



University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, June 12, 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 21

No meeting: Juneteenth holiday weekend

June 28

Celebration of 2023-24 club successes

July 5

No meeting: July 4 holiday weekend

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 14

Linda Thompson Black
United Negro College Fund

Linda Thompson-Black is currently the UNCF Pacific Northwest Area Development Director and a distinguished and longstanding educational leader, advisor to the Mayor of Seattle, Councilmembers, foundations, and corporate leaders across the country. She was the lead staff on the original Seattle educational summit that led to the \$49 million families and education levy.



She has devoted her professional career to bringing communities together to support the training and development of minority students and young people generally. She worked for a national student achievement organization and replicated programs nationally. They grew from serving 500,000 students and families to serving over 2 million students annually.

She understands that providing young people with educational opportunities changes the trajectory of their life. It can help break the cycle of poverty and help students obtain living wage jobs. This will allow graduates to use their training to solve problems and make the world a better place. This takes resources.

Linda has taken the UNCF Pacific Northwest area to the next level, working with the area leadership council members, developing a strong vision and strategic plan and then implementing it. Last year she raised over \$5,885,000. This is up from \$300,000, when she arrived five years ago.

Vote on New Club Bylaws This Friday *(by Jeff Werthan)*

This Friday, membership will be voting to approve updated club bylaws. In March, the club board established a bylaws committee to analyze the current bylaws and make recommended changes. The committee did just that by simplifying and clarifying the existing bylaws and using the standard Rotary International bylaws as a guide. The club board approved the updated bylaws at its May board meeting. About one month ago (May 15), members were sent the updated bylaws. The existing bylaws may be found on our website at:

[UDRC Bylaws rev 12.10.21.pdf \(dacdb.com\)](#)

The new proposed bylaws are attached to the email transmitting this bulletin.



June 2024 UDRC Meetings & Events



June 5th - Members Only Party @The Spicer's Clubhouse

**June 7th - Mahnaz Eshetu, Refugee Women's Alliance
Afua Kuoyate, The Importance of Juneteenth
Stephanie Feldt, Classification Talk**

**June 14th - Linda Thompson Black, UNCF
June Rotarian Birthdays
June Rotarian of the Month
Father's Day Celebration**

June 21st - NO MEETING / Juneteenth Recognition

June 24th - District 5030 Year End Celebration, Bellevue Hyatt

**June 28th - UDRC End of Year Celebration
Farewell to Retiring Members
New Member Induction**

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. 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.



Community Service Opportunity This Coming Sunday, the 16th! *(by Rick Jones)*

Hey Rotarians, please come support our club's commitment to the University Family Y monthly lunch program. On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we gather at the Y on 50th and make and distribute around 60 bagged lunches. We start at 11:30 and are usually all done at 1:30.



Along with lunches, the Y is always looking for re-usable clothes and especially men's shoes and belts.

Please reach out to Rick Jones at 206.284.1888 or threepointoh@comcast.net to RSVP your intention to participate. It's pretty darn fun and very easy work. We'll see you there!



May 2024

University District Rotary Club

ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

Sally Porter Smith



Sally joined our club in early 2023 and is the logistical expert behind our last two fundraising events. She is also the chair of our Environmental Sustainability Committee.



URock Foodies

Luau at Linda's

Come join us for a year-end luau at President-Elect Linda's

Following are sources for a few South Pacific recipes (after all, we can only eat so much Poke and Spam):

<https://www.seriousseats.com/hawaiian-pacific-islander-recipes-5117199>

<https://islandawe.com/10-most-delicious-south-pacific-dishes/>

<https://www.thecoconet.tv/im:3078/all-videos/sort/name/>

<https://www.pacificfoods.com/recipes/>



When: June 22, 5:00 PM

Where: Linda Fukuda's Hale

Cuisine: South Pacific

Please e-mail your reservation to Asha Iovin (asha.iovin@gmail.com). **Let her know how many of you there will be AND what you plan to bring.**

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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!





District Governor Kaj Pedersen on Why We Ask Members for Rotary Foundation Support

Dear Rotarians of District 5030,



As we welcome the month of June, we reflect on the remarkable achievements and the meaningful impact we have made together through the Rotary Foundation. It is a time to celebrate and, more importantly, a time to galvanize our collective strength to further support the Foundation that empowers us to create lasting change in our local and global communities.

Our District 5030 stands as a beacon of hope and action within Rotary, distinguished by our unparalleled commitment to service. Thanks to your unwavering support, we are proud to be the leading district in providing support for 43 projects, representing nearly \$5 million in grants over the years of our involvement in Rotary. These initiatives span across our community and the world, addressing critical needs and making a profound difference.

The Rotary Foundation is the cornerstone of our efforts, enabling us to amplify our impact. Through its support, we have been able to:

- Implement sustainable projects that address pressing local and global issues.
- Foster peace and understanding by promoting education and health initiatives.
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions.
- Support maternal and child health, disease prevention, and treatment programs.
- Enhance economic and community development.

These projects touch countless lives, many of whom may never meet the Rotarians behind the service initiatives. Yet, the value of our work resonates deeply, bringing hope and transformative change to those in need.

Our ability to "Create Hope in the World" is powered by your generosity. Every donation, no matter how small, contributes to our mission. It ensures that Every Rotarian, Every Year can unite as people of action to support sustainable change across the globe, within our communities, and in ourselves.

