



University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, July 27, 2022



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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=MINva2dodXZJM2NlZjZsbWhjYzNiZz09)

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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

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

Program for July 29

Era Schrepfer

Foundation for International Understanding Through Students



Era Schrepfer has served as Executive Director of FIUTS (Foundation for International Understanding Through Students) since 2006.

Founded at the University of Washington in 1948, FIUTS advances international understanding through cross-cultural experiences, student leadership, and community connections.

In her role at FIUTS, Era works with partner organizations and individuals both on and off campus to engage students and others in leadership and dialogue, and connect them with international experiences. During her tenure,

FIUTS has expanded programming by more than 50%, serving 4,000+ students in programs each year. In 2014, Era was named *Globalist of the Year* by the Seattle Globalist.

Prior to joining FIUTS, Era held a variety of nonprofit roles, including Membership Director for AIA Seattle and Managing Director of NW Bookfest. From 1996-1998, she served in the U.S. Peace Corps, Dominican Republic.

Era also volunteers extensively in the community. She was a Girl Scout troop leader for 12 years, a longtime ESL and literacy tutor, and currently serves on the Board of Joyas Mestizas, a children's Folklorico dance group. Era lives in the South Park neighborhood with her husband and two children.





Invitation to Join Rotarian Ad Hoc Social Justice Group *(by Sala Sweet)*

Every Saturday morning 9-10 a.m., a group of Rotarians from several different clubs meets virtually to listen to a speaker and ask questions pertaining to various social justice issues. Our group has created a safe space that allows everyone to speak his/her mind in a non-threatening environment. We learn in depth about the social justice issues facing our community and also learn from those who are taking action to address injustice.

Please join us this coming Saturday to meet and learn from Danisha Jefferson-Abye, founder of Tubman Center for Health and Freedom. With her experience as a health care provider and as a community organizer, she is working to open a community health care clinic. The goal of the clinic is to provide access to health care for communities in Seattle with limited, affordable options and to offer integrated, culturally appropriate treatment.



Contact Jeff Werthen, jmdog@gmail.com for the link.

Three More Auction Items to Bid On! Til July 29, 1:00 pm *(by Lisa Edwards)*

Go to: fundraiser.support/UDRC2022 to bid. Auction closes July 29 at 1:00 PM PST.

Jamaican Dinner for 8 delivered to your home \$600 Value, Donated by Ray Connell



From "Down the way where the nights are gay" comes this provocative blending of Caribbean island fare. Tantalize your taste buds with Jerk Chicken, Rice & Peas, Red Beans, Fried Plantains, Jerk Pork, Red Pea Soup, Festival (fried), Exovitch Fish, Rum Punch or Wine and Bread Pudding. You don't even have to go to Kingston Town to get it. Just put in your bid and arrange for it to be delivered straight to your door!

Roundtrip Airfare for 2 from Seattle to the San Juan Islands, \$808 Value, Donated by Kenmore Air



Enjoy a scenic round-trip flight from Seattle to the San Juan Islands on Kenmore Air for 2.

Husky Spirit Hat, Premium Golf Towel and Bottle of Wine, \$80 Value, Donated by Ezra Teshome



Show your purple pride with a UW Husky hat, premium golf towel and a bottle of wine.

Tribute to Oly Wise *(by Jeff Werthan)*

Thank you again to **Ellen Frick** for preparing, organizing and presenting Oly's tribute at our July 22nd club meeting. It was wonderful to see so many family members and visiting Rotarians participate in honor of Oly. It was truly a special day.



Please Vote *(by Peter Damm)*

My country tis of thee
sweet land of liberty - - -

Please don't forget to **VOTE!**



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. Thanks much!



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. 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



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 scheduled for **Saturday evening, August 13, 2022. Location: Marilee Fuller's rooftop terrace, 3100 Fairview Ave. E. (on Lake Union), 6:30 pm.**

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) 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>

Volunteers Needed to Usher at Husky Football Games (and Raise \$ for our Service Fund)

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) know. First game is Saturday, September 3, at 7:30pm.





