

Rotary

Club of Leavenworth



Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Club Meeting

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

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Keith W. Goehner
July 8th
Karl H. Ruether
July 12th

Club Leaders



Mahala
Murphy
Martin

Club
Fundraising
Chair
iPast
President



Melanie Baur
Bulletin
Editor
President



Kiffen
Fishburne
President



Gary
Schuster
Secretary
Youth
Protection
Officer



Shawna
Alexander
Treasurer

Julia's Going Away Party

Greetings, Rotarians-

*We will
miss
you*
♥

Julia's Going Away Party will be the same format as last year, with a float down the river and a BBQ at Gary Planagan's place.

Tuesday, July 2 at Happy Wave, 10576 Hwy 2

Meet at 3pm for the river float at KOA - due to the high water, inflatable kayaks rather than tubes will be provided along with life jackets and transportation

BBQ dinner at 5pm at Happy Wave - bring your own beverages

Cost is \$10 - please RSVP to Karen Haire at karenehaire@gmail.com or 509-433-6402.

Meeting Schedule Change

We will not meet on Friday, July 5,
due to the 4th of July holiday.

Our first meeting of the new Rotary
year will be **Friday, July 12.**

Enjoy your holiday!





Bradley Brown
Club
Director
Membership
Chair
Vocational
Service
Chair



Pamela Brulotte
Club
Director
Youth
Services
Chair



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Youth
Services
Chair



John Wood Fishburne III
Club
Director
Community
Service
Chair



Karla Noltan
Club
Director
Club Service
Chair
Webmaster



Deb Schnellman
Public
Image Chair



Mike Worden
Club
Director
Rotary
Foundation
Chair
International
Service
Chair
Past
President



Brad Blackburn
Accounting

Yacht Trip in the San Juans



Happy Summertime!

We're sharing with you an opportunity to bid on a Yacht Cruise in the San Juan Islands. This exceptional experience is still available from our Rotaryfest Fundraiser.

What a pleasure for you and 7 of your friends to enjoy a day cruising in the beautiful San Juan Islands on a 70' Luxury Yacht from Anacortes Yacht Charters with Leavenworth Rotarians Colin and Lynda Brine!

Cruise Information

This is a one-day cruise for up to 8 people

This cruise includes:

- Continental Breakfast
- Full Lunch
- Snacks and Beverages

Dates are subject to availability from July through September

Minimum bid is \$500/person for 8 people (minimum total bid is \$4,000)

Bid Due Date: **Tuesday, July 16**

Place your bid by replying to this email or contacting Rotaryfest Committee Member Mahala Murphy-Martin at mahalamartin@outlook.com

Still not sure about making a bid? Here is a cruise video to help you decide:

<https://youtu.be/CV2GemqMBOA>

If you know someone who might be interested in this cruise, please feel free to forward this information to them.



Mary N. Scheibler
Club Programs Chair



Karen Haire
Rotary Youth Exchange Chair

Trail Ambassador Signups



Please contact Karen Haire at karenhaire@nwi.net if you are able to help out with this year's Trail Ambassador Program the last weekend in July!

Cashmere Rotary Club Fundraiser



Interested in forming a team to join the Pickle Ball Tournament being held by the Cashmere Rotary Club on June 29th and 30th?

If so, visit PICKLEBALLBRACKETS.COM for more information!

Youth Exchange

rotary youth exchange

The Youth Exchange Committee is excited to share 2 things with our Rotary Club:

1. We are hosting two great students starting in August this year and have first host families for them both. We are still looking for other host families. We intend to have students hosted in 3 different homes each across the school year. So there are ample opportunities for other families to join in for hosting Jesper, a Dutch boy or Janice, a Taiwanese girl, in the winter or spring of 24-25 school year.
2. Even if you don't want to host a student in your home you can still participate in the Youth Exchange. I will pass around a sign up sheet for your "Leavenworth Bucket List" of activities every exchange student should be sure to do while they're with us in Leavenworth. If we all think about our favorite things to do in Leavenworth and make a plan to do that thing with each of our exchange students next year, we will have the foundations of a great experience for these kiddos.

Thank you!
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Hands On Help Needed

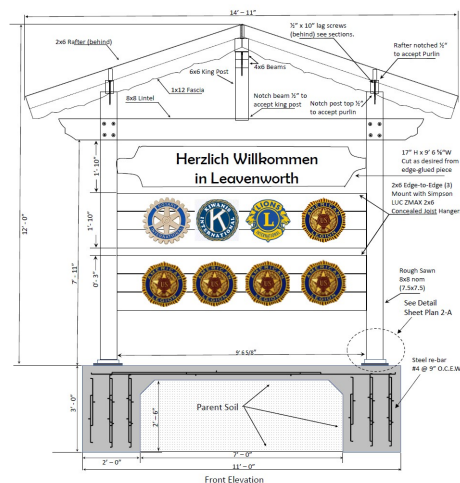


There are two projects that Leavenworth Rotary is working on, and we need your help!

