

Rotary Club of Leavenworth



Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Program This Week

Our speaker this week will be Senator Keith Goehner. Keith will be telling us about the upcoming legislative session.



Club Meeting

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

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Siegrid Willems
January 1st
David Wagner
January 1st
Lynda Finegold
Brine
January 1st
Mary Kostka
January 4th
Melanie Baur
January 20th
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Club Leaders



Melanie
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Thank You to our Speaker Last Meeting

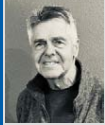
Thank you to our speaker last meeting, **Hiep Nguyen**, who presented his classification talk. To listen to Hiep's presentation, click [here](#).



Pinata Making this Friday



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
Club Director
Community Service Chair



Karla Nolton
Club Director
Club Service Chair



All members are welcome to help **Norma Gallegos** make piñata decorations for the **Dia de los Reyes** celebration this weekend.

When and Where:

Friday, January 3rd
at Kristall's
Immediately Following our General Meeting

Norma will have all the supplies needed, she just needs help assembling the decorations.
This activity should only take an hour at most.

Dia de los Reyes Volunteers

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

Saturday, January 4th

Thank you to all who signed up, and for being flexible about what you will be doing while volunteering at your particular location. Here is a list of the volunteers and the positions they signed up for:

Festhalle

Decorations and Set-up: 10am - 12pm

Karen Brown (decoration coordinator), Mike Worden, Doug Walter, and Mahala Murphy-Martin

Wenatchee River Institute

Registration, Direct Traffic, Misc: 12pm - 4pm

Karen Haire, Gary Schuster, and Pam Brulotte

Festhalle

Registration, Entertainment Support, and Misc: 3pm - 7pm

Heidi Kuhn (kids backstage), York Baur (sound), Melanie Baur, Pamela & Steve Helmick,

Meeche White, Tracey Edou, and Kiffen Fishburne

Gazebo

Misc Support: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

York Baur (sound), and Melanie Baur

Festhalle

Clean Up: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

John Fishburne and Carlos Sarabia

If you have questions about your specific role, please contact



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 Webmaster



[Roy Mike Worden](#)
 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

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](#).

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

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

iRegalos, música, cuentos, ponche, rosca de reyes, y más!

SCAN ME 

In collaboration with
 Wenatchee River Institute, Sarabi'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

More details and updates at www.wenatcheeriverinstitute.org

New Member Installation



Pictured here are John Fishburne, Hiep Nguyen, and Hiep's sponsor, Greg Appleby.

Hiep Nguyen, was installed on December 20th as the newest member of our Leavenworth Rotary club.

Congratulations, Hiep! Welcome to our club!

Special Rotarian Guests



Last meeting, we were blessed with a visit from a fellow Rotarian all the way from **Huajuapán de León, Xoaxaca, Mexico**. Pictured here are **Xavier Hernández**, his wife and son, and Co-President Kiffen Fishburne.