, where he is responsible for the operations and programs of the DSA, a 1,100-member association formed in 1958 to create a healthy, vibrant downtown for all. In this capacity, Jon is also responsible for the management of the Metropolitan Improvement District (MID), which was established by property owners and the City of Seattle in 1999 to provide cleaning, safety, transportation, marketing and public-realm management services across 300 square blocks in downtown.



**Downtown  
Seattle  
Association**

Jon was appointed president and CEO of DSA in November of 2014 following six years as DSA's vice president of advocacy and economic development. He has led the growth and expansion of the organization's services, advocacy agenda and response to the impacts of the

pandemic on downtown Seattle. Today, DSA is one of the three largest downtown organizations in North America as measured by total annual revenue and staff. Jon has spent more than 20 years working in nonprofit advocacy, public affairs, local government, and in senior positions on political campaigns at the regional and state levels.

Jon serves on the boards of Visit Seattle, the International Downtown Association, and Downtown Emergency Services Center, and has served on a number of city and county task forces focused on transportation, homelessness and housing. He was recognized in 2016 as a "40 Under 40" honoree by the Puget Sound Business Journal and named one of Seattle's most influential people by Seattle Magazine in 2021. He is the host of Seattle City Makers, a podcast launched in 2022 featuring conversations with a cross section of leaders shaping the city.

Jon is a graduate of Leadership Tomorrow and attended the University of Texas in Austin before graduating from the University of Washington. He lives in downtown Seattle with his wife and their 14-year-old twins.



## **April 2024 UDRC Meetings**

### **April 5th - Elena Stowell, English for All**

Roger Goodman, Legislative Update  
Peter Damm, Classification Talk  
URSF Board Election

### **April 12th - John Scholes, President & CEO Seattle Downtown Association, Seattle Business Climate**

April Birthdays  
April Rotarian of the Month

### **April 19th - Earth Day Celebration Heather Trimm, Zero Waste Washington Club Meeting Survey Results**

### **April 25th - UDRC Annual Fundraiser**

### **April 26th - No Meeting**



## Service Fund Board Elected/Revised Bylaws Approved *(by Paula Laschober, Service Fund President)*

At the April 5 club meeting, members elected 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.

Hugh Brannon was elected as a general board member and Brandon Fleming was elected for the position of Treasurer. They will serve July 1, 2024-June 30, 2027. Marella Alejandrino, elected last year and serving through June 30, 2026, was approved as Vice President.

The Service Fund Board is composed of 10 members. The current members are Paula Laschober (President), Bev Fogle (VP), Jane Weigenstein (Secretary), Bill Herkes (Treasurer), Marisa Broggel, Joe



*Brandon Fleming*



*Hugh Brannon*



*Marella Alejandrino*

Whitford, Marella Alejandrino, Paula Williams, Linda Fukuda and Lael Ross.

The Board meets monthly to provide approval for 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.

Revised and amended bylaws for the Service Fund were also approved by the club/Service Fund members at the April 5 meeting. The club and Service Fund are separate entities but have the same members.



Contact Angie Jimenez,  
[gejim22@yahoo.com](mailto:gejim22@yahoo.com) or Paula Laschober,  
[paulalaschober@gmail.com](mailto:paulalaschober@gmail.com)

## To the Fundraiser Dinner and Auction





## **Dave Weaver to Receive the *Spirit of Rotary Award*** **April 25, 2024**



The award will be presented Thursday, April 25, 2024, during the University District Rotary Club's Annual Dinner and Auction.

Dave Weaver's contributions to our global community span three decades and include Polio vaccination efforts, libraries and computer labs in Ethiopia, water and sanitation projects in 34 Ethiopian villages, building houses in Ethiopia and Guatemala and working locally with Harvest Against Hunger and securing food for families in need.

Please join us on April 25, 2024, at the Nile Shrine Center in Mountlake Terrace to acknowledge and honor our 2024 Spirit of Rotary recipient.

