

Rotary Club of Leavenworth



Tuesday, December 10, 2024

December Meeting Schedule Changes



Due to our club party and the upcoming holidays, there will be

No Meetings on the following Fridays:

Friday, December 13
&
Friday, December 27th

Enjoy the festivities!

Thank You to our Speakers Last Week



Thank you to our speaker last week, **Norma Gallegos**, who presented us with Hispanic cultural norms and holidays and **Carla Sarabia** who presented the **Dia de los Reyes** celebration. To listen to the presentation in it's entirety, click [here](#) .

The Wenatchee River Institute will hold it's second anniversary of this celebration. More information on this event is below:

We will enjoy traditional Mexican foods, guided nature



Club Meeting

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

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Mahala Murphy
Martin
December 15th
Teri Miller
December 31st
Lynda Finegold
Brine
January 1st
Siegrid Willems
January 1st
David Wagner
January 1st
Carol Forhan
January 1st
Mary Kostka
January 4th

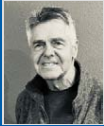
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walks at Wenatchee River Institutes campus, gifts for children, dance and musical performances, and storytelling. We hope participants will leave inspired to continue to get to know, care for, and celebrate the diverse social and natural aspects of our communities.

Disfrutaremos de comidas tradicionales mexicanas, caminatas guiadas por la naturaleza en el campus de Wenatchee River Institutes, regalos para niños, presentaciones de danza y música, y narración de cuentos. Esperamos que los participantes se vayan inspirados para seguir conociendo, cuidando y celebrando los diversos aspectos sociales y naturales de nuestras comunidades.

Event Schedule:

1:00pm-3:30pm - Snowshoe walks and Children's activities @ Wenatchee River Insitute

3:30pm - Procession to the Leavenworth Festhalle

4:00pm-6:00pm - Food, dance performance, Three Kings presentation @ the Leavenworth Festhalle

6:30pm - Procession to Kiosco (Front Street Gazebo)

7-8pm - Performance by Kataleya with Mariachi performance @ Kiosco

Holiday Party

Our **Holiday Party** is Tuesday, **December 10th** at **5pm** at **JJ Hills**



It is too late to sign up for the dinner portion of the party if you haven't already done so, but all members can join us for cocktail hour from 5pm - 6pm and pay for cocktails at the bar.



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Cascade High School Benefit for Choir Campaigne



Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 pm at Cascade High School

Join the Leavenworth Village Voices, Cascade High School Choir, Bavarian Brass, and CHS alumni Landon Davies and Mary Ising for an inspiring Christmas concert to benefit the Cascade School District's choir program.

Proceeds from this benefit concert at Cascade High School in Leavenworth will go to the Crescendo Campaign in support the Cascade School District's choir programs in the coming year.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to the Village Voices website at Home - Leavenworth Village Voices.

Dia de los Reyes Volunteers Needed

Our Leavenworth Rotary Club membership will be volunteering for the Dia de los Reyes celebration:

Saturday, January 4th

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

There will be 3 locations to choose from with a variety of tasks to fulfill. Shifts will be available, so you will not need to volunteer for the entire event.

Sign-up sheets will be out soon!

York and Melanie Baur will be filling in for Jim Schnellman to lead this Local Hands-On Project.

Please contact them at: melanieAbaur@gmail.com if you wish to volunteer or if you have questions.

For more information about this event, go to the [Wenatchee River Institute](http://www.wenatcheeriverinstitute.org) website, or click [here](#).



Día de los Reyes
Three Kings Day
A celebration of Latinx cultures

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Saturday, January 4th 1:00PM-8:00PM
347 Division St, Leavenworth with processions to Festhalle and Gazebo