As we embark on this final month of our Rotary year, I urge you to join us in supporting the Rotary Foundation. Your contributions are not just donations; they are investments in a brighter, healthier, and more equitable future for all.

Together, let's continue to be the driving force that enables hope and change. Your support makes all the difference.

Thank you for your dedication and generosity.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Kaj

Kaj Pedersen

Rotary International District 5030.
2023-24 District Governor.

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New Club Member Applicant

David Watkins is sponsored by Jeff Werthen.

David joined Aegis Living in August of 2020. He was the General Manager for Aegis Living of Ravenna (Community of the Year 2021) and moved to the Kirkland Waterfront location September of 2021 (Community of the Year 2022). David is now the General Manager for Aegis Living Laurelhurst that opened in May of 2024.

David has been the General Manager for several hotels in Seattle, including The Sound Hotel-A Tapestry Collection by Hilton, The Inn at the Market and the Hotel Max. David was the President of the Seattle Hotel Association, and served on several boards, including the Pike Place Market Foundation and the Washington Hospitality Association.

David was born and raised in the Fiji Islands and was introduced to his hospitality career almost at birth. David's family created the Orchid Island Cultural Center in a partnership with Raymond Burr. Mr. Burr was a fan of orchids, which brought him to Fiji. David left Fiji to go to school in Honolulu for a degree in Hospital Management. He met his wife, Sally, there and they have one daughter, Ivy, who is a nurse.

Asked about his interest in joining our club, he said: "I would like to get involved in supporting those in need in the Laurelhurst and University area." He was previously a Rotarian with Seattle 4 and Perimeter Atlanta. He lists his hobbies as traveling, cooking, boating, swimming and laying in the sun.

David lives in the Greenwood area of Seattle. His cell phone # is 206-786-5337 and his email address is david.watkins@aegisliving.com.



Dear fellow Rotarians,

With the end of this 2023-2024 Rotary year less than 4 weeks away, our club needs your support. As of today, we have 49 club members who have not made any contribution to The Rotary Foundation in this Rotary year (started on July 1, 2023). Some might overlook it or have been busy (a reminder has been in our club bulletin for many weeks).

Our current TRF Annual Fund (AF) goal is \$20,000 and as of today we are at \$19,994 (last Rotary year we gave a total of \$31,407 to AF). At this point we need your participation, give as much as you are comfortable with as long as your donation arrives at TRF before the last day of June.

As previously shown in our bulletin:

Donate at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>. You can make a one-time donation or you can try Direct Giving to the Annual Fund of TRF. 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."

If you need your Rotary membership ID number, please contact Son Michael Pham at 206-484-4830 or sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com. Your ID number will make sure that your contribution is credited to your TRF account and to our club. If you are not sure that you have made your donation in this Rotary year, please contact Son Michael.

You can also bring your check to the Friday meeting and give it to Son Michael.

THANK YOU for your support to TRF and to our club.

Son Michael Pham, Chair, Club TRF





Rotary



June 1, 2024

Greetings Club Presidents,

I am pleased to announce the opening of the application process for our next District 5030 Governor Designate, "DGD". The DGD will serve the district in 2027-2028!

Due to the Zone Institute being held in early September we are moving the application and selection process forward to August 14, 2024.

Attached are the documents that will be used in the application and selection process. If you know someone who is qualified to serve as the DGD please encourage them to complete the forms and respond to the application deadline of August 5, 2024.

PDG Kae Peterson will be leading this process along with the 5 most recent PDG's and two at large Rotarians. Interviews will be held in person on August 14, 2024. Due to the process being moved forward accommodations will be made for interviews via zoom by special request of the applicant.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me or any of the District Governor team.

Thank you for your assistance in getting this message and the materials out to those Rotarians who may be interested in the position of DGD for 2027-2028.

Yours in Rotary,

Kaj Pedersen,
District Governor 2023-24

If you have any questions (or would like the application form and DG selection guidelines), please reach out to PDG Kae Peterson (kpetersondg2223@gmail.com).



SPOKANE BECKONS

SEPTEMBER 11-14 2024

WHERE BIG WEST MEETS BIG IDEAS

Rotary
Zone 26 & 27



Register: [Zones 26 & 27 Rotary Institute](https://www.rotary.org/zone26and27) | [zoneinstitute.org](https://www.zoneinstitute.org)

**Zone Institute—
All Rotarians Invited**



ROTARY MISSION
The 33rd HumaniTour Viet Nam
October 17-28, 2024



**KIDS
WITHOUT
BORDERS**



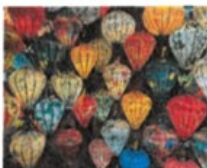
A combination of 'humanitarianism' and 'tourism', the Rotary HumaniTour offers a unique opportunity to go on a vacation and change lives. Started in 2001, the HumaniTour is a project of Kids Without Borders (KWB).

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





Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- June 16** 11:30-1:30. Volunteers needed to pack lunches at University Family Y. Contact Rick Jones at 206.284.1888 or threepointoh@comcast.net.
- June 28** 12:00-1:30 pm. A celebration of the 2023-2024 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 | \(zoneinstitute.org\)](https://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.

Roster Updates Requested

Judy Lovelace is getting ready to update our Roster, and would like to know if any of our members have changes in addresses, work, phone numbers, etc., or would like a new photo. Please email her at JudyLL555@aol.com.



"Mr. Rotary": Julius Debro and Lisa Latchford at June 5 dinner hosted by Dave & Marti Spicer

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.