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## University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, July 20, 2022



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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/87528482798?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87528482798?pwd=MINva2dodXZJM2NZjZsbWhjYzNiZz09)

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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 29

Era Schrepfer: FIUTS

#### Aug 5

No meeting—Seafair

#### Aug 12

Committee Engagement

#### Aug 19

Jergen Unutzer, UW  
Medicine: Update on  
brain research efforts

### 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 22

Ellen Frick

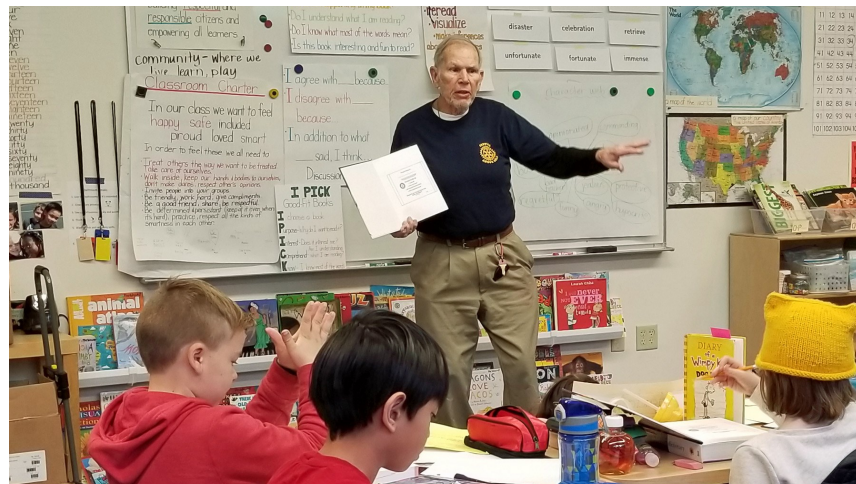
*Oly Wise: Service Above Self*



### Lunch and a Movie

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. Ellen Frick has 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.



### Volunteers Needed to Usher at Husky Football Games

It is about that time to begin thinking about ushering at Husky home games this year. Our club has been doing this for many years under the leadership of Dale Hicklin. We bring in a significant amount of revenue for our Service Fund from this activity, so long as we have volunteers. If you are interested, please let Dale ([dalebroker@comcast.net](mailto:dalebroker@comcast.net)) know. First game is Saturday, September 3rd at 7:30pm.





## 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.

## First 2022-23 Meeting of Community Service Committee August 9 (by Carol Butler, Chair)

The first 2022-2023 meeting of the Community Service Committee will be held via ZOOM on Tuesday, August 9, at 4 p.m. Any club members who are interested in joining the committee should send an email to [carolbutler1701@live.com](mailto:carolbutler1701@live.com). Examples of CSC projects funded in previous years are pictured.



Left: \$5,000 to Seattle Children's Playgarden for adaptive classroom equipment

Right: \$10,000 for water heaters at ROOTS shelter for homeless youth



Left: \$10,000 for warm winter coats for residents of Tiny House Villages and other non-profits



\$5,000 to Holocaust Center for Humanity for Virtual Field Trips





## Rotarians Enjoy Social Event at Ivar's Salmon House *(by Jeff Werthan)*



This past Thursday evening, nine of your fellow club members, Sala, Rick, Lisa E, Joe, Jeff, Marilee, Judy, Suzanne and Marella, got together for the first social of the new Rotary year. We met at Ivar's Salmon House on Lake Union. The weather was spectacular and we enjoyed each other's company at what has to be one of the best waterside restaurant locations in Seattle. Thanks to Marella for coordinating this event.

## SE Seattle and U District Rotarians Gather at Seward Park *(by Raymond Connell)*

On Tuesday, July 12, we had a major new member kickoff at Seward Park. The weather was wonderful, which brought a lot of people to the park. We had approximately 40 attendees and we received six new applications for membership, with many more expected. If these numbers hold up, we would've met the threshold number for a new club, of eight (8) members.

