## University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

#### PH: (206) 542-7070

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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

<u>April 12</u> Jon Scholes—Seattle City Business Climate

April 19

Heather Trimm: Zero Waste Washington

<u>April 26</u> No meeting—day after fundraiser

#### 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 April 5 Elena Stowell English for All

Recently retired from 30+ years of public education, Elena can now focus on her gamut of passions and escapades.

She became an author, illustrator, and Brazilian jiu-jitsu black belt as she navigated a journey through grief. Her memoir, *Flowing With the Go*, was translated into Portuguese in 2012, and she traveled to Brazil and began working with marginalized communities and *projetos sociais* (social projects). Her current project is growing and maintaining English classes in Rio's north zone, so children there have access to career opportunities outside the *favelas*.



Elena was the Interact advisor at Kentwood High school for 10 years and became a Rotarian in 2018. She is a Paul

Harris Fellow, and the International Service Chairperson and President-Elect for Covington Rotary Club.

thank you

FOR PURCHASING YOUR FUNDRAISER TICKETS BY THE MARCH 28 DUE DATE

ADDITIONAL TICKETS MAY BE ADDED UNTIL APRIL 17 DETAILS IN UDRC BULLETIN



### 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

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

**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: <u>https://auctria.events/udrc2024fundraiser</u>
- Or download ticket form at <a href="https://www.udrotary.org/?s=documents&folder=2024%">https://www.udrotary.org/?s=documents&folder=2024%</a> 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>

#### 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 current members are Paula Laschober







(President), Bev Fogle (VP), Jane Weigenstein (Secretary), Bill Herkes (Treasurer), Marisa Broggel, Joe 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

Brandon Fleming

Hugh Brannon

Marella Alejandrino

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.



Contact Angie Jimenez, gejim22@yahoo. com or Paula Laschober, 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

## Volunteers Needed Floaters and Clean-Up Crew 2024 Annual Dinner and Auction

## Floaters: 3 people to perform a variety of set-up tasks, 3 - 5 pm

Volunteers will work with area leads to place centerpieces, programs, and dessert dash bid sheets on dining room tables; accept desserts, and assist as needed in other areas.

Clean Up Crew: 3 people to assist clean up of event space, 8:30 – 9pm

## Contact: Jeff Werthan, jmwdog@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 <u>sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com</u>



#### Rotarians Conduct Mock Interviews (by Lisa Latchford)



George Mauer, Marisa Broggel and Wendy Reilly interview a student.



Interviewee with Sala Sweet and Carol Butler.

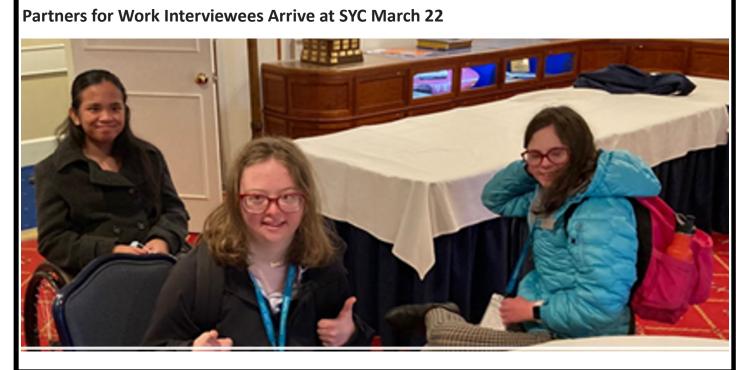
On March 22, several members of our club provided mock interviews for three students with disabilities: Andrea,

Lillie and Faith. This is part of our club's commitment to Partners for Work. Through mock job interviews Rotarians offer an exceptional experience for students by providing an interview exercise where students can share their resume,



A student is interviewed by Lisa Latchford, Dale Hicklin, and Dave Spicer.

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. Each student leaves with a certificate of completion after being introduced to our club by a Rotarian interviewer.



#### Update of the University Rotary Service Fund Bylaws (by Jane Wiegenstein)

#### Background

An update to Bylaws governing the University Rotary Service Fund was inaugurated in July of 2023. The existing Bylaws dated from 2017, so a thorough review made sense, particularly in view of further policy development over the six year period and of the passage in 2022 of an update to the Washington law governing non-profit corporations. A committee of three Service Board members (Lael Ross, Lisa Edwards and Jane Wiegenstein) produced an initial draft based on their own review and input from others on the Service Board, which was reviewed with the entire Service Board in September. At that time it was suggested that a lawyer with the requisite expertise in the Washington Non-Profit Corporation Act of 2022 review the draft and clarify one or two questions that had been raised. Marisa Broggel identified a lawyer (Alicia Levy) who completed the legal review in late January 2024. Once changes were incorporated, the Service Board voted at their March meeting to submit the draft Revised and Amended Bylaws to the entirety of the University District Rotary Club membership for approval.

