

Rotary Club of Leavenworth



Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Program This Week



Following his induction at our meeting this Friday, our speaker will be new member **Hiep Nguyen**. He will be presenting his classification talk.

Club Meeting

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

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Greg Appleby
December 4th
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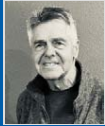
Say Merry Christmas and Thank You to Catalina!



It's that time of year to show our appreciation



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Webmaster

to the one who takes care of us at our meetings - Catalina!

This Friday, please bring a cash contribution to Kiffen, who will be collecting for a monetary Christmas present for Catalina.

Thank you!

Rotaryfest 2025 - New 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 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:

Friday, December 20

10:30 am

Kristall's

Join us in making this a big and successful fundraiser!

December Meeting Schedule Changes



Roy Mike Worden
 Club Director
 Rotary International Service Chair
 Past President



Brad Blackburn
 Accounting



Mahala Murphy Martin
 Club Fundraising Chair
 iPast President



Mary N. Scheibler
 International Service Chair



Karen Haire
 Rotary Youth Exchange Chair



Due to our club party and the upcoming holidays, there will be no meeting on

Friday, December 27th

Enjoy the festivities!

Karen Haire is a 1st Place Gingerbread House Winner!



News from club member Karen Haire:

The Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce has a gingerbread house contest every December, with prizes for non-profit groups as well as individuals. This year, I won first prize for the non-profit division. The award will be split, with \$500 going to the Leavenworth Rotary Club and \$500 to the Greater Leavenworth Museum.

I am honored to be a Rotarian, and to be part of an organization that does so much good in the world. Thanks so much!

Congratulations Karen, and thank you for your donation!

Dia de los Reyes Volunteers Still Needed

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

Saturday, January 4th

Thanks to the many of you who signed up at our Christmas Party! There are still a few shifts left to fill:

2 Rotarians are needed from **12pm - 4pm** at the **Wenatchee River Institute** to assist with registration, table set-up, and directing traffic.

1 Rotarian is needed to help at the **Gazebo** from **6:30pm - 8:30pm**.

3 Rotarians are needed at the **Festhalle** from **8:00pm - 9:00pm** to help clean up after the celebration.

If you can volunteer for one of these shifts, please contact Christine Morgan at christinejmorgan21@gmail.com or at 509-860-5462

Please wear your Rotary hat and York Baur will be handing out Rotary vests to all those who wish to use them at WRI and the Gazebo.

For more information about this event, go to the [Wenatchee River Institute](#) website, or click [here](#).



Cascade Choirs Crescendo Campaign

Join us Thursday, December 19 at 7pm for an evening of beautiful holiday music performed by Leavenworth Village Voices to benefit the Cascade Choir Crescendo Campaign.

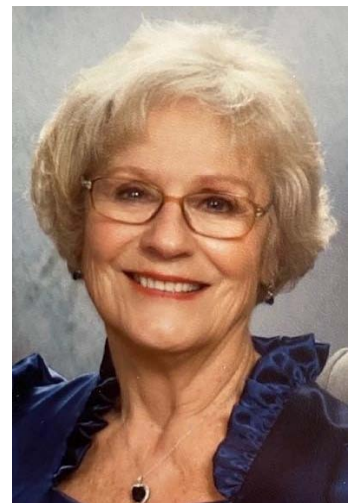


It will be an unforgettable night with guest performances by the Cascade High School Choir. Before the show and during intermission you can peruse the silent auction and raffle items that will support the Icicle River Middle School Arts program and enjoy baked goods at our bake sale. The event will be held at Cascade High School. Bring the whole family to this wonderful evening.

If you are unfamiliar with the Cascade Choir Crescendo Campaign, in Spring 2024 school districts throughout the nation struggled with their budgets. In the Cascade School District, our Choir program was on the chopping block. The Cascade PTSA, Performing Arts Boosters, Superintendent, School board and choir students worked together to determine a pathway to retain the program. The Cascade Choir Crescendo Campaign was born out of this collaboration. We have completed our raise of \$65,000 for the 2024-25 school year. With this Village Voices benefit Concert, we are beginning our raise of \$65,000 for the 2025-26 school year. We are grateful to you, Leavenworth Village Voices and our guest artists for supporting the Cascade students and helping to retain our choir program. All donations above tickets sales are tax deductible.

You can purchase tickets here: <https://tinyurl.com/VillageVoicesDec192024>

News From Co-President Kiffen



Merry Christmas Rotary family,

I hope and pray this finds you and yours all together this year. With new snow on the ground, it sets the stage of Christmas for me. My tree is up, my manger scene is too, my mantle is decorated with lights and fresh boughs. I am ready. But what is Christmas, all this fuss and muss, really all about? Well, it means different things to different people.

So, I was trying to find out what might inspire and encourage all of us, to really appreciate the true meaning of Christmas this year and I came across this wonderful true story that really touched my heart. I am going to read it to my family on our Christmas get together and you might think about doing it too.

It's called "The Christmas Truce". It was December 25, 1914. When the world was at war.....On Dec. 24,1914, German World War 1 troops began decorating the area

around their trenches for Christmas by singing Christmas carols, including Silent Night. The British troops, in their trenches responded by singing English carols. The two sides began shouting Christmas greetings to each other from the opposing trenches, and as the word spread men from both sides of the Western Front ventured into no-mans-land to mingle and exchange food and souvenirs. They even played some football. It was a rare few hours of peace amidst the bloody conflict. That momentous first Christmas Eve of World War I serves as the basis of demonstrating that we can even help control the horrid effects of war, if our hearts allow. Peace comes when opposing sides see the good in each other.

I know this true story will inspire you and your kin, to live life with this purpose in heart and mind and spirit. "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men"

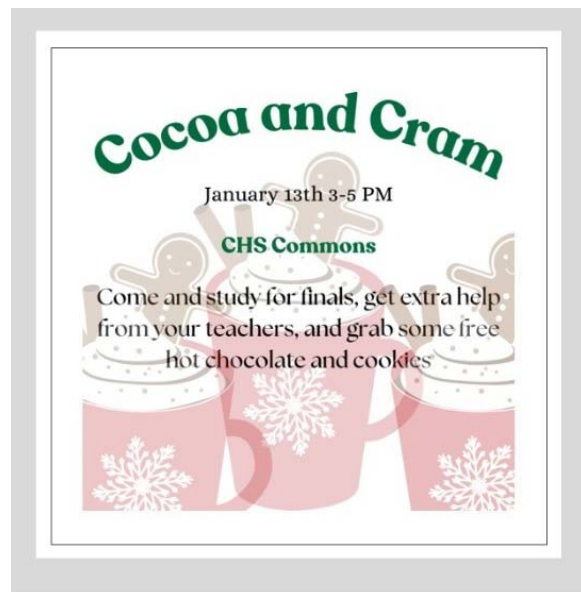
Have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS,

With heart felt thankfulness to all of you,

Co-President,
Kiffen

"He profits most who serves best"

Interact Cocoa and Cram



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.

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

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.

December Birthdays



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Visit Our Website!



leavenworthrotarywa.com

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

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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