For information about the event and how to register visit:  
<https://auctria.events/udrc2024fundraiser> Questions,  
please contact Sally, [sallypor789@gmail.com](mailto:sallypor789@gmail.com)



# Fundraiser Dinner & Auction Tickets Available through April 17.

## How to Purchase Tickets and Download Forms:

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

Print and complete ticket order from any recent UDRC Bulletin and do one of the following:

1. Deliver your completed ticket purchase form to the Club
2. Mail to UDRC, Fundraiser Event, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103
3. Scan completed ticket purchase form and email to: [sallypor789@gmail.com](mailto:sallypor789@gmail.com)



## ROTARY MISSION The 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com)

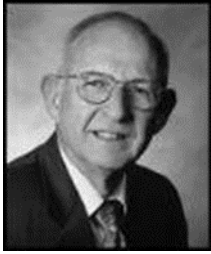






## Rotarians Celebrating April birthdays *(by Judy Lovelace)*

Elizabeth Causby-Miles	April 16
Ray Connell	April 17
Famous Paul Harris	April 19
Peter Damm	April 21
Nancy Dalton	April 29
Jane Wiegenstein	April 30
Joe Whitford	April 30



At our April 5 meeting Wolfgang Kluge let us know that our long-time member, Peter Damm, has suffered a heart attack and was in the hospital. Peter has been a member of our club since 1993. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.



## Preview Live and Silent Auction Items

<https://auctria.events/udrc2024fundraiser>



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## What's Cooking in the World of Community Service *(by Rick Jones)*

### UDistrict Y:

#### **Sunday April 21, 1130am-2pm, UDistrict Y. 4 volunteers required!**

We'll make and give out 50 lunches to hungry folks in the UDistrict. Meet at the Y at 1130. Make and bag sandwiches, fruit, and snacks for 50 individual lunches and then pass them out from the Y's front door area. This is the Sunday before the Fundraiser. Many of the frequent volunteers for this service will be doing pre-fundraiser committee work on Sunday. If you haven't joined us in a while, now is a great time to step up. Join us! Go to this address to register as a Y volunteer. <https://seattleyymca.volunteermatters.org/register>. You will have to quickly establish a free YMCA volunteer account, but our relationship with the Y is a long-term one, and the next time you volunteer registration will be automatic.



#### **Sunday May 19th 1130am-2pm, UDistrict Y. 4 volunteers required**

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**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](mailto:threepointoh@comcast.net) for registration details. Flyer on next page.



#### **The 54th Annual U District Street Fair, May 18-19. We need at least 16**



*people!*

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year our Club will serve as hosts at the 2 guest info tables. We offer way-finding, advice and resource coordination for the 50,000+ guests. We are assisting our partner, the UDP.

The signature event of the U District since 1970. The streets are full of guests enjoying the many restaurants, live music and other entertainments. You can take light rail to our table which is right outside the train station. Shifts are 2 hours, and we are onsite from 10-6 each day. Mark your calendar please. The sign-up link will be out soon!

#### **Sundays in September, October and November. Volunteers needed!**

**UW Huskies Football!** One of the great volunteer opportunities presented by our club is Husky Football ushering. Dale Hicklin's group has been volunteering at Husky Stadium for many years. It is fun, the guests and work are interesting, and the view of the game is superb! Plan to work a couple of games if you can. The Huskies pay the club for our contribution of hours, and that money directly funds the club's activities and charity.

Check out the Husky football schedule at:

<https://gohuskies.com/sports/football/schedule/2024>







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# Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling

**Saturday  
April 20, 2024  
10 am - 3 pm  
Greater Seattle, WA**

**Take charge!  
Recycle Lithium-Ion  
batteries  
responsibly.**



**Learn more and find collection sites**  
Scan QR code or visit  
[www.lithionrecycle.com](http://www.lithionrecycle.com)



## Popular rechargeable items to bring:

Cell phones	Electric toothbrushes
Laptops	Wireless headphones
Tablets	Power tool batteries

- Any other rechargeable device with a lithium-ion battery.
- You may bring the entire item if it's difficult to remove the battery.
- Before dropping off personal devices you should delete your data.

