



University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, September 18, 2024



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Linda Fukuda, 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

Sept. 27

Michael McQuade & Loni Syltebo: Convention Center

Oct. 4

Barry Erickson: Foster School

Oct. 11

Indigenous Peoples' Day weekend: no meeting

Links

Club Photos

Club Facebook Page

Club Website

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District 5030 Website

Club Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 2:00 pm

Send ads & photos
in .jpg

Send material to:

paulalaschober@gmail.com

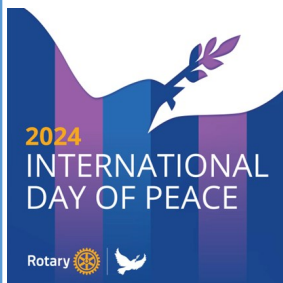
Program for September 20

Kim Herman, President, Friends of the Dominican Republic *Peace Corps and Rotary*

Kim Herman grew up in the Spokane Valley, graduated from WSU in June of 1967, and immediately entered Peace Corps training for his two years of service in the Dominican Republic (DR) as a Community Development Specialist. As a Volunteer, he helped build schools, agricultural access roads, and an agricultural warehouse.



Following his Peace Corps (PC) service, he directed affordable housing programs in Virginia, Mississippi, Oregon and Washington, and retired in 2019 after serving 35 years as the first Executive Director of the WA State Housing Finance Commission.



He became President of Friends of the Dominican Republic (FDR) in 2012, an affiliate group of the National Peace Corps Association, representing more than 5,000 former Peace Corps Volunteers who served in the DR.

Kim will be speaking about FDR's continuing programs in the DR and Rotary's ongoing relationship with the Peace Corps.

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A gift from our Rotary
partners, Jesús Hernandez
and Juana Aguilar, Mexico
City
Learn more:
[https://auctria.events/UDR
C2024Raffle](https://auctria.events/UDR C2024Raffle)



Meet our Mexican Greenhouse and Cistern Rotary Partners on September 27, 2024

(by Susan Sola and Sally Porter Smith)

Please join us at our September 27th Friday luncheon meeting to celebrate our shared work with a group of our Mexican Rotary partners.

The donors of the bracelet will be with us. Juana Aguilar, owner of the jewelry workshop that provided the bracelet, and Jesús Hernández, greenhouse/cistern project leader, will be at the meeting on September 27. Both will help conduct the raffle and announce the winning raffle ticket.

Tickets will be on sale at the Friday Rotary meetings leading up to the the 27th and until Noon, Sept. 27th.

You may also purchase tickets online at <https://auctria.events/UDRC2024Raffle>





Plan to support UDRC and Husky Football. For free! *(by Rick Jones)*



Every year UDRC members support Husky Football and our club by serving as ushers at home games. When the season ends, the Husky organization writes a check to the club for the hours invested by club members. This income is a significant part of our yearly fundraising, and flows directly through to our service projects and scholarship support.

It is a great way to spend a Saturday! Excellent people watching, helping guests where help is needed, prime viewing position and a VERY FUN group of UDRC folks! Sign up with Dale Hicklin or Son Michael Pham.

Upcoming dates for home game are 9/21, 10/5, 11/2, 11/15. We need your help staffing them.

New Member Application Approved by Club Board

Linda Thompson-Black has applied to transfer to our club from Seattle 4. Her sponsor is Suzanne Griffin.

Linda is currently the UNCF Pacific Northwest Area Development Director and a distinguished and longstanding educational leader, as well as 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 two 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. It allows 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.

Linda holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Washington. She lists her special interest as education and her community activities as the Greater Seattle Chapter of the Links and Seattle Girlfriends.

She lives in the Mt. Baker neighborhood of Seattle. Her phone number is 206-851-8178 and her email is linda.thompson-black@uncf.org.



URoCK Foodies Update *(by Asha Iovin)*



Save the Date: Korean food - October 19th, 2024

Location: West Seattle. Bring your K-pop or K-drama . energy, Kimchi and yummy dishes for some fall fun. RSVP closer to the date!



