



# University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, April 28, 2021



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## Meeting Location

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87528482798?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87528482798?pwd=MINva2dodXZJM2NlZjZsbWhjYzNiZz09)

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When: Fridays, log in 11:50

Business: 12:00-12:20 pm

Program: 12:20-12:50 pm

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

## Future Programs

### May 7

Dow Constantine: Status of King County—COVID, social justice, homelessness, etc.

### May 14

Tony Ives: Rotaract Youth Services/Lessons Learned from Honduras

### May 21

Linda Fukuda: Scholarship Luncheon

## 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 30

Alex Karlin

### Major Issues Facing the Supreme Court in 2021

Within the next two months, the U.S. Supreme Court will decide a number of critical constitutional controversies. These cases include:

1. The right of a public school student to send electronic messages criticizing the school.
2. The right of conservative groups to keep their donor lists confidential.
3. The right of union organizers to talk with farmworkers.
4. The right of college athletes to be compensated.
5. The legality of warrantless police "wellness" checks/ searches of people's homes.
6. The right of former child-slaves on African cocoa farms to bring suit in U.S. courts.

In addition, the discussion will cover the impact of the Supreme Court's new 6-3 conservative majority.

We will also discuss the possibility of a new vacancy on the Court and President Biden's "short list" of potential nominees.

Alex S. Karlin was a federal Administrative Law Judge for 12 years and is admitted as a member of the bar of the Supreme Court. Before becoming a judge, he practiced federal environmental and nuclear law in Washington, D.C. Judge Karlin has studied Supreme Court jurisprudence for 45 years, has participated in drafting briefs for Supreme Court cases, and has been in the courtroom and observed numerous oral arguments at the Court. He is retired and lives in San Luis Obispo, California.



## Reading Recommendations from Peacebuilder Committee (Jeff Werthan)

Given the increase in discrimination and harassment aimed at Asian-Americans across the country these past few months, it's important to remember that education is a powerful way to fight racism. Conversations with children and grandchildren, starting at a young age, go a long way toward building empathy and acceptance. Here are some books going from youngest to oldest that will help children and teens understand this anti-Asian hate and provide historical context:

1. My Footprints - Bao Phi
2. My Name Is Bilal - Asma Mobin-Uddin
3. Inside Out & Back Again - Thanhha Lai
4. Count Me In - Varsha Bajaj
5. Fred Korematsu Speaks Up - Laura Atkins & Stan Yogi
6. They Called Us Enemy - George Takei
7. From A Whisper To A Rallying Cry - Paula Yoo





## Minority Owned Business Initiative *(by Jeff Werthan)*

This week our MOBI recognizes Ba Bar located in U Village at 2685 NE 46th St. The story of how Ba Bar came to be is truly amazing. This Vietnamese family--mom, dad, and six children--determined to leave Saigon when the Communists took over in 1975. Not all eight of them took these steps simultaneously, but first they made their way by boat to Malaysia. Then they immigrated to Canada, where their first restaurant venture was in the cold north of Edmonton, Alberta. It was Edmonton's first Vietnamese restaurant. Eventually, one of the children, Sophie, along with her husband, Sowady, wound up in Seattle. Sophie enrolled at the Seattle Culinary Academy and eventually a very unique and highly successful Vietnamese restaurant, Monsoon, was opened on Capitol Hill in 1999. Most of the family members relocated to Seattle from Edmonton to help out and Monsoon became recognized for its "re-imagined" Vietnamese cuisine and varied wine list.



In 2004, the family opened a sandwich place on Capitol Hill, and shortly thereafter, a second sandwich location opened in Fremont. In 2008, the family decided that they wanted to go in a different direction. They wanted a lively bar atmosphere focusing on noodles and cocktails. In 2011, son Eric and his wife opened Ba Bar on Capitol Hill. Ba Bar was so successful that a second location opened in South Lake Union in 2015, followed by location #3 in U Village in 2017. How did the name "Saigon Siblings" come about? You will just have to attend the club meeting to find out.