Collection site:



**QFC University Village Mall**  
2623 NE University Village St, Seattle



# 2024 District Learning Symposium

## Building Vibrant Clubs

The District Learning Symposium provides an opportunity for Rotarians 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



Please register at: [2024 District 5030 Learning Symposium Registration](#)

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 from Rotary Club of Renton *(from Lisa Edwards)*

The Renton Rotary Club Presents

# TEE UP FOR COMMUNITY CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

**APRIL 22, 2024 AT THE FAIRWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**



Join us for a day of great golfing on the exclusive Fairwood Golf Course!  
You will enjoy a Golf Scramble benefiting Renton Rotary community service projects, networking, games and a dinner at the Fairwood Country Club immediately following the tournament.

**When:** Monday, April 22, 2024

**Where:** Fairwood Golf and Country Club

**Check In Time:** 9:30am – 10:30am

**Shotgun Start at Tee:** 11:00am



**REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT:** <https://rentonrotary.ejoinme.org/golf2024>

\*Early registration ends after April 1, 2024. After April 1st, \$900 per foursome / \$250 per individual.

**COST:** Foursome: \$800.00

Individual Golfer: \$200.00

**Included for each player:** Entry fee and greens fees for Private Fairwood Golf and Country Club, Golf Cart (2 per cart), 1 drink ticket, 1 dinner after golf, 1 raffle ticket, chances to win exciting prizes!

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### \$4,000.00 - Ace Sponsor

- Top billing, entry for 4 golfers (4 drink, dinner, raffle tickets), 4 additional raffle tickets, 4 \$50 Gift Cards to the Fairwood Pro Shop, logo recognition on all digital and promotional materials and event signage, "Hole Sponsorship" of the 10th Hole.

#### \$2,000.00 - Eagle Sponsor

- Entry for 4 golfers (4 drink, dinner, raffle tickets), 4 additional raffle tickets, logo recognition on all digital promotional materials and event signage.

#### \$1,000.00 - Birdie Sponsor

- Entry for 2 golfers (2 drink, dinner, raffle tickets), 2 additional raffle tickets, logo recognition on all digital promotional materials and event signage.

#### \$1,000.00 - Cart Sponsor

- Rotary provided signage on all player carts. Logo recognition on every cart at the scramble and on all digital promotional materials.

#### \$400.00 - Hole Sponsor

- Interact with all golfers at the tee box! Logo recognition on all digital promotional materials.

#### \$400.00 - Beverage Cart Sponsor

- Logo recognition on the beverage cart at the scramble and on all digital promotional materials.

#### \$400.00 - Driving Range Sponsor

- Logo recognition at the driving range and on all digital promotional materials.

#### \$200.00 - Morning Coffee Sponsor

- Logo recognition at check in and on all digital promotional materials.

#### Custom Sponsorships Available

- Please call Aaron Easter at 425-227-3294 or email [aaron.easter@edwardjones.com](mailto:aaron.easter@edwardjones.com) or speak with your local Rotarian.