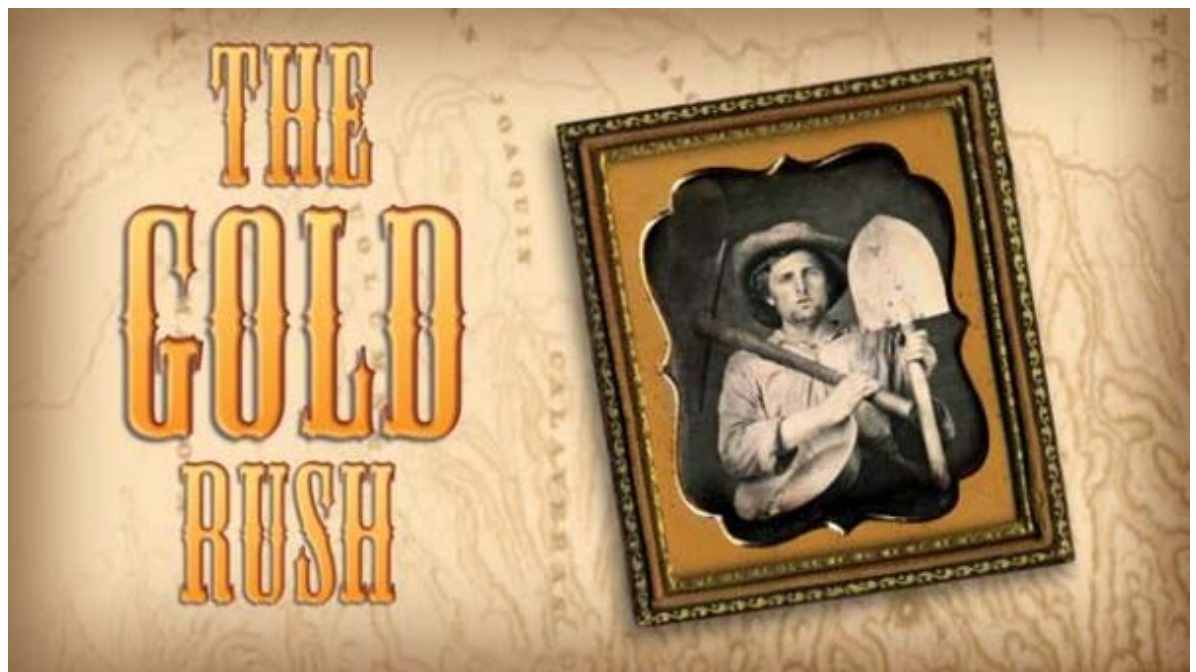
¡Regalos, música, cuentos, ponche, rosca de reyes, y más!

In collaboration with
Wenatchee River Institute, Sarah's Landscaping, LG Driving School, Leavenworth Immigration Race Justice Group, Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, Camp CAMREC, Danzas Multiculturales, Woods Family Foundation, Williams International Fund and Leavenworth Rotary Club

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More details and updates at
www.wenatcheeriverinstitute.org

Rotaryfest 2025



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 a possible sponsor for our event, please contact Mahala Murphy-Martin at mahalamartin@outlook.com.

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

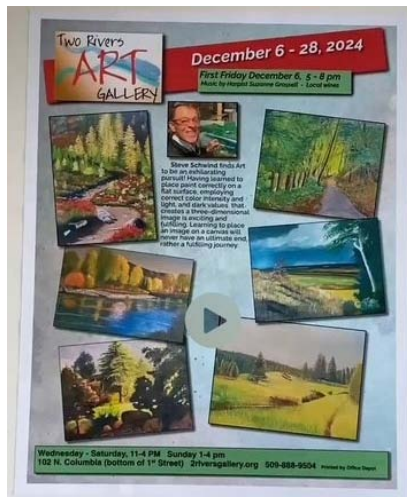
Thursday, December 19

4:30 pm

Bavarian Lodge

Join us in making this a big and successful fundraiser!

Member Art Show



Leavenworth Rotarian **Steve Schwind** wants to share that he is the December featured artist at Two Rivers Art Gallery in Wenatchee. His art will be on display from December 6 - 28th. For more information on his show and the Two Rivers Art Gallery, click [here](https://www.2riversgallery.org).

Christmas Shop and Go

Mike Worden wanted to share this opportunity for club members to volunteer with him at the following event:



YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED
BY THE CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ATTEND OUR
FREE HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING "SHOP & GO" EVENT

FIRE HALL ACROSS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 BETWEEN 3-7PM.

ITEMS AT THE EVENT ARE AGE SPECIFIC TO:
INFANTS (0-1 YEAR OLD)
TODDLERS (1&2 YEARS OLD)
PRESCHOOLERS (3-5 YEAR OLD)
SCHOOL AGED KIDS (6-9 YEARS OLD)
TWEENS (10 & 11 YEARS OLD)

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:
CHECK IN WITH A VOLUNTEER AT THE FRONT TABLE TO
RECEIVE A TICKET. THE NUMBER SHOWN ON YOUR TICKET
WILL REFLECT THE NUMBER OF ITEMS YOU MAY
TAKE.

A PERSONAL SHOPPER WILL HELP YOU LOCATE THE TOYS
FOR THE AGE RANGE YOU NEED.

GIFT WRAPPING WILL BE AVAILABLE IF DESIRED.
SNACKS AND WARM DRINKS PROVIDED.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO PICK
OUT THE TOYS THEY LIKE, OR COME ALONE.



EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE CASCADE INVITA ESPECIALMENTE A SU FAMILIA A ASISTIR A NUESTRO EVENTO GRATUITO DE ENTREGA DE REGALOS NAVIDEÑOS "SHOP & GO" EN EL SALÓN DE BOMBEROS FRENTE A LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA EL JUEVES 12 DE DICIEMBRE ENTRE LAS 3 Y LAS 7 P. M.