## Community Service Committee Report: New Water Heaters Installed at ROOTS

*(by Jerred Clouse, Executive Director, ROOTS)*



ROOTS Young Adult Shelter purchased an old fraternity house in the fall of 2019 and after more than a year of renovations, they moved in on March 15th. The biggest investment in this new building was a brand-new hygiene center with five showers, five toilets, and added laundry capacity to meet the hygiene needs of shelter guests. Prior to moving in, ROOTS tested the water supply to see how the new hygiene center would hold up and were terrified

to find it only supplied hot water for 15 minutes with all showers running. This simply wasn't going to meet the shelter's needs. Thanks to the \$10,000 grant from the UDRC, ROOTS was able to install two new water heaters, along with a master mixing valve, to greatly increase hot water capacity. With the new

capacity, ROOTS has not run out of hot water once during their first month in operation, providing hundreds of showers for the young adults accessing the shelter.

From all of us at ROOTS, thank you very much UDRC!

[The UDRC sponsor of this project is Tom Andrew.]



*The new water heaters*



*New ROOTS hygiene center*



## Invitation to Join Rotarian Ad Hoc Social Justice Group *(by Jeff Werthan)*

Every Saturday morning, a group of Rotarians from several different clubs meets virtually to listen to a speaker and ask questions pertaining to various social justice issues. Our group has created a safe space, that allows everyone to speak his/her mind in a non-threatening environment. "Non-threatening" does not always mean comfortable and does often mean challenging. It's an opportunity to listen, learn, comment and play the devils advocate.



Our group is based upon a similar group in Portland, OR, that Sala Sweet has been attending every Saturday. Sala brought Portland to my attention, and I started attending as well. Their large group (usually 35-50 attendees) has been meeting for awhile and they have branched out to work with many Portland area based organizations. They have also broken down their Saturday group into several smaller groups that are able to concentrate on different aspects of social justice.

With Sala in the lead, we started a similar group here in Seattle. Since our first meeting last November 7, 2020, our speakers have included a combination of educators, state representatives and other elected officials, community spokespersons/organizations, corporate spokespersons, and police and police reform advocates. On April 24 we'll host a representative of the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle. On May 1, the subject will be housing inclusiveness and zoning issues. Our speaker will be Matt Hertel from Sacramento City Councilwoman Katie Valenzuela's office. Katie has been very active in promoting housing density options in her city. This topic is of particular interest to me, and I hope you will join us.

For a lively way to start your Saturday, visit us from 9:00-10:00. If you would like the link, please let me know (jmwdog@gmail.com or 425-802-1028). I can also include you on the Portland link if you would like.

## New Member Application Approved by Club Board



On Monday of last week, the Club Board approved the application for membership of Gerald Macheso. Gerald's sponsor is Adrian John.

Originally from Malawi, Gerald came to Seattle in 1998. He graduated from Blanchet High School, and has worked for 12 years at the UW, where he is currently the Administrator for the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. His professional responsibilities include financial management and human resources activities for faculty. He and Adrian became friends while at Seattle University, where Gerald earned his B.A. in Public Affairs and a Master's degree in Public Administration.

Gerald is the director and founder of the Malawi Education Foundation. In this capacity, our International Service Committee has worked with him to implement several educational projects in Malawi. His special interests are education and computers/technology in developing countries, especially in Africa.

In his spare time, Gerald likes playing and watching basketball, soccer, travelling and trying new food and restaurants. Besides English, he is fluent in the Chichewa language.

Gerald's business email is macheso@uw.edu and his personal email is machesog@gmail.com. His business phone is 206-543-6049 and his cell phone is 206-949-6218. He lives in Lake Forest Park with his wife and two children.





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**13th Golf Classic**



## **Harbour Pointe Golf Course Monday, May 17th, 2021**

**DG Cathy Gibson** invites you to join your fellow Rotarians for our 13th Golf Classic at beautiful Harbour Pointe on **Monday, May 17th**

An day of fun and fellowship, with all proceeds benefitting our **4 District Projects!**

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Monday, May 17th, 2021**

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**13th Golf Classic**

For more information and registration, visit:

[www.rotary5030golf.org](http://www.rotary5030golf.org)

**All proceeds benefit  
our 4 District Projects!**

**Harvest Against Hunger**

**Music 4 Life**

**Music Mends Minds**

**Partners for Work**

**\$165 per person**

**(Registration Deadline - May 3rd)**

**Harbour Pointe Golf Course  
Mukilton, WA**

- Everyone Welcome!
- Friends & Family!
- Scramble Format
- Arrive 1 hr. before Tee Time
- Tee Times All Day
- Practice Facility \* Food
- Raffles & Prizes!



