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University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, May 29, 2024



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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

June 7

Mahnaz Eshetu: Refugee Women's Alliance

June 14

Linda Thompson Black: UNCF

June 21

Afue Kouyate: Kouyate Arts

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 May 31

Scholarship Awardees

Scholarship co-chairs Linda Fukuda and Tony Ives, along with other Rotarian volunteers, have selected 16 UW Certificate Program students to receive scholarships from our club this year.



Tony Ives

Besides Linda and Tony, Scholarship Committee members are Dave Spicer, George Mauer, Hugh Brannon, Judy Lovelace, Julius Debro, Paula Williams, Peter Schroeder, Ruth Huwe and Tom Andrew.



Linda Fukuda

Five scholarship winners from this year and five from prior years are planning to attend our Friday meeting. Julie Scales and Thy Singleton will also be attending from the UW. Julie is Director of Advancement of the UW Continuum College and Thy is the Scholarship Administrator.

This year, our club allocated \$59,000 to scholarships. All were awarded to UW Certificate students. Their programs start in Fall, Winter or Spring quarters. The students and their programs of study are:

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| Winter | Ron LaRoque | Private Investigation |
| Winter | Sarah Cardenas | Project Management |
| Winter | Kellie Weaver | UX & Visual Interface Design |
| Winter | Emily Emerson | Professional Technical Writing |
| Winter | Patrick Jennings | Editing |
| Spring | Valeriia Teresova | UX & Visual Interface Design |
| Spring | Jason Melson | Project Management |
| Spring | Mohammad Beena | Nonprofit Management |
| Spring | Yagmur Kuzay | Digital Marketing |
| Spring | Guillermo Ruiz | Digital Marketing |
| Spring | Annabel Jankovic | Professional Technical Writing |
| Fall | Jermaine Jackson | Audio Production Techniques |
| Fall | Jennymae Opulencia | Project Management |
| Fall | Natasha Moore | Full-Stack Development with JavaScript |
| Fall | Brenna Fox | UX & Visual Interface Design |
| Fall | Randy Brailsford | Project Management |

Information on our club's Rotary Scholarship program at the UW can be found at: [Rotary Scholarship - UW Professional & Continuing Education - UW Professional & Continuing Education](#)



May 3rd - NO MEETING / Opening Day of Boating Season

May 4th - FOODIES EVENT- Kentucky Derby Party, 3-7 PM

May 10th - CLUB ASSEMBLY
May Rotarian of the Month
Mother's Day Celebration

May 17th - Monica Valenzuela, ED Ventures
Classification Talk - Ellenore Angelidis
May Rotarian Birthdays

May 18-19 - University District Street Fair

May 24th - NO MEETING / Memorial Day Weekend

May 31st - UDRC SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Community Service Committee Invites New Applications by October 15 *(by Carol Butler)*

Community Service grants for Rotary year 2024-2025 are due October 15th. Anyone having questions or requesting assistance should contact Carol at peabody087@gmail.com by September 30th.

Applications can be found on DACdb. Click on My Club, then the Club Files icon. The Public site will come up. On that site look for "CSC Application for funding 2024-2025." Click on it, then click on Open File and Enable Editing. At that point, you will be able to add the required information to the form. Send it by October 15 to Carol at the gmail address shown above.



International Service Committee Invites New Applications by June 30 *(by Sheila Hosner)*

All club members are invited to submitted an application for an ISC project for the 2024-25 Rotary year. This year’s deadline is June 30. Those who would like coaching or mentoring for the applications should send them in by May 31. All applications must be typed and sent by email to ISC Chair Sheila Hosner at breadpudding@aol.com.

Applications can be found on DACdb. Click on My Club, then the Club Files icon. The Public site will come up. On that site look for “International Service Project UDRC Members Grant Application 2024-2025.” Click on it, then click on Open File and Enable Editing. At that point, you will be able to add the required information to the form.



Linda Harris, who has led our club’s participation in several projects with the Ekanga -Mbandaka Rotary Club of Congo, is looking for a club member with an interest in Africa to partner with her in preparing a Global Grant application to The Rotary Foundation, for a new project on Obstetric Emergency Training in the Democratic Republic of Congo. If you would like to help, please contact Linda at sealharris2@yahoo.com.

Live Auction Item - Yard Work

On Thursday, June 13th, Doug Frick, Hugh Brannon and I will be doing yard clean up at the home of the person who purchased this live auction item at our fundraiser. We haven't determined the hours yet, but I'm guessing that the four hour stint will be between 10am and 2pm. We need **one additional** person to join us in this endeavor. If you are interested, please send me an email. Thank you. jmwdog@gmail.com.