#### **Summary of Key Changes**

Many of the changes updated the Bylaws to reflect actual practice, provided clarification or more specificity, or were purely editorial in nature. Substantive changes are listed below.

Article / Section	Change
IV / 2	The president of the UDRC was made a voting member of the board (this is in addition to the president-elect),
V / 6-9	Additional standing committees were added to the Nominating Committee, i.e., the Investment Committee, the Gift Acceptance Committee, and the Bylaws Committee.
IX / 1-7	Article IX (Gifts) was re-written to reflect the Gift Acceptance Policy that was implemented in spring 2023. The revised Article IX is much more condensed because the detail is now contained in the much more comprehensive Gift Acceptance Policy (GAP). Lisa Edwards (who was on the GAP committee) produced a cross-walk showing where content removed from Article IX was covered in the GAP. Article IX now refers to the GAP and where it can be found.

Service Fund members (same as club members) will vote on the proposed amended bylaws at the April 5 lunch meeting.

The current and revised bylaws are attached to the message transmitting this bulletin.

#### 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 <u>reese.reddemann@gmail.com</u>. Thank you!

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

#### UDRC Gets Noticed and Thanked!

The following blurb appeared in the U District Partnership monthly newsletter on March 26. It was written by Don Blakeney, the Executive Director of the UDP.

#### U District Rotary Club Awards Nearly \$100K In Community Grants Since January 2023

U District rotarians are over 100+ volunteers strong and have supported a variety of important community projects over the past 14 months. One of the recent investments was in improved cleaning equipment to help the U District Partnership more efficiently address litter, fall leaves and snow removal. The U District Rotary Club has also invested in facilities and equipment for UHeights, the Ronald McDonald House, Solid Ground, and the Elisabeth Gregory Home. Other community investments include: lighting/placemaking grants in the U District, and Christmas gifts for at-risk youth through the University Family YMCA. The U District Rotary Club was founded in 1939 to meet unmet community and world needs by combining the diverse talents and skills of the community to be positive agents for change.



Our first monthly outing to pack and distribute lunches at the **UDistrict YMCA** was a success. We worked efficiently and effectively as a group and gave good community while distributing the food. This event comes around the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month and will happen next on April 21<sup>st</sup>! If you've not

signed up as a YMCA volunteer, please click this link and make it happen! <u>https://</u> seattleymca.volunteermatters.org/register

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 <u>threepointoh@comcast.net</u> for registration details. Flyer on next page.





The U District Street Fair is May 18 and 19. Once again, the UDRC will staff and

operate the 2 information booths on The Ave both Saturday and Sunday. This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> year in that role, and it's been both fun and impactful for the neighborhood. Details to follow! We'll need about 12 volunteers to cover all the open shifts so address your calendars now!

UW Huskies Football! Coming up at the end of August is this

UDRC tradition harkening 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. Now is a great time to look at the game calendar and plan which weekends you can serve. <u>https://gohuskies.com/sports/football/</u> <u>schedule/2024</u>





## 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 <u>www.lithionrecycle.com</u>



#### Popular rechargable items to bring:

Cell phones Laptops

Tablets

Rotary

Electric toothbrushes Wireless headphones Power tool batteries

MATERIALS

 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 U District Partnership Recognizes UDRC in March 29 Newsletter (from Rick Jones)

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# 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

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

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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 or speak with your local Rotarian.



Register at: The Renton Rotary Club Charity Golf Scramble (ejoinme.org)



#### **Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines**

- **Apr 8** 4:00. Club Board meeting via Zoom. All members welcome. Contact: lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com.
- Apr 12 8:00 am. Membership Committee meeting. Contact Lisa Latchford, lisa@foxassociatesllc.com.
- Apr 13 Tickets for: 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 2111:30-2:00. University Family YMCA Community Meal Program. Volunteer signup required. Contact Rick<br/>Jones at threepointoh@comcast.net. Four Rotarians needed to prepare 50 grab n go lunches.
- Apr 255:45 pm. Our 2024 fundraising event, Nile Shrine Center, 6601 244th St. SW, Mountlake Terrace. If you<br/>would like to offer an item or activity for auction, please fill out procurement form at end of bulletin.
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- May 4 1:30 pm. Lisa Edwards hosts UROCk Foodies for Kentucky Derby and lunch—"American Southern" theme.
- 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.
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- May 25-29 2024 Rotary International Convention, Singapore. Info and registration: <u>Convention (rotary.org)</u>.
- **Sept 11-14** Rotary Zone Institute (Zones 26 and 27) in Spokane. Registration info to come.

#### **Rotarian Foodies at Communion Restaurant March 24**



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



### 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 of						
pay online at: <u>https://auctri</u>	a.events/udrc2024fundraiser.					
You can also deliver this comp	pleted form at a club meeting or	end by mail to UDRC, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103.				
Questions, please contact: Sal	ly Porter Smith, <u>sallypor789@gm</u>	<u>ail.com</u>				

Guest Information for Table Purch		_(purchaser's name)	
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