Sign up individually or as a foursome.  
(Discount for foursomes)

# ROTARY DISTRICT 5030



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## FESTIVAL OF TRAINING

Workshops are held the entire month of May. Open to all Rotarians! Click on the title for a description and to register.

		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
WEEK ONE		May 4 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">District 5030 Rotary COVID Response, Vaccine and Volunteers</a>	May 5 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">Rotary Wants YOU!</a>	May 6 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">Global Grants: Passion, Action, Traction for Sustainable Change</a>
		May 4 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 <a href="#">Go Fast Alone, Go Far Together! (Membership)</a>	May 5 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 <a href="#">The Rotary Foundation: Giving and Sustainable Impact</a>	May 6 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 <a href="#">Rotary Supporting the Environment: Solutions and Hope</a>
WEEK TWO	MONDAY	May 10 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">Strengthening Your Club with Outstanding Programs</a>	May 11 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">What Club Secretaries Need to Know</a>	May 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">District Grants: The Process and Training</a>
		May 13 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">International Service: Our District Resource Network</a>	May 11 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 <a href="#">Our District's Peace Initiatives</a>	May 12 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 <a href="#">Social Media: Nuts and Bolts for Club Promotion</a>
WEEK THREE		May 13 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 <a href="#">How DaCdb Can Be Your Good Friend!</a>	May 18 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">New Member Orientation and Social (All are welcome)</a>	May 19 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">Vocational Service: Because it Works!</a>
		May 20 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">Advanced Social Media to Help Your Club's Public Image</a>	May 18 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 <a href="#">Rotary's DEI Initiatives: What Could Your Club Do?</a>	May 19 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 <a href="#">Our Rising Stars, Interact and RYLA</a>
WEEK FOUR		May 20 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 <a href="#">Global Grant Writer's Workshop</a>	May 24 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">In-Person and Virtual? How to Make Hybrid Meetings Work</a>	May 25 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">Rotary and Toastmasters, a Great Partnership</a>
		May 25 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 <a href="#">The Debits and Credits of Club Treasurer</a>	May 26 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">Leveraging Rotary's \$2M into \$6M to Fight Malaria</a>	May 26 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 <a href="#">Youth Exchange and Youth Protection</a>
		May 27 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 <a href="#">Pres Elect Nominees, Buckle Up, Countdown to Take-off!</a>	May 27 <sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 <a href="#">Wrapping Up Rotary's Pandemic Year and Looking Ahead</a>	



## Upcoming Club Activities

**Sat.** 9:00-10:00 am. Rotarian Ad Hoc Social Justice Group. For link, contact Jeff Werthen: jmwdog@gmail.com.

**May 4-27** District 5030 Festival of Training. See courses and links in this bulletin.

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

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

Meeting ID: 826 1132 6233 Passcode: 9sd3fn

**May 17** District Golf Classic. Register at:

[Rotary District 5030 Golf Classic - May 17, 2021 \(perfectgolfevent.com\)](#)

**Jun 12-16** Virtual 2021 Rotary International Convention. Information:

[Taipei | Rotary Convention](#)

**Oct 1-3** Rotary District 5030 in-person conference, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Info/registration: [District 5030 Conference](#)

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**Harbour Pointe Golf Course**

## Race Matters to Rotary—Bystander Training Available *(by Jeff Werthan)*

Race does matter to Rotarians and that's why we stand against all forms of racial prejudice and hate. Beyond our shared outrage, we can be prepared to take action. If you are interested in something that you can do, please look into Bystander Training - several of us have already signed up.

<https://www.advancingjustice-chicago.org/what-we-do/bystander-intervention-trainings/>



**April 25-June 17, 2021**

**Do it your way**

**5K, 10K or 54 miles**

Register at

<https://allinforautism.org>

**#doityourway**

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**UDRC: Contact Lisa Latchford (lisaf98102@gmail.com) if you would like to join her in this activity.**

## 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.

