



# University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, July 13, 2022



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Jeff Werthan, President

## Meeting Location

Seattle Yacht Club  
1807 E. Hamlin St.  
Seattle, WA 98112

To join via Zoom:

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When: Fridays

Lunch: 12:00-12:30 pm

Business: 12:30-1:00 pm

Program: 1:00-1:30 pm

## Future Programs

### July 22

Ellen Frick: Oly Wise  
documentary film

### July 29

Era Schrepfer: FIUTS

### Aug 5

No meeting—Seafair

### Aug 12

TBD

## 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 July 15

### District Governor Kae Peterson

Kae Peterson started her career at the YMCA of Greater Seattle, Shoreline Branch, then moved to Shoreline Community College to restart their Foundation and build their Foundation Board.

In 2006 she was recruited to the EvergreenHealth Foundation, where she served as Vice President of Development until she retired in January of 2022. During her leadership the EvergreenHealth Foundation raised \$65M to serve patients and their community.

Kae has two grown children. Kim is a lawyer in Washington, DC, where she works at the Dept. of Energy. Kim was the charter president of the District's first cause-based club--- the Environmental Rotary Club of Puget Sound. Wayne is a small business owner in San Diego. He has his own custom leather company. He designs and produces handmade leather goods. Kae is an avid reader, love golfs, and also enjoys traveling.

Her Rotary career has spanned 30 years, and she has been a member of three unique clubs. She has been president of two clubs, served as an AG and district small club membership chair, and on behalf of DG John Enger coordinated the closing of the \$1 million dollar grant between District 5030 and the Gates Foundation to end homelessness in King County. Kae joined the ranks of RI Major Donors, level 1, in spring of 2021.

Kae's passion for her DG year will be supporting the RI Foundation and promoting peace, both locally and globally.



## Fundraiser Volunteers - Thank you! (by Jeff Werthan)

You know who you are! Thanks to all of you who stepped up in whatever capacity to make this year's Fundraiser a success. It is not an exaggeration for me to say that I could not have handled this without each and every one of you. I want to give a particular shout out to my Fundraiser Executive Team: Carma McKay, Lisa Edwards, Lael Ross and Rosemary Barker Aragon. They served as my sounding board and were instrumental in helping me keep my sanity.

Looking ahead to our next fundraiser, there is no reason why all club members cannot lend a hand and volunteer. Even if you are unable to attend the actual event, we have pre-event planning needs that would benefit from your involvement. This year, between the fundraiser committee and other volunteers at the event, we had approximately 50% of the membership participate. Let's set a goal for 75% for the next fundraiser.



## Son Michael Pham Receives 2022 Spirit of Rotary Award *(photos by Annie Ritter-Jones)*



*Above: Judith Pham, Son Michael Pham (with award), and Past President/Event MC Raymond Connell*

*Left: PDG Cathy Gibson interviews Son Michael*

*Below: Son Michael and Judith with their guests*







## Spirit of Rotary Benefit Lunch 2022

Thanks to Event Sponsors, Table Sponsors, Event Committee, Volunteers and Angel Donors

### Table Sponsors

Ray Connell  
 Marilee Fuller  
 Jim Kern, Greater Seattle Vietnam Assoc.  
 Paula Laschober  
 Judy Lovelace  
 Elizabeth McGrath  
 Alex Shimizu & Ellen Ferguson  
 Ezra Teshome

### Main Event Sponsor



### Supporting Sponsors



### Event Committee & Volunteers

Jeff Werthan, Chair	Judy Lovelace
Rosemary Aragon	Gerald Macheso
Marella Alejandrino	Carma McKay
Tom Andrew	Neale Obedin
Marisa Broggel	Jessie Perkins
Carol Butler	Son Michael Pham
Terri Cicero	Mark Plunkett
Ray Connell	Wendy Reilly
Felicia Cross	Vicki Robbins
Brenda Dimond	Lael Ross
Lisa Edwards	Ed Sider
Ellen & Doug Frick	Basant Singh
Marilee Fuller	Alex Shimizu
Cathy Gibson	Susan Sola
Suzanne Griffin	Dave Spicer
Deb Gumbardo	Sala Sweet
Bill Herkes	Ezra Teshome
Dale Hicklin	Brian Turnbull
Patience Jaman	Joe Whitford
Rick Jones	Paula Williams
Paula Laschober	



### Angel Donors

Donations greater than \$250 will be matched through the generosity of our "Angel Donors."