We used the SWOT method, where we were seeking the strengths and weaknesses of the community and opportunities and threats of achieving those objectives. The prospective members were between the age group of 27-45 and they had great ideals and aspirations for the Southeast Seattle community. The main concerns raised were education and vulnerable youth.

District Gov. Kae Peterson shared her vision, and how Rotary could help to bring about solutions to SES. UDRC President Jeff welcomed the club, and he shared his desire to help to make it a success.



Afua and Kibibi, emcees, welcomed the group. They brought a cultural, African flair, to the meeting. It showed the diversity of cultures the Southeast community has to offer. I was personally impressed with the dynamics of the younger members and their hopes and aspirations for their community.

Detective Denise "Cookie" Bouldin spoke about her chess club and how Rotary helped to fund the program. While we were there, I witnessed several young people (mostly young men) walk up to Det. Cookie and express how she helped to turn their lives around. Det. Cookie said there is a lot more that she could do and how 'we' could help her to get there. The kinds of things that she is doing in the community are amazing and she encouraged the attendees to sign up for Rotary.

The food was catered by "2 Cousins Catering Company." It also was most impressive. We have identified a potential meeting place for our regular meetings.



## District 5030 Governors (Past, Present, Future) Attend Our Club's July 15 Meeting

New District 5030 Governor, Kae Peterson, kicked off her 2022-23 club visits at our club last Friday. To honor and support Kae, many District 5030 Governors from prior and future years attended the meeting. Those who attended in person are shown in the photo below. Others who attended virtually, via Zoom, included John Enger, Nancy Keenholts-Dalton, Steve Lingenbrink, Kaj Pedersen (DGE), and Terry Pickering.



*Front Row: Ezra Teshome, Cathy Gibson, Rosemary Aragon, Kae Peterson (DG), Rachele Bouchard (DGN), Ann Liberato, Jesse Tam. Back Row: Mike Montgomery, Bill McElroy, John Jacob Gardner, Alan Merry.*

## 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 [pdawms@gmail.com](mailto:pdawms@gmail.com). Thanks much!







## 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 ([pdawms@gmail.com](mailto:pdawms@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—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>

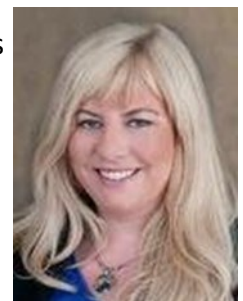
## University Rotary Service Fund Board Election (by Ed Sider)



Joe Whitford

At our first meeting this Rotary year (Friday, July 15), we elected two new board members to the URSF Board, replacing outgoing members Dave Weaver and Richard Cuthbert. The new members 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





## Photos from Our July 8 Spirit of Rotary Event *(by Annie Ritter-Jones)*







## 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 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 5** 7:10 pm. Rotary night with the Mariners. To purchase tickets (\$35), see ad below.
- Aug 9** 4:00 pm. Community Service Committee meeting via ZOOM. Contact Carol Butler, [carolbutler1701@live.com](mailto:carolbutler1701@live.com), if you are interested in joining the committee.
- Aug 13** UDRC Gourmet Cooking Club. To make your reservations, email Paula Williams ([pdawms@gmail.com](mailto:pdawms@gmail.com)) and let her know what you're bringing.
- Aug 20** 10:30-1:30. Volunteers needed for UHeights Summer Park Pop-Up. [Get Involved | University Heights Center | Seattle \(uheightscenter.org\)](#)
- Sep 3** Rotary volunteers needed to usher at Husky football games (raise money for our Service Fund). Game is at 7:30 pm but volunteers will need to arrive earlier. Contact Dale Hicklin, [dalebroker@comcast.net](mailto:dalebroker@comcast.net).
- Sep 17** 10:30-1:30. Volunteers needed for UHeights Summer Park Pop-Up. [Get Involved | University Heights Center | Seattle \(uheightscenter.org\)](#)



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](#)