Rotarians Support U District Street Fair *(by Rick Jones)*



This past weekend Rotarians from the UDRC worked in support of the U District Partnership, managing the Welcome table at the 53rd annual U District Street Fair. It was pretty darn fun although the weather on Sunday was much better than Saturday’s intermittent rain.



A huge thanks goes out to Marilee Fuller, Marisa Broggel, Carol Butler, Lisa Edwards, Bill Kauppila, Wendy Reilly, Susan Sola, Dale Hicklin, Judy Lovelace, Jim Rechten, Jeff Werthan and Sheila Hosner. Great work you Guys!



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!



Invitation to Rotary Dinner Wednesday, June 5 (by Dave Spicer)

Dear fellow Rotarians:

You are all invited to a special Rotary Dinner set for Wednesday, June 5, from 6-8:30 pm. This event is being hosted by Dave and Marti Spicer at the Clubhouse of their Chambery Condominium in North Seattle. We have limited capacity of 40 people so the first 40 to sign up will be joining us.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to assure your place. President Lisa has graciously agreed to cover the costs of the food and beverages through her Discretionary Budget so no need to bring anything.

This will be a wonderful evening to get to know each other better and celebrate Rotary. New Rotarians (3 years or less in membership) are encouraged to sign up.

See you soon.

President Lisa and Dave

RSVP:

dspicer@davespicerlaw.com

We're Having A UDRC Members Only Party

WE WANT YOU THERE!



Parity

Dave & Marti Spicer's Clubhouse

Food and drinks provided
Space is limited to 40 members

Wednesday, June 5th

6:00 - 8:30 PM



Chambery Condos

13730-15th Ave NE

Seattle, WA 98125





Our Club's Jamaica Global Grant in Local Newsletter *(from Raymond Connell)*

BOYS' TOWN REPORT

YMCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, JUNE 2024

General

The year under review (2023), sees Boys' Town struggling in its 83rd year with limited resources, but seeking to carry out its mandate to the community.

Main Achievements

One of our major achievements for the period under review is the extraction of irrigation water, from the Boys' Town Well (Hugh Sherlock Well), leading to vast improvement to the playfield.

This was due to support from a Rotary Global Grant procured through our International Partner, the University District Rotary Club of Seattle, Washington, and our local partner, the Rotary Club of St. Andrew. Additional support came from Friends of Jamaica (FOJ), Seattle, the CHASE Fund, Can-Cara Limited, Konnex Services Ltd, CB Facey Foundation, Bob Marley Foundation, and MP Mark Golding.

All stakeholders participated in the community education function to update stakeholders on the success of the well project.



A delegation from the University District Rotary Club of Seattle joined us.

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Friends of Boys' Town, Partnerships, and Supporters

Boys' Town's survival from its inception relied on partnerships and supporters. This continues to be so during this period.

Among those partnerships/supporters that are currently active are:

World Bank/OPM/Project HOPE, major project support (community centre and computer lab). The project is now with NWA

Rotary International & Rotary Global Grant, in partnership with Rotary District 5030, University District Rotary Club, Seattle, (lead partner), Friends of Jamaica, Seattle, the Rotary Club of St. Andrew, (host club), the CHASE Fund, the CB Facey Foundation, Bob Marley Foundation and MP Mark Golding (**well water project**) ...



SPOKANE BECKONS

SEPTEMBER 11-14 2024



WHERE BIG WEST MEETS BIG IDEAS

Register: [Zones 26 & 27 Rotary Institute](https://www.rotary.org/usa/rotary-zone-26-and-27) | ([zoneinstitute.org](https://www.zoneinstitute.org))

**Zone Institute—
All Rotarians Invited**



ROTARY MISSION

The 33rd HumaniTour Viet Nam

October 17-28, 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 33rd mission: 10 nights in Viet Nam with stops in Hanoi, Hai Phong, Ha Long, Danang/Hoi An and Saigon.
- 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





Tears of an American while visiting an orphanage in Saigon *(sent by Son Michael Pham, written by MINH HUỖNH, May 22, 2024, TUỔI TRỂ NEWS)*

As a champion of eradicating polio worldwide, Ezra Teshome (American) shared his journey to Viet Nam which brought lots of tears.

‘We smile but our tears are falling.’ Rotary is a service organization of business and community leaders in more than 200 countries including Viet Nam.

Most moving, perhaps, is when we visited a large orphanage in Go Vap district, HCMC, with over 190 orphans--mild disabilities and extremely heavy disabilities, including bedridden.