John Fishburne is heading up a project to build a deck and stairs for a gentleman in Hospice care. If you wish to help with this project, please contact John at

fishburnej3@gmail.com

Mike Worden is heading up the project to get the Ken Kohnhorst Memorial Service Sign built and placed. If you wish to help with this project, please contact Mike at wordenrmike@outlook.com. Below is a diagram of this sign project:



Installation Dinner Recap

Many Club Members came out to socialize and celebrate the passing of the gavel from Mahala to Kiffen and Melanie. We celebrated Mahala's many successes throughout her year as Rotary President, and Mahala thanked members for all their hard work making her year a successful one. High-fives all around!





Diana Zumini received special recognition for her hard work as Fundraising Chair in this and previous years. 2023-2024 was a successful year with 2 Fundraisers (Duck Race and Rotaryfest) and 2 events where we were granted funds for our Ambassadorial roles (Trail and Christmastown). Thank you, Diana!

Those who attended had a great time, and those who didn't were missed!



News From Co-President Kiffen



I want to thank all of you that were able to attend the Presidential Induction banquet, which was held at the beautiful Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center. We missed all of you that were not able to attend.

It was a very special time to celebrate and thank Mahala for the wonderful job she did as President this last year. It was especially encouraging to review the accomplishments and the growth of our club, because of her efforts and yours. She was able to receive the Presidential Citation Award for these accomplishments.

Because of the strong wind and a little rain, we were forced inside but this turned out to be a blessing in disguise, as it drew us together and made for a more intimate time of getting to know each other. I want to give a special thank you to The beautiful Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center, our member Doug Walter for procuring the place for us, and for Brad and Karen Brown and Melanie for organizing the event. Thank you to all of you that helped Mahala make this a wonderful, successful year.

As you know we will not meet on this Friday. We hope that your celebration of our country's independence and the freedom that it gives us is meaningful and enjoyable with friends and family.

Our next meeting will be Friday, July 12th, at Kristalls Restaurant. Our speaker will be Mike Worden, sharing with us about his family's Lavender farm.

I want to encourage you to come to Julia's going away party tomorrow July 2. Let's send her off in Rotary style.

Finally, please remember to pay your dues for 2024-25 this month so we can continue to serve our community and the World.

With Appreciation,

Co Pres. Kiffen Fishburne

News From Co-President Melanie

Welcome to our new Rotary Year!

Thank you to all of you who came out for the Installation Dinner last Thursday. It was a great time in a beautiful environment with lovely people. Who could ask for more?

Celebrating Mahala's very accomplished year was hugely humbling! She has been such an awesome leader and inspiring person, it really will take 2 of us to maintain the high standard that she has set for our club.



As you may know, Kiffen and I are an experiment in a sense. We are the first ever Co-Presidents for Leavenworth Rotary, and we hope that you all bear with us while we work through the ins and outs of how this will all work in practice. Since we have had many questions about what our Co-Presidency will look like, I've included some FAQ info for you below:

Will you divide the year in half so that you are each President for six months?

Although this is the most common model in Rotary, *we will divide the year into 2 for running the Friday General Meetings and Board Meetings only.* Kiffen will run the meetings from July through December, and Melanie will run them from January through June. We will fill in for each other if we cannot attend meetings (s) during our six months.

How will you divide the responsibilities of the President between the two of you?

Kiffen, with her extensive experience in student engagement and community outreach, will spearhead these areas. Melanie will focus on the operational side: digital communication, document creation and management, and tech-related tasks, and will continue to work on the Public Image team. However, we would both like to be included in communications, so we both know what is happening when we fill in for each other.

Will you both be voting members of the Board and attend Board meetings?

Yes, we will both be voting members of the Board and will both attend Board meetings. We will take turns running the Board meetings along with the General meetings (Kiffen will do this from July to December, and Melanie from January to June). We will discuss the Agenda before the meetings, and Melanie will distribute the Agenda, financial documents, other documents, and the Zoom link before the meeting.

As this is the first time the club will have co-Presidents, we understand that there may be some uncertainty. We ask for your patience and assure you that we are here to address any questions or concerns you may have. Your feedback is valuable to us as we put this plan into practice.

As always, thank you for all you do for Rotary, and I'm looking forward to spending more time with you all!

Yours in Rotary,
Melanie

July Birthdays



Keith Goehner - July 8

Karl Ruether - July 12

Visit Our New Website!

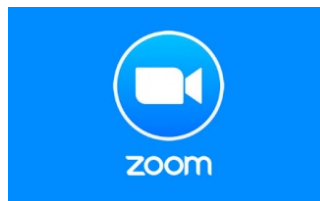


Have you heard the news!

Leavenworth Rotary has a new Website!
See the link below and check it out

leavenworthrotarywa.com

Weekly Meeting Zoom Link



If you cannot join us in person, the ZOOM link is listed below:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82511774021?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82511774021?pwd=eWlVS2VRUDh2MCS4OURzdWE3d2laQT09)
[pwd=eWlVS2VRUDh2MCS4OURzdWE3d2laQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82511774021?pwd=eWlVS2VRUDh2MCS4OURzdWE3d2laQT09)

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

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