



University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, May 31, 2023



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Jeff Werthan, 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

Lunch: 12:00-12:30 pm

Business: 12:30-1:00 pm

Program: 1:00-1:30 pm

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Future Programs

June 9

Nat Henry: 15-Minute City

June 16

No meeting: Juneteenth weekend

June 23

Project at SYC for Ronald McDonald House

June 30

Shirin Subbani: UHeights

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 June 2

Catie Griggs, President of Business Operations

Seattle Mariners



Catie Griggs is the President of Business Operations for the Seattle Mariners. Since joining the organization in 2021, Griggs has installed a laser-focus across the organization on serving Mariners fans, a commitment supported by data-driven decision making. Prior to joining the Mariners, Griggs spent four years helping build Atlanta United into one of the premier MLS franchises. There, she was Chief Business Officer overseeing attendance, matchday production and operations in and around Mercedes-Benz Stadium, the team's support groups and broadcasting. She also directed the team's community relations efforts. Before joining Atlanta United, Griggs spent time with Futures Sport & Entertainment and Turner Broadcasting. A North Carolina native, Griggs received her B.A. from Dartmouth College and her MBA from Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth.

All UDRC Rotarians Invited to Strategic Planning June 3 (by Jeff Werthan)

Lisa Edwards and I hope to see you at our June 3rd Strategic Planning Event. This is your opportunity to help us plan the future direction of our club. The Event is from 10am to 3pm - we need to know if you are planning on attending so that we can order the correct number of lunches.

If you haven't done so already, please let either Lisa or me know by May 26th if you are going to attend.

For those of you who don't want to drive to Lynnwood, carpools are available. Please let me know by May 26th if you need a ride or if you can drive. This is really important, so I hope to see you there.



June 2019 strategic planning, led by Lisa Latchford



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 3, 2023
10 AM to 3 PM

University District Rotary Club
Strategic Planning Retreat

Verdant Health Commission
4710 196th Street SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036



Complimentary lunch provided

2023-2024 Community Service Grant

Applications Now Available *(by Carol Butler)*

The revised 2023-2024 CSC application for funding is now available on DACdb, My Club, Club Files/Public. Here are a few things to note:

- New application date October 15th which is one month sooner than for 2022-2023
- All applications must be submitted electronically to my new email: Peabody087@gmail.com
- Required attachments need to be bundled together in ONE document (Proposal, Budget, IRS 990, Certification letter, etc.)
- Any other documents can also be submitted in a second single document (photos, design drawings, etc.)

Let's work together to get some outstanding applications from non-profits so we can continue to make a difference!

UDP Pressure Washer Arrives *(by Rick Jones)*

The high-temp/high pressure washer we funded through a Community Service grant (\$6,615) to the University District Partnership this year finally arrived! Anyone want to take it for a spin?





UROck Foodies June Event

So, what do you do—besides make reservations—when it's the middle of June and way too hot to cook? Well, you toss an apron over your best jammies, grab your robe and your bunny slippers (don't forget your good do-rag)—and make breakfast, of course!

Be a rebel!

Live dangerously!

Go where no bacon has gone before!

Our last event of the fiscal year is being hosted by

Vicki Robbins

Saturday June 10th at 6:00 PM.

As usual, please email me (pdaywms@gmail.com) as soon as possible to make your reservation. This allows us to balance out the meal and to give our host an opportunity to prepare.

Need a few resources? Here you go:

<https://www.marthastewart.com/274623/quick-breakfast-for-dinner-recipes>

<https://insanelygoodrecipes.com/breakfast-for-dinner-recipes/>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/top-20-breakfast-for-dinner-recipes>

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/breakfast-for-dinner/>

<https://www.delish.com/cooking/g1636/breakfast-for-dinner/>

<https://www.southernliving.com/food/breakfast/breakfast-casserole-recipes>

Also, we are looking for volunteers to host our future events. If you'd like to volunteer your home, please let us know. Basically, all you have to do is smile and tell us where to put things. We bring all the supplies (plates, utensils, napkins, etc). We set up and we clean up. For those living in condos, your social rooms are perfect! So, please give it some thought.

Happy Birthday to Rotarians with June Birthdays *(by Judy Lovelace)*

Jim Rechten	June 4	Vicki Robbins	June 26
Thai Van Nguyen	June 5	Ted Carpenter	June 28
Bill Kauppila	June 10	Ron Kinsey	June 28
Maureen Ewing	June 12	Marilee Fuller	June 28
Sheila Hosner	June 18	Paul Olsen	June 29
Bev Fogle	June 20		





May Foodie Event

On May 20, the UROCK Foodies met for Spanish/Portuguese fare at the home of Russ Amick, hosted by Russ and daughter Betsy.

Volunteer bartender Linda Fukuda got the buzz going with Sangria.