LOS ARTÍCULOS DEL EVENTO SON ESPECÍFICOS PARA EDADES DE:

- BEBÉS (0-1 AÑO)
- NIÑOS PEQUEÑOS (1 Y 2 AÑOS)
- PREESCOLARES (3-5 AÑOS)
- NIÑOS EN EDAD ESCOLAR (6-9 AÑOS)
- PREADOLESCENTES (10 Y 11 AÑOS)

CUANDO LLEGUES:

REGÍSTRESE CON UN VOLUNTARIO EN LA MESA DEL FRENTE PARA RECIBIR LOS BOLETOS. EL NÚMERO QUE SE MUESTRA EN SU BOLETO REFLEJARÁ LA CANTIDAD DE ARTÍCULOS QUE PUEDE LLEVAR.

UN PERSONAL SHOPPER ESTARÁ A TU DISPOSICIÓN PARA AYUDARTE A LOCALIZAR LOS JUGUETES PARA EL RANGO DE EDAD QUE BUSCAS.

EL ENVOLTORIO DE REGALO ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE SI LO DESEA.

SE PROPORCIONAN REFRIGERIOS Y BEBIDAS CALIENTES. PUEDES TRAER A TUS HIJOS PARA QUE ELIJAN LOS JUGUETES QUE LES GUSTEN O VENIR SOLOS.

Good afternoon everyone,
I am looking for volunteers for the "Christmas Shop & Go"! This will be a free toy distribution event for the families in our community. This event is made possible by the NCW Community Toy Drive.

At the event families of elementary students are invited to pick out toys, boxes of diapers, and/or gift cards upon availability. In our Middle School and High School, each student who was identified in need by the School Counselors will receive gift cards.

When? December 12th

Time? 3PM-7PM (Shifts available on form for volunteers)

Where? Fire Hall across from the High School

We have referred over 150 students from the school district to the event. Plus, we have again partnered with Upper Valley Mend to include families with pre-school age children.

Here is the volunteer form: <https://forms.office.com/r/YBYgEyGOrD>

- Students and staff do not have to worry about being an approved volunteer!
- We are in need of Spanish Speaking volunteers ?
- Jobs will be delegated by time slot that they have signed up for
- Potential jobs are checking in, personal shoppers, wrapping presents, cleaning up, etc.

I have attached a copy of the referred invitation and flyer for the event for you to look over!

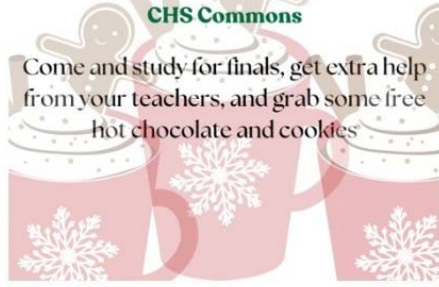
Interact Cocoa and Cram

Cocoa and Cram

January 13th 3-5 PM

CHS Commons

Come and study for finals, get extra help from your teachers, and grab some free hot chocolate and cookies



Cocoa and Cram

- This year Interact Club is hosting their second annual Cocoa and Cram. Last year was such a success for all of the students and teachers who participated and helped. We would love it for your help to come and serve cocoa and cookies during this time; so that our Interact members can spend their time studying instead of serving.

Roselyn Robison, our CHS Interact Club Advisor, along with the CHS Interact club, is requesting our help with their Cocoa and Cram event: *"It's basically a huge study session for finals. We ask the Rotarians to come help serve cookies and cocoa so all the kids can study. We have teachers from every content area available to help kids. It's from 3-4:30 after school on Monday, January 13th"*.

If you have time, please consider helping our Interact club with this very worthwhile event.

News From Co-President Kiffen



Happy Holidays Rotary family,

During this busy season of remembering, sharing and giving thanks, it's also a time for us as Rotarians to keep in our hearts the needs of those who may need a little extra encouragement. There are lots of ways to give and share in our community or the world. I'm not just talking monetary gifts, but what about those around us, our neighbors and friends. Are there other ways to share there too? What about your neighbors that might need someone to help with shoveling snow, or the widow that has nothing to be happy about this year? Gifts and donations can come in many different shapes and sizes. A heart felt card here, a cash donation there, a few extra hours to help in physical ways, a smile and a small gift or candy to someone alone. Take time to look around you and see ways that you can help give someone else a Merry Christmas. When we notice and give of ourselves, it not only warms their heart

and makes their Christmas a little brighter but warms ours as well.

Remember the story of the Grinch and how his small cold heart grew and changed when he learned to see others above himself and learned to give. So, as we give thanks and celebrate each in our own way, remember what this season is all about and who it was that gave the greatest gift of all.

Merry Christmas to you all,

Co-President, Kiffen

"He profits most who serves best"

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.

December Birthdays



Steve Schwind - December 4

Rebeca Wadkins Bagwell - December 4
Greg Appleby - December 4
Marty Lindemann - December 8
Tracey Edou - December 9
Mahala Murphy Martin - December 15
Teri Miller - December 31

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

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

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