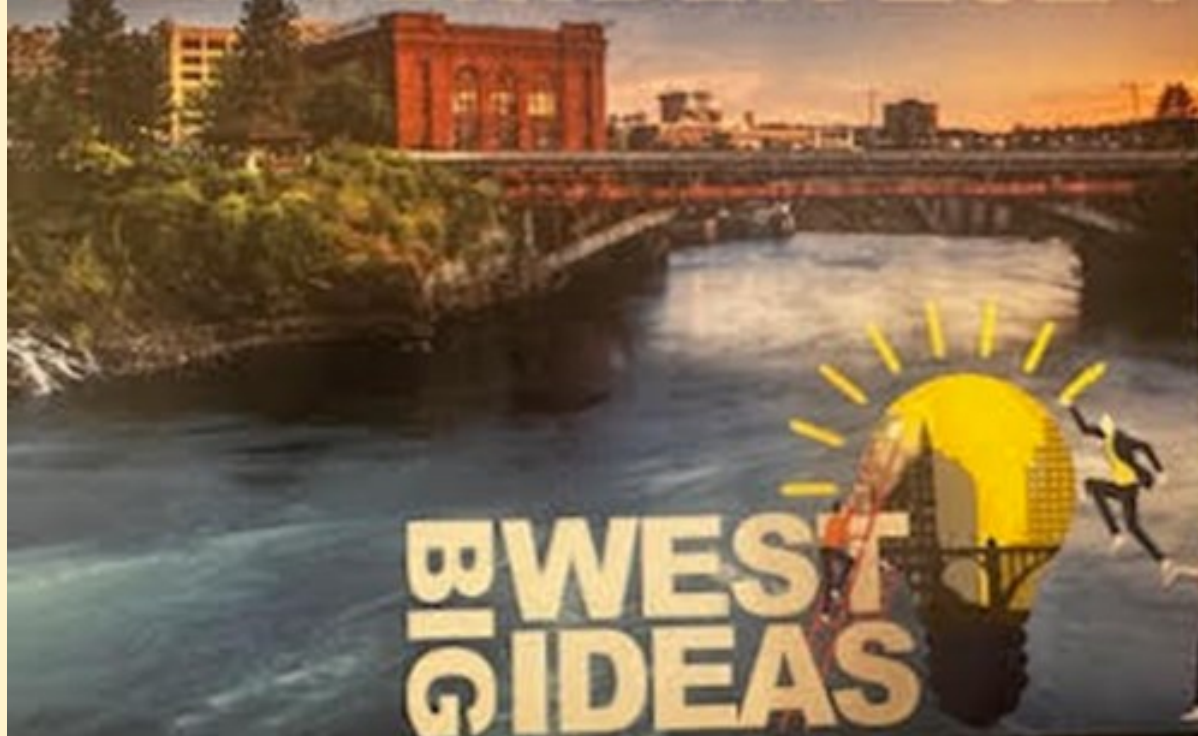


Register at: [The Renton Rotary Club Charity Golf Scramble \(ejoinme.org\)](https://rentonrotary.ejoinme.org)





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## Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- Apr 12** 8:00 am. Membership Committee meeting. Contact Lisa Latchford, [lisa@foxassociatesllc.com](mailto:lisa@foxassociatesllc.com).
- Apr 13** 5:00 pm. All Rotarians invited to Lisa Latchford and jazz at the Royal Room. Tickets are available at: [Lisa Fox Group Tickets | Royal Room | Seattle, WA | Sat, Apr 13 at 5pm | Stranger Tickets](#)
- 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** 11:30-2:00. University Family YMCA Community Meal Program. Volunteer signup required. Contact Rick Jones at [threepointoh@comcast.net](mailto:threepointoh@comcast.net). Four Rotarians needed to prepare 50 grab n go lunches.
- 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. [2024 District 5030 Learning Symposium Registration Form \(office.com\)](#)
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- May 4** 1:30 pm. Lisa Edwards hosts UROCK Foodies for Kentucky Derby and lunch—"American Southern" theme.
- May 6** 5:30 pm. Service Fund Board meeting. Contact: Paula Laschober at [paulalaschober@gmail.com](mailto:paulalaschober@gmail.com).
- May 13** 4:00 pm. Club Board meeting. Contact: Lisa Edwards at [lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com](mailto:lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com).
- 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](mailto:sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com).
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- June 3** 5:30 pm. Service Fund Board meeting. Contact: Paula Laschober at [paulalaschober@gmail.com](mailto:paulalaschober@gmail.com).
- June 10** 4:00 pm. Club Board meeting. Contact: Lisa Edwards at [lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com](mailto:lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com).
- Sept 11-14** Rotary Zone Institute (Zones 26 and 27) in Spokane. Registration info to come.

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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.



## 2024 Annual Fundraiser Ticket Order Form

April 25, 2024 • 5:30 PM



*Change  
Lives*

**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

\_\_\_\_\_ **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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:sallypor789@gmail.com)



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