

# Rotary Club of Leavenworth



Tuesday, January 21, 2025

## Program This Week



???????Our speaker this week will be **Brenda Grabski**, Director of Business and Finance for the Cascade School District. She will be presenting information regarding the two CSD Replacement Levies to be voted on in February.

Brenda Grabski has been the Cascade School District Director of Business and Finance since 2023 and is the current past president of the Washington Educators of Business & Marketing. (WE-BAM). Before joining Cascade School District Brenda worked in the high school setting as a Career and Technical Education (CTE) classroom teacher, club advisor and as an adjunct college instructor. Before moving into education, Brenda worked as a finance director for Air BP North America and jet fuel pipeline scheduler. Brenda graduated from high school in Woodbridge, Virginia. She has a bachelor's degree in accounting, a bachelor's degree in business education and a master's degree in business administration. Brenda Grabski has particular interests in education that is grounded in real-world context, meaningful community connections and providing resources and support needed to children and the adults that work with them.

## 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:



## Club Meeting

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

## Events

No Events found

## Birthdays

Christine Morgan  
January 21st  
Heidi Kuhn  
January 25th  
Morey Grosse  
February 3rd  
Shawna Alexander  
February 10th

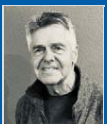
## Club Leaders



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Past President



Brad Blackburn  
Accounting

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

**Renaissance 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!*

**Yonder East**

### 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

**Rotaryfest 2025 - Next Meeting Date & Time**



[Mahala  
Murphy  
Martin](#)  
Club  
Fundraising  
Chair  
iPast  
President



[Mary N.  
Scheibler](#)  
International  
Service  
Chair



[Karen Haire](#)  
Rotary  
Youth  
Exchange  
Chair



**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!

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

**Tuesday, January 28th**

**4:30 pm**

**Blue Spirits Distillery Tasting Room  
1310 US Hwy 2**

Join us in making this a big and successful fundraiser!

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### **Procurements**

Let's start NOW asking for donations for our live and silent auction items! A printable procurement form will be sent to all members in an upcoming email, or you can pick up forms at our Friday or Satellite meetings.

**Jane Dingman** will be in charge of accepting donations. You may drop off donations at our Friday meetings, and we will get them to her, or you can contact Jane directly to arrange a drop-off at **509.433.8397**.

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### **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).

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## **Service Above Self Awards**

Last week, **Dean Johnson** and **Brad Brown** were awarded Service Above Self awards for their years of service to the Leavenworth Rotary Club. Dean was awarded his for the 17 years he has been doing the technical portion of the weekly meetings. Brad received his for doing the venue setup and take down for the weekly meetings for 14 years.



Thank you for your efforts in making our meetings run smoothly each week, Dean and Brad!

## Greeter This Week



Our Greeter this Week will be **Diana Zumini!**

Greeter spots have been filled through March 21st, with spots remaining for the rest of the Rotary year. Sign-ups will be available at our Friday meetings, or you can contact [melanieabaur@gmail.com](mailto:melanieabaur@gmail.com) if you'd like to reserve a date.

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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!



# 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](#).

## January Birthdays



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

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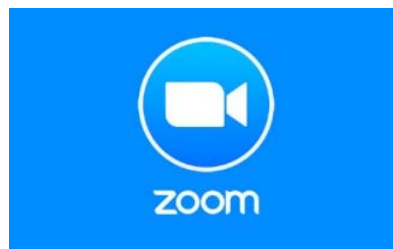
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## Rotary Club of Leavenworth Contact Info

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

Rotary Club of Leavenworth WA  
P.O. Box 532  
Leavenworth, WA 98826

## 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