Anonymous (2)	Paula Laschober
Marella Alejandrino	Lisa Latchford
Russ Amick	Judy Lovelace
Rosemary Aragon	Carma McKay
Ling Chinn	Karon Fenton Nealy
Raymond Connell	Neale Obedin
Gary Corbett	Kae Peterson, DG
Brenda Dimond	Vickie Robbins
Maureen Ewing	Kay Rodriguez
Ellen Ferguson	Carl Robinson
Beverly Fogle	Lael Ross
Linda Fukuda	Alex Shimizu
Marilee Fuller	Ed Sider
Jim Gram	Basant Singh
Carolyn Hathaway	Susan Sola
Bill Herkes	Dave Spicer
Dale Hicklin	Ezra Teshome
Jeff Johnson	Dave Weaver
Rick Jones	Jeff Werthan
Bill Kauppila	Joe Whitford



## Club Board Approves New Member Application



Meeting on July 11, the Board approved the membership application of **Michael Vranizan**. Michael's sponsor is Jeff Werthan.

Michael is the president and founder of Vranizan & Associates, which provides trustee and fiduciary services. He established the business in 2011, after spending several years with a Seattle area bank in the Trust Department, helping to start a trust company in Bellevue, and opening the Seattle Office of a California-based Family Office.

Michael is a former member of the Seattle 4 Rotary Club, where he served as Treasurer and was a member of the Rotary Boys & Girls Club, New Member Orientation, Environmental and Finance Committees. He is also a former member of the Bellevue Tuesday Rotary Club.

Michael is a graduate of the University of Oregon with a BS in Finance and Investments, as well as Seattle University with a JD degree. He is also an honor graduate of the US Army Officer Candidate School.

His community activities include: President of the Estate Planning Council of Seattle, President of the East King County Estate Planning Council, President of Corporate Trustees Association, and ten-year member of the Seattle University Planned Giving Advisory Board. He is a member of both the Seattle Yacht Club and the Seattle Tennis Club.

Michael lives in Shoreline. His email is [mvrnizan@vranizanassociates.com](mailto:mvrnizan@vranizanassociates.com) and his cell phone is 206-661-0657.

## New Honorary Club Members

At its July 11 meeting, the Club Board also approved Honorary Member status for three Rotarians:



*Dan  
Dow*



*Nancy  
Keenholts-  
Dalton*



*Wes  
Uhlman*

## Lunch and a Movie *(by Ellen Frick)*

Oly Wise (1934-2020) was an extraordinary Rotarian and friend. His life and his Rotary Service were driven by his tremendous generosity and keen imagination. We have made a documentary film about his inspirational story. Please join us on Friday, July 22, for lunch and screening (in person and on Zoom) at noon.

If you are NOT a University District Club member, RSVP to Judy Lovelace, [judyll555@aol.com](mailto:judyll555@aol.com).

Deadline: July 15, 2022 (UDRC members do not need to RSVP)

We look forward to seeing you!

Jeff Werthan, President, University District Rotary Club  
Dave Spicer, past President University District Rotary Club

Kaler Wise, representing the Wise family  
Ellen Frick, Filmmaker





## Invitation to Join UDRC Gourmet Cooking Club (by Paula Williams)

Do you go into the kitchen and throw down? Do your dinner guests put their plates up to their faces and lick them clean? Do you have to roll them out to their cars? Or do you just like to eat?



The inaugural event for University District Rotary Club's new **GOURMET COOKING CLUB** (actually we're just basic foodies, but we wanted to sound fancy) is coming to a kitchen near you **Saturday evening, August 13, 2022.**

You don't have to be able to cook. You just have to like great food. The theme of this first event is: **Your Roots Are Showing.** Bring a dish you loved as a child or one representative of your culture. Make it, buy it—or just show up with a hearty appetite. You'll have the option of bringing an appetizer, salad, main, side or dessert. For our non-cooks, there's wine or clean-up duty. The idea is to just get together, have some fun, good food and get to know each other better.

To make your reservations, email Paula Williams ([pdaywms@gmail.com](mailto:pdaywms@gmail.com)) and let her know what you're bringing. And hurry before your category gets closed out!

***Bon Appetit!***

## Invitation to Attend/Volunteer at UHeights Summer Park Pop-Ups (by Maureen Ewing)

Hello Rotary Friends!

I want to invite you to our Summer Park Pop-ups, featuring and supporting Seattle musicians and artists. It's a free outdoor community event in our south plaza during Farmers Market (at 5031 University Way, Seattle). This is our first year bringing them back since the pandemic, so we are ready to celebrate.



Please join us for food, fun and sun, and if you are so inclined, we need help with the event if you'd like to volunteer.

The events are the third Saturday of each month from 10:30am to 1:30pm—July 16, August 20 and September 17. We'd love for you to come and join us!

We have additional volunteer opportunities at the events available too. Details at: <https://www.uheightscenter.org/volunteer>

## University Rotary Service Fund Board Election (by Ed Sider)



Joe Whitford

At our first meeting this Rotary year (Friday, July 15), we will elect new board members to the URSF Board replacing outgoing members Dave Weaver and Richard Cuthbert. The nominees are respectively Marisa Broggel (who completed Dave's tenure upon his resignation) and Joseph Whitford.

