

# Rotary

## Club of Leavenworth



Tuesday, January 14, 2025

## Program This Week - Goals, Conventioneing, and Back Home



### Club Meeting

Leavenworth  
Meets at Kristalls  
280 Highway 2  
Leavenworth, WA  
98826  
Time: Friday at  
12:00 PM

### Events

January 17th  
**RSVP Rotaryfest  
2025 - The Great  
Gold Rush**

### Birthdays

David Wagner  
January 1st  
Siegfried Willems  
January 1st  
Lynda Finegold  
Brine  
January 1st  
Mary Kostka  
January 4th  
Melanie Baur  
January 20th  
Christine Morgan  
January 21st  
Heidi Kuhn  
January 25th

### Club Leaders



Melanie  
Baur  
Bulletin  
Editor



We will have a jam-packed program this week, which will be delivered in 3 parts:

1. **Club Goals** - What are our Goals, and how are we progressing with our 2024–2025 Goals as reported to RI?
2. **Rotary International Conventions** - Hear from many of our members who have traveled around the world to attend Rotary International Conventions, and why they find these experiences so fulfilling.
3. **Satellite Meeting** - What is the purpose of this meeting, and how does it differ from our Friday General Meetings?

See you Friday!

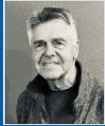
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## Thank You to our Speaker Last Week

Our speaker last week was York Baur, who presented The Critical Role of Local and Regional Airports in the State of Washington. To listen to his presentation, click [here](#).



President  
Kiffen Fishburne  
President



Gary M. Schuster  
President-Elect



Shawna Alexander  
Treasurer



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Club Director  
Membership Chair  
Vocational Service Chair



Pamela Brulotte  
Club Director  
Youth Services Chair



Jane Dingman  
Satellite Chair



Tracey Edou  
Club Director  
Youth Protection Officer  
Youth Services Chair



John Wood Fishburne  
Club Director  
Community Service Chair

Karla Nolton  
Club Director



## Rotaryfest 2025 - Next Meeting Date & Time



**Rotaryfest 2025 will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025.**

We will be celebrating our 50th "Golden Anniversary" year with a Gold Rush Theme in an old-west style saloon vibe. More details will be coming soon!

### **We are seeking sponsors ASAP!**

If you know of possible sponsors for our event, please contact Mahala Murphy-Martin at [mahalamartin@outlook.com](mailto:mahalamartin@outlook.com).

All members interested in volunteering are welcome to the next Rotaryfest planning meeting:

**Tuesday, January 14th**

**4:30 pm**

**Woodsman Pub at the Bavarian Lodge**  
Join us in making this a big and successful fundraiser!



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Webmaster



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Public  
Image Chair  
Webmaster



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Past  
President



Brad Blackburn  
Accounting



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Club  
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iPast  
President



Mary N. Scheibler  
International  
Service  
Chair



Karen Haire  
Rotary  
Youth  
Exchange  
Chair

## Satellite Meeting



Our Satellite Meetings will resume  
January 2025!

**Jane Dingman** has graciously stepped up to reboot the breakfast meetings after Bill Dick retired. Satellite meetings are for those who cannot attend our Friday general meetings due to working hours. Typically, the satellite meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month, but for January, Jane has reserved this time:

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025  
7 am**

**Rennaisance Cafe**

Jane is already busy working on an agenda for this meeting!  
All are welcome to come and participate in this unique style of meeting and fellowship.

## January Fellowship

**Heidi Kuhn**, Fellowship Chair, has scheduled our January Fellowship.  
Details are below:

**Yonder Cider Co**  
111 Railroad Ave  
Cashmere

**Thursday, January 23, at 4pm**

No Food is Available at the venue, so  
*Rotarians, please bring food to share as you wish!*

## Find us over Yonder!

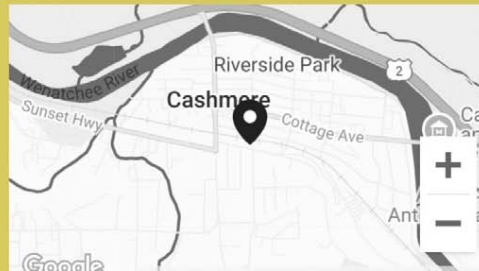
### Address

Located within the [Side Street Building](#)

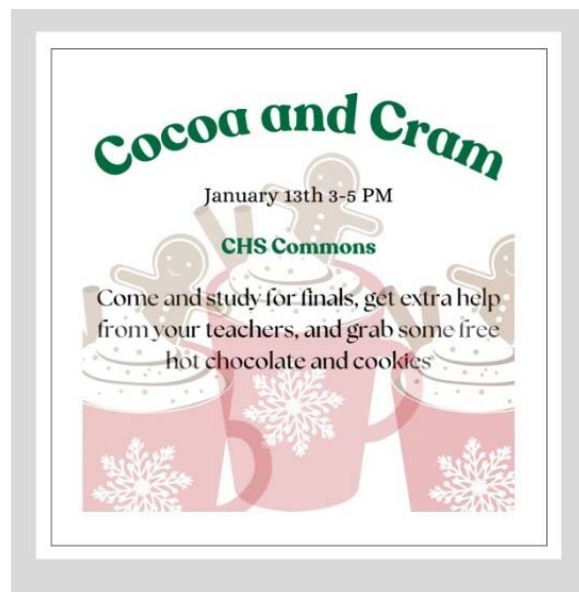
111 Railroad Ave  
Cashmere, Washington

### Hours

Monday-Closed  
Tuesday-Thursday 3-9pm  
Friday-Saturday 12-9pm  
Sunday 12-8pm



## Interact Cocoa and Cram





Rotarians had a great time serving with Interact at their 'Cocoa and Cram' event on Monday. What a worthwhile event helping students prepare for finals! Rotarians who also helped but who are not pictured above: John Fishburne, Roselyn Robison, and Diana Zumini.