DG Rachele Foundation Event 2024—Recognizing Our Generous Donors

Join us for a special evening dedicated to celebrating the generosity and commitment of our District donors to the Rotary International (RI) Foundation. The event will honor those who have significantly contributed to the Foundation, highlighting the vital role they play in supporting Rotary's mission and projects.

Date/Time: October 10, 2024 / 5:00-10:00 pm

Location: Doubletree SeaTac Ballroom (18740 International Blvd.)

Tickets (\$200) are available at: [Event Tickets - Rotary District 5030](#)



DG Rachele Bouchand

Program: RI Director-elect Wyn Spiller will join us in recognizing and appreciating our esteemed donors. The program will include stage recognition for donors who have increased their giving to the RI Foundation between October 1, 2023, and October 1, 2024. A special gift will be presented to these dedicated individuals as a token of Rotary's gratitude.

We will celebrate and acknowledge all categories of contributions, including Paul Harris Fellows, Major Gifts, Arch Klumph Society members, and Legacy donors.

Next Club Happy Hour Scheduled for October 3

(by Marella Alejandrino)

Please join us for our next Club Happy Hour on Thursday, October 3rd from 5:00 to 7:00pm at Magnuson Cafe & Brewery. Their address is 7801 62nd Ave NE, Seattle, 98115. They are located inside of Magnuson Park.



We may be sitting outside on their covered, heated patio so dress accordingly. Their food is excellent, burgers, fish &

chips, etc. as well as beer, cider and wine. Here is a link to their website if you want to check out the menu ahead of time <https://magnusonbrewery.com/>.

Please feel free to bring a friend, spouse/partner or someone you think might be interested in learning more about our club.

Also, just a note that this happy hour is not hosted so everyone is responsible for their own food and drink.

If you would like to RSVP so I have a better headcount that would be great. My email is m.alejandrino@windermere.com.

UDRC Rotarians Prepare Lunches at YMCA

(by Rick Jones)



This past Sunday Rotarians gathered to make and distribute a record-breaking 70+ lunches. Joining in were Terry Cicero, Rosemary Aragon,

Paula Williams, Vicki Robbins, Sala Sweet, Ethan Iovin, Ling Chinn, and Rick Jones. Thanks everyone!

The third Sunday in October is the 20th, and we'll be right back at the Y, doing it again!





District 5030 Recognized at Big West Zones Institute *(by Raymond Connell)*

- Zone 27 for **Exceptional Giving** to the Foundation - we totaled \$15,475,249 and in 5030 we were #2 for **Other Giving**.
- Zone 27 we were #3 for **New Member Retention**.
- Recognition for starting **New Clubs** with Eastside Action in Bellevue.
- We were also showcased for our **Innovative Public Image Outreach** as a result of our combined efforts with the execution of the strategic theme to *Awaken to the Extraordinary Opportunity of Rotary*. Many of our efforts to support communication and engagement at our club level were key to securing this recognition.

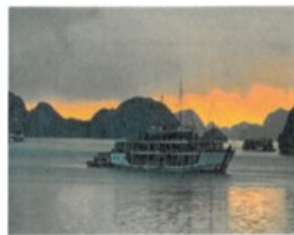
The Big West Zones Institute was held September 11-14 in Spokane.

New Rosters Available

The new rosters for this year are available for pickup at our Friday lunch meetings. If you would like it mailed to you, please contact Judy Lovelace.



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



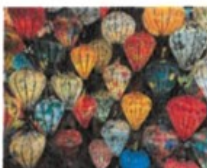
A combination of 'humanitarianism' and 'tourism', the Rotary HumaniTour offers a unique opportunity to go on a vacation and change lives. Started in 2001, the HumaniTour is a project of Kids Without Borders (KWB).