The next gathering of the Foodies will be June 10, 6:00 pm, at Vicki Robbins' house. The theme is "Breakfast for Dinner."

All club members are invited.



2023-24 Club Dues Required by June 23 *(by Jeff Werthan-President and Lisa Edwards-President Elect)*

Thank you for your membership in the University District Rotary Club. You are a valued member of our club, and we look forward to working with you in the year ahead to serve our communities, both locally and globally.

In the coming week, you will receive an invoice for renewing your membership for 2023-2024. For next year, the annual membership dues will increase to \$380 and your payment will be due by June 23, 2023. This increase is necessary to ensure the club has adequate funding to keep up with a changing world.

- General inflation has increased our Club's operating costs in every area, from meals to technology to general operating costs, such as printing and even the post office box. Club operations are funded by UDRC member dues.
- Our need to improve our online meeting capabilities so we can better include Zoom participants in order to keep those members involved - and to involve potential new members.
- Increase our membership marketing to attract younger, professional members in order to develop a new generation of Rotary leaders.

We understand that this is a change and invite you to reach out to us with any questions or comments.

Please note that we are required to comply with Rotary International and we need to receive your confirmation of your intent to continue as a member, as well as your membership payment, by June 23, 2023. This deadline ensures that we have adequate time to update our club roster on the status of every member by the end-of-business on June 30, 2023.

Please watch your email for a membership statement from Club Treasurer Kirk Laughlin and promptly reply. Thank you for your involvement in the Club and for your continued support.



UDRC Conquers the 52nd University District Street Fair! *(by Rick Jones)*



The May 20-21 weekend was the staging of the 52nd annual U District Street Fair. It was the largest Street Fair ever, running 10 blocks in length and welcoming over 50,000 visitors to the U District!

Positioned squarely in the middle of the event was the official U District Partnership Welcome Tent, manned by a rotating team of UDP board members and UDRC Rotarians. We spent the two days answering questions, providing directions and ideas, and often just giving an anxious fairgoer a good listen on whatever topic was stressing them out at the moment. We



gave good booth!

Representing the UDRC were Carol Butler, Bill Kauppila, Jeff Werthan, Sally Porter Smith, Dale Hicklin, Doug Frick, Judy Lovelace, Marella Alejandrino, Terry Cicero, Marisa Broggel, Tom Andrew, Betsy Amick and Rick Jones.

Katy Richutto, events manager for the UDP, was effusively complimentary about the smart, calm and helpful demeanor of our team. She asks that we plan to come back in the same role next year.

My personal thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped out this weekend!

Patience Jaman Receives UW Award *(by Dave Spicer)*

SPH Celebrates 2023 Excellence Award Winners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023



Rotarian Patience Jaman recently received the ***Outstanding Student Community Service Award*** from the University of Washington's School of Public Health. This award is presented to a student who has shown dedication and commitment to social justice and community empowerment by building bridges between the University of Washington and the community.





Scholarship Committee Awards, May 19 *(by Linda Fukuda, Committee Co-Chair)*



*Past and current UDRC scholarship awardees, with Scholarship Committee members
Dave Spicer, Linda Fukuda, George Mauer and Judy Lovelace*

The UDRC Scholarship Committee granted a total of 8 Scholarships this year (2023). In the past, all of our scholarships have gone to High School Seniors. But four years ago, we formed a partnership with the University of Washington, and have started granting half of our \$30,000 budget to University of Washington Certificate Program students. The other half were granted to High School Seniors as we have been doing. The recipients for 2023 are:

UW Certificate Program students (\$15,000):

- Felomina Cervantes - UX & Visual Interface Design (\$3,497.60)
- Abdourahman Ahmed - Business Intelligence & Database Development (\$3,424.80)
- Emmalee Versdahl - Editing (\$3,000)
- Ama Monkah - Digital Marketing (\$3,249.60)
- Katie Davis - UX Design Thinking (\$1,223.20)

High School students (\$15,000):

- Keya Gillenwater - Climate Science & Artificial Intelligence (\$5,000)
- Evan Li - Biology & Research (\$5,000)
- Kyle Chew - Biotech Consultant (\$5,000)

Thanks to the members of the Scholarship Committee: Dave Spicer, Fiona McKinnon, George Mauer, Judy Lovelace, Julius Debro, Paula Williams, Peter Schroeder, Ruth Huwe, Suzanne Griffin, Tom Andrew, Tony Ives and Linda Fukuda.



(l to r) Emmalee Versdahl, Evan Li, Kyle Chew, Ama Monkah



Past/Alumni Recipients: (l to r) Aneeza Ijaz (2022), Abel Mengstu (2022), Jorge Castro (2020), Aurysia Ko (2022), Justin Paulette (2021) and Shadi Ebadi (2022)



Scholarship Committee Awards, May 19 *(by Linda Fukuda, Committee Co-Chair)* - continued

High School student recipients:



Kyle Chew wants to become a biotech consultant and wants to help, lead and inspire the next generation of students and professionals like many have done for him.