## Greeters - Help Wanted



Please bring your calendars with you to our meeting this week. We will be asking members to sign up to be a Greeter at a meeting of their choice.

For those who have been in the club for a while, the absence of Greeters has been duly noted, and for those who are new to the club, I think you will enjoy the experience of welcoming others and getting to know club members better.

What is the job of a Greeter?

- Show up 20-30 minutes early for the meeting
- As people come in, hand club members their badges and greet all guests
- If guests are Rotarians from other clubs, please have them sign our guestbook
- As a Greeter, if you would like to give an inspirational message after our 4 Way Test, please let the Co-President know before the meeting (*this is optional*)
- During introductions of guests: the Greeter will introduce the guest(s) or the club member who brought the guest, who will then do introductions

For those who have red badges, being a Greeter for a meeting is one of the requirements of achieving a blue badge.

Thank you for volunteering!

## 7 Areas of Service



Rotary International has 7 Areas of Service that define the terms upon which grant money is distributed. When seeking grant money, it works best when all members who advise those wishing to pursue grants understand what grant money can be applied to, and the parameters to be met to obtain grant approval.

Below are these parameters, as written in an article by another District (District 6650):

**The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have identified seven areas of focus for the new grant structure. These areas reflect critical humanitarian issues and needs that Rotarians are addressing worldwide.**

They will align Rotary with other international development efforts and will strategically further the Foundation's mission.

Rotary Clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique needs and concerns. Rotarians have continually adapted and improved the way they respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the seven following areas:

### **Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution**

Today, 42 million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution. Through our partnerships with several leading universities, Rotary Peace Fellows develop the skills to strengthen peace efforts, train local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, and support long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict. We provide up to 100 peace fellowships per year at Rotary Peace Centers. (July 2014)

The Foundation enables Rotarians to promote the practice of peace and conflict prevention/ resolution by:

1. Training leaders, including potential youth leaders, to prevent and mediate conflict
2. Supporting peace-building in communities and regions affected by conflict
3. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to peace and conflict prevention/resolution

### **Disease Prevention and Treatment**

More than 100 million people are pushed into poverty each year because of medical costs. We aim to improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in underdeveloped areas. Our members educate and mobilize communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases such as polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. Many of our projects ensure that medical training facilities are located where the workforce lives. (July 2014)

The Foundation enables Rotarians to prevent disease and promote health by:

1. Improving the capacity of local health care professionals
2. Promoting disease prevention programs, with the goal of limiting the spread of communicable diseases and reducing the incidences of and complications from non-communicable diseases
3. Enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities
4. Educating and mobilizing communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases
5. Preventing physical disability resulting from disease or injury
6. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to disease prevention and treatment

### **Water and Sanitation**

More than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water. Our projects give communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems and support studies related to water and sanitation. (July 2014)

The Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that people have sustainable access to water and sanitation by:

1. Providing equitable community access to safe water, improved sanitation, and hygiene
2. Strengthening the ability of communities to develop, fund and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems
3. Supporting programs that enhance communities' awareness of the benefits of safe water, sanitation and hygiene
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to water and sanitation

### **Maternal and Child Health**

At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, we provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Our projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs. (July 2014)

The Foundation enables Rotarians to improve the health of mothers and their children by:

1. Reducing the mortality and morbidity rate for children under the age of five
2. Reducing the maternal mortality and morbidity rate
3. Improving access to essential medical services, trained community health leaders, and health care providers for mothers and their children
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to maternal and child health

### **Basic Education and Literacy**

Sixty-seven million children worldwide have no access to education and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. (July 2014)

The Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:

1. Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all
2. Increasing adult literacy in communities
3. Working to reduce gender disparity in education
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy

### **Economic and Community Development**

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and develop opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also help strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

The Foundation enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable, and long-term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by:

1. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities
2. Developing opportunities for productive work
3. Reducing poverty in underserved communities
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development

### **Environment**

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment water, sanitation, and hygiene. RI past President Ian Riseley is the chair of the Environmental Issues task force, which he has championed the new area of focus.

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**Get Ready for Calgary!**



There is still time to register for the **2025 Rotary International Convention** in Calgary, Canada.



The conference runs from **June 21–25, 2025**.

For more information and to register, visit [Rotary Convention](#) or click [here](#).

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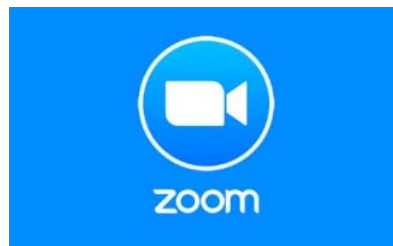
## Rotary Club of Leavenworth Contact Info

If you wish to contact the Rotary Club of Leavenworth by mail, our address is:

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Leavenworth, WA 98826

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## Weekly Meeting Zoom Link



If you cannot join us in person, the ZOOM link is listed below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84344654802>

Password: Rotary