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





Rotarians Invited to Volunteer for FIUTS Block Party *(by Marilee Fuller)*



2024 Fall Block Party Community Volunteers - September 20, 2024



When

Friday, September 20, 2024

3:00PM - 8:30PM PDT

Add to [Google](#) [Outlook](#) [iCal](#)

Where



FIUTS Office

909 NE 43rd St.

STE 210

Seattle, WA

98105

[Website](#)

[Get Directions »](#)

Event Registration

Ticket Type	Ends	Remaining	Price
Early Shift (3-5:30pm)	September 20, 2024	NA	Free
Late Shift (5-8:30pm)	September 20, 2024	NA	Free

[REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)

Event Details

The FIUTS Block Party and BBQ event is now set for Friday, September 20, 4:30-8:00pm in the U District, as part of our International Welcome Week for new and old local and international students and the FIUTS community across Seattle:

Volunteer work includes BBQing, helping with games, serving and/or clean up. Above all, we love it when volunteers engage with our critical mass of students. We have two shifts available, 3-5:30pm (includes setup) and 5-8:30pm (includes clean-up).

Registration required. Click here: [2024 Fall Block Party Community Volunteers - Foundation for International Understanding Through Students \(fiuts.org\)](https://fiuts.org/2024-Fall-Block-Party-Community-Volunteers)

Rotary Ushers Take a Break *(by Son Michael Pham)*

Watching the Apple Cup as fans were Son Michael Pham, Dale Hicklin, Ezra Teshome and his grandson Isaac, Judy Lovelace and son Bill, Judy Pham and Hugh Brannon.

Husky ushers will be back at work next Saturday, Sept. 21, when UW plays its first Big Ten game against Northwestern. More ushers would be welcome.





Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- Sept 20** 3:00-8:30 pm. Volunteers needed to help with FIUTS block party/bbq. Register at: [2024 Fall Block Party Community Volunteers - Foundation for International Understanding Through Students \(fiuts.org\)](https://fiuts.org)
- Sept 21** Ushers needed for Husky football game. Contact: Dale Hicklin or Son Michael Pham.
- Sept 21** 5:00 –7:00 pm. Lisa and her musical group perform at The Royal Room, 5000 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle. Click on: [Lisa Fox Group Tickets](#) | [Royal Room](#) | [Seattle, WA](#) | [Sat, Sep 21 at 5pm](#) | [Stranger Tickets](#) for advance tickets at \$20; \$25 at the door.
- Sept 24-28** Visit of Mexican Rotarian partners from our Oaxaca greenhouse/cistern project. Contact Susan Sola s.sola@comcast.net if you would like to socialize with them or accompany them on a visit to one of our projects or activities.
- Sept 24** 5:30 pm. Ballard Rotary Club social/happy hour. Join Ballard Rotarians and our Mexican Rotarian visitors at the Old Stove Brewery-Gardens, 1550 NW 49th St., Seattle.
- Oct 3** 5:00-7:00 pm. Club Happy Hour at Magnuson Cafe & Brewery, 7801 62nd Ave NE Seattle, 98115—inside of Magnuson Park. RSVP Marella Alejandrino, m.alejandrino@windermere.com.
- Oct 7** 5:30-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting via Zoom. Contact Paula Laschober at paulalaschober@gmail.com.
- Oct 10** 5:00-10:00 pm. DG Rachele Foundation Event 2024, Doubletree SeaTac ballroom. Get tickets at: [Event Tickets - Rotary District 5030](#)
- Oct 14** 4:00 pm. Club Board meeting via Zoom. Contact Linda Fukuda, lindali@aol.com.
- 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.
- Oct 19** URoCk Foodies, Korean food theme. Contact: Asha Iovin, asha.iovin@gmail.com.
- Oct 20** 11:00-2:00. Volunteers needed to prepare 3rd Sunday Grab n Go lunches at U District Family YMCA. Contact: Rick Jones, 206-284-1888.
- Nov 15** Deadline for submittal of new ISC applications to Chair Sheila Hosner, breadpudding@aol.com.

We Need Your Help!!

When a restaurant donates a portion of its profits to charity for a specific period, it's called a restaurant fundraiser. What happens is our club works with a restaurant to select a period and invite community members to dine at the restaurant during that time. The restaurant then donates a percentage of its sales during that period to us.

If you know of a restaurant that offers such fundraisers, please drop an e-mail to me, Paula Williams, at pdaywms@gmail.com or to Sally Porter Smith at sallypor789@gmail.com.

Thanks so much!

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.