Keya Gillenwater wants to use artificial intelligence to optimize processes of large-scale industries, such as food production, to improve lives of individuals and our planet.



Even Li wants to major in biology to become a scientific researcher. He would especially like to work on a treatment for a condition he himself suffers from, called misophonia, which is characterized by strong reactions to specific sounds.

In Memorium—Louise Leader

Our long-time member, Louise Leader, passed away on April 27 in Columbia, South Carolina, where she moved a couple years ago to be closer to her children. She was 93. Her funeral, attended by her family and close friends, was held Sunday, May 21, at Abbey View cemetery in Brier, Washington. Brenda and Richard Dimond and Kay and Ed Sider represented our club at the service.



Louise, whose classification was Education Administration, joined our club in 2007 and remained an active member through the 2019-2020 Rotary year. She was an early and active supporter of women everywhere. She worked hard on our Scholarship Committee seeking out women whose life circumstances would benefit from financial help toward a college education.

She also served on our International Service Committee and co-sponsored educational projects in Colombia. Her most recent one, in the 2012-2013 year, was the purchase of computers, equipment and furniture for the library and kitchen of the Ricardo Nieto after-school and childcare center of the low-income community of Altos de la Florida on the outskirts of Bogota. Louise, along with her late husband and former UDRC president Alan Leader, established our club's on-going relationship with the Centenario Rotary Club of Bogota. The club was our partner in the Ricardo Nieto center project, as well as in the establishment of small business cooperative projects and, most recently, a project to empower girls and young women. The initial Colombia connection was the result of a Rotary Peace Scholar sponsorship by our club. Our club's first project with the Centenario RC, sponsored by Louise and Alan, was a 2009 Rotary Foundation matching grant to provide play equipment to the Ricardo Nieto center.

At the service, Kay noted that "Louise was a tiger about recognizing women's achievements and pointing out sexist language at our meetings. She was very bright and she did not suffer fools lightly. At the same time, she was incredibly kind and supportive. We will greatly miss her." The family suggests donations in her name to The House Renter or Immigrant Aid programs c/o Temple Beth Am, 2632 NE 80th St., Seattle, WA 98115. Her son Jonathan's address is 1205 Haven Drive, Columbia, S. Carolina 29209.



Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

June 3 10:00-3:00. UDRC Strategic Planning Retreat at Verdant Health Commission, 4710 196th St. SW, Lynnwood.

June 9 9:00 am. Membership Committee meeting on Zoom. Contact: Lisa Latchford, lisa@foxassociatesllc.com.

June 10 6:00 pm. Foodies June event, hosted by Vicki Robbins. Theme: Breakfast for Dinner. Please RSVP to Paula Williams at pdaywms@gmail.com, including how many will attend and the dish you will bring.

June 23 12:00 noon. Service event for Ronald McDonald House in honor of Prez Jeff, at SYC.

Service Event in Honor of Prez Jeff—June 23

(by Raymond Connell)

We are having special working project for Jeff. It will consist of the Club making gift packages for Ronald McDonald House. In other words, it will be a hands-on working lunch project while we whistle while we work.



ROTARY MISSION

The 31st HumaniTour Viet Nam
October 31 – November 11, 2023



A combination of humanitarianism and tourism, the 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 ...

- Rotary Mission to Viet Nam: 30 missions over the last 22 years. Last mission was in November 2019. Mission scheduled for April 2020 was cancelled due to the pandemic.
- Rotary ended its presence in Viet Nam in April 1975, the end of the war. Rotary officially returned to Viet Nam in June 2021.
- Kids Without Borders: an all-volunteer international non-governmental organization based in Sammamish, WA.

- The 31st mission: 10 days in Viet Nam with stops in Hanoi, Hai Phong, Ha Long, Danang, Hoi An and Saigon.
- Opportunities: experience first hand the beauty of the country and people of VN, and the differences made by Rotary and Rotarians. We'll connect with a team of Rotarians from districts in New York.

Limited space. For information and trip reservation:
Son Michael Pham, Rotary Club of the University District
Seattle (206) 484-4830 sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com

Advance Planning (by Jeff Werthan)

Please note the following calendar for our club meetings. There will be **no meetings** on the following days:

June 16: Juneteenth

July 7: Fourth of July weekend

Rotarians Invited to Join Membership Committee (by Lisa Latchford, Chair)

The membership committee is passionate about all things membership. Including recruitment, retention, family of Rotary, special events and overall member engagement. Come join us. We meet monthly for one hour on zoom.

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.