As most of you know, the University Rotary Service Fund is our club's endowment foundation and is legally separate from the Rotary Club of the University District. Its membership, however, is exactly the same as the Club membership.



Marisa Broggel





## BREAKING NEWS!

Rotary  
District 5030



Tiny  
Homes



### Building Community

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Let's Build More Tiny Homes this year!!!  
The third Sunday has been a traditional Rotary District 5030 build day. Beginning this month (July), we will add an additional build day-- the fourth Saturday of each month!

We also have a new website and sign up process. Thank you to the District Public Image Committee, signing up is easy. Click the following link and start signing up for our builds. Thank you to all of you who have turned out to build our tiny homes and I encourage you to join us if you have not done so yet!!

Click here to Register: [Givsum | Rotary 5030 Home Build > Rotary District 5030](#)



### Baseball! Fireworks! Sing-along with Rotarians!

Los Angeles Angels vs Seattle Mariners  
Friday, August 5th  
7:10 pm

\$35.00/ticket. Seating in Section 147  
Along the third-base line.

### Share the Love! Bring Your Friends!

To purchase tickets click here: [Purchase Tickets](#)



## GLOBALWA EVENT

### Effective Partnership In Global Health

Join us in person in Seattle on **July 13** to learn about effective partnerships to improve global health outcomes around the world.

*SPEAKERS (alphabetical)*

**Bill Feldt**  
Malaria Partners International

**Jennifer Jones**  
President, Rotary International

**John Hewko**  
CEO, Rotary International

**Sandil Lwin**  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**April McCoy**  
World Vision US

**Kammerle Schneider**  
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Partners  
International**

**COST:** Free (registration required)

**WHEN:** July 13, 2:30pm—4pm

**HOW:** [bit.ly/GWAEPGH](http://bit.ly/GWAEPGH)

[Click Here to Register](#)



## Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

**Saturday** 9:00-10:00 am, Rotarian ad hoc Social Justice Group, all invited. Contact Jeff Werthen, [jmdog@gmail.com](mailto:jmdog@gmail.com).

**July 14** 4:30 pm. Club Happy Hour at Ivar's Salmon House, 401 NE Northlake Way, on Lake Union.

**July 15** 9:00 am. Membership Committee meeting. Contact Lisa Latchford, [lisa@foxassociatesllc.com](mailto:lisa@foxassociatesllc.com).

**July 21** 6:00-8:00 pm. Lake Union Rotary Happy Hour 4 Good. Tickets are \$40 and benefit The Lantern Project: [Happy Hour 4 Good Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

**Aug 13** UDRC Gourmet Cooking Club. To make your reservations, email Paula Williams ([pdaywms@gmail.com](mailto:pdaywms@gmail.com)) and let her know what you're bringing.

## Invitation to Join New Committee to Provide Thanksgiving Dinner *(by Paula Williams)*

**NEW PROJECT:** Looking for Committee Members

MMM...yummy turkey with stuffing, cranberry sauce and other assorted goodies. Oh, and the dessert...



Thanksgiving is not only the holiday at which we give thanks, it's also the holiday at which we stuff ourselves silly. But many Seattle families won't have that opportunity—unless we don our Rotary aprons and make it work.

This project is to provide Thanksgiving dinner fixings for approximately 100 Seattle area families in need. Our plan is to assemble boxes of holiday dinner fixings (turkeys, sides and desert; there's no cooking on our part) for Seattle area families in need who have access to a kitchen.

We are currently looking for committee members who can help us make this happen. If you'd like to be involved, please contact Paula Williams at 805-660-3658 or at [pdaywms@gmail.com](mailto:pdaywms@gmail.com). Thanks much!

## Thanks from Our Fundraiser Auctioneer and Tiny Home Invitation *(by Rick Jones)*

Hey Rotarians, Thanks!

Just a quick note to thank each of you for contributing so much effort and heart to our auction last week. Also, thanks for contributing a bunch of money to fund our service efforts!

As a 25-year business-citizen in the UDistrict it gives me tremendous pleasure to see the interest in re-emphasizing our presence and commitment to this particular 'hood. There is much good work to be done here and I am excited that so many of you want to be a part of it.

One of my favorite parts of Friday's event was listening to Marella talk about all the various ways in which UDRC has historically served the district. Also riveting to me was Son Michael's perspective on leading the way through service.

And a big thanks to each of you who offered their personal encouragement and congratulations to Carma and I for a successful auction. You rocked it, UDRC!

This coming Sunday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, is the monthly District 5030 Tiny Homes build day at The Hope Factory in SODO. Please consider joining Jim Gram and me for a very FUN and REWARDING day!