What is surprising is that they are always optimistic, funny, make us feel welcome to have the opportunity to prepare meals and give gifts to them, said Teshome, former Rotary Governor and member of Rotary International.

Teshome said that for many years, traveling to Africa to do volunteer work, as well as acting as a representative of Rotary working with billionaire Bill Gates and the Gates Foundation to end polio, he felt there was nowhere which left such wonderful impressions that made him feel as touched as Vietnam.

Perhaps the image of the cerebral palsy victim looking at us with a big smile. We also smile back, with tears, Mr. Teshome said emotionally.



Teshome said his delegation arrived in HCMC late at night May 20. The next day, the delegation enlisted to visit and help an orphanage to witness their condition firsthand, as well as to learn their care needs, especially those who are seriously ill.

And after that meeting, we had more solutions for Rotary and Kids Without Borders to support them in the near future, Teshome added.



Tears of an American while visiting an orphanage in Saigon *(continued)*



On May 23, the delegation will interact with the members of the Rotaract Saigon Club, most of them university students, to participate in a charity event in Son Ky Orphanage, through practical activities such as preparing meals, supporting activities for orphans here.

Son Michael Pham, founder and president of Kids Without Borders and former president of a Rotary Club, said Rotary International has supported many projects in Vietnam, such as providing clean water to rural and remote villages and providing health care through health services such as treatment for seriously ill children. Also supporting children with disabilities due to Agent Orange; building schools in remote areas;

providing wheelchairs for people with disabilities; scholarships for poor students; and prevention of human trafficking.

Rotary International has been represented in Vietnam since 2022 with clubs: Rotary Saigon, Rotary Saigon International, Rotary Da Nang and Rotary Hanoi.

According to Son Michael Pham, this journey originated from Seattle (USA) to Vietnam.

The first point we set foot on is Hanoi – where we met about 70 Rotary members from California and Germany on May 16, as well as sharing information about charitable activities and opportunities for cooperation in Vietnam.

Here, we have also discussed potential projects in Vietnam, focusing on health care for the poor and educating children in rural areas. In addition, our team visited and delivered aid to an orphanage with an HIV-infected Child Care Center in Hai Phong on May 18, Son added.



Most of the delegation members said when returning home they would share information and urge their clubs to participate in support of meaningful projects in Vietnam.

On May 24, the delegation will leave Vietnam to go to Singapore, where the annual Rotary International Convention is held. An estimated 35,000 members representing clubs in more than 200 countries will be gathered in the island nation of lions during this great event.



Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- May 31** ISC applications due for applicants who want coaching or mentoring for the application. Send them to ISC Chair Sheila Hosner at breadpudding@aol.com, with your request.
- June 5** 6:00-8:30. Social/dinner to get to know our newer members better. Hosted by Dave and Marti Spicer at the Clubhouse of their Chambery Condominium in North Seattle. Capacity limit: 40. Contact Dave: dspicer@davespicerlaw.com.
- June 10** 4:00 pm. Club Board meeting. Contact: Lisa Edwards at lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com.
- June 28** 12:00-1:30 pm. A celebration of the 23/24 Rotary year successes.
- June 30** ISC applications, for funding for international projects, are due in typed form to ISC Chair Sheila Hosner at breadpudding@aol.com.
- Sept 11-14** Rotary Zone Institute (Zones 26 and 27) in Spokane. More info and the link for registration can be found at: [Zones 26 & 27 Rotary Institute | \(zoneinstitute.org\)](http://zoneinstitute.org). All Rotarians are invited.
- Oct 15** CSC applications, for funding for local service projects, are due in typed form to CSC Chair Carol Butler at peabody087@gmail.com.
- Oct 17-28** Join 33rd Rotary HumaniTour to Viet Nam. Contact/reserve: Son Michael Pham at 206-484-4830 or sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com.

Rotarians Distribute Lunches at University Family Y *(by Rick Jones)*

On Sunday, May 18th several Rotarians gathered at the University Family YMCA to prepare and distribute lunches to food-insecure neighbors in the U District.



It was our third “3rd Sunday” of service and we are getting the process well in hand.

Thanks to Asha Iovin and her son, Carol Butler, Marilee Fuller and Sala Sweet for making time in their busy schedules to extend a hand to neighbors.

And a special shout-out to Carol B, Sala, and Marilee for following up with a shift at the welcome tent at the U District Street Fair. It was a big day and lots of fun and camaraderie.

We provide the YMCA lunch service on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 11:30 until about 1:30-1:45. Next time is **June 16, University Family Y, 5003 12th Ave NE.**



Please Make Your Annual Donation to The Rotary Foundation by Mid-June

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.”



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.