Club Grants, District Grants and Global Grants *(by Paula Laschober)*

Rotary clubs around the world typically provide funding and hands-on assistance to community improvement projects both at home and abroad. Our club is very active in the Rotary grant environment. The beginning of a new Rotary year is a good time to review both our club's grant process and matching grants provided by District 5030 and The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

Our Club's Grants

Every year, our club's Service Fund (our foundation) has a budget that comes from three main sources: the Permanent Fund, the Bayles Scholarship Fund, and our annual fundraising (like our July 8 event). Based on our investment policies, at its meeting last week the Service Fund Board voted to transfer \$34,000 from the Permanent Fund and \$24,000 from the Bayles Fund to the General Fund. When we have the final tally for our recent fundraising, we will add those funds to the total. The club president then establishes the amount available to spend for each line item and committee, the Club Board approves the budget, and the Service Fund Board administers it. In late summer/early fall, the Community Service and International Service Committees begin meeting. With normal deadlines for submittal of applications (available with the bulletin and from committee chairs in August-October) toward the end of October, these committees make awards from December through Spring. Depending on the projects presented, grants typically range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Our Scholarship Committee usually meets in the late Winter and Spring to interview potential awardees and award scholarships. Our Peacebuilder and Environmental Committees also award small community service grants throughout the year. Every club member can apply for committee grants, and serve on the committees that approve them.

District 5030 Matching Grants

Every year the District awards matching grants to club projects with a total budget of less than \$30,000. This year the District will provide matches of \$2,000-\$8,000. It will be a 1:1 match provided that, over the prior Rotary year (2021-2022), an average of 55% or more of the club members contributed to the Annual Fund of TRF and the club has contributed an average of \$100/member. If these minimums have not been achieved, the match will be 50%. These requirements stem from the fact that District funds come from club member donations to TRF. For clubs eligible to receive a 100% match, a club with no additional Rotary club partners contributing to its project can receive up to \$5,000; however, a club with three partners can receive up to \$8,000. **Clubs seeking District grants must submit applications by September 15.** Because of this early deadline, our club's Community Service and International Service Committees often approve one or two club grants before the rest of the applications are considered, so their sponsors can also meet the District deadline. Application forms and instructions are available at: [Main \(5030grants.com\)](http://Main(5030grants.com)). In the past, our club has tended to apply more for District matches for international projects (e.g., educational projects in Chile and Congo), but occasionally we apply for a match for a local Seattle project (e.g., a homeless youth wellness project). Typically, the District makes its awards by the end of each calendar year.

Global Grants from The Rotary Foundation

Global grant applications can be made to The Rotary Foundation (only on line) at any time. Projects must have a total budget of \$30,000 or more and may ask for a Rotary Foundation match of up to \$400,000. Starting last year, TRF stopped matching club contributions and only matches District funds up to 80%. Our District still matches club contributions, but the District must be notified of the pending request before the grant application is submitted to TRF. All projects require collaboration by clubs in two or more countries. Typically, host country projects are outside the U.S., but the U.S. can also serve as the host country if requirements for international Rotary club participation are met. The source of funds for global grants is club member contributions to the TRF Annual Fund from clubs around the world. More information is available at www.rotary.org, Global Grants, or the District Grant site indicated above. TRF awards to approved projects are made throughout the year. Our club has successfully applied for global grants over many years. Examples are water projects in Jamaica and Ethiopia.





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.
- July 30** 9:00 am. Build Tiny Homes. Sign up at [Givsum | Rotary Tiny Home Build 2022-2023 > Rotary District 5030](#).
- 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, if you are interested in joining the committee.
- Aug 13** 6:30 pm. UDRC Gourmet Cooking Club. For reservations, email Paula Williams (pdawms@gmail.com) and let her know what you're bringing. Location: Marilee Fuller's rooftop terrace, 3100 Fairview Ave. E., overlooking Lake Union.
- 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.
- Sep 17** 10:30-1:30. Volunteers needed for UHeights Summer Park Pop-Up. [Get Involved | University Heights Center | Seattle \(uheightscenter.org\)](#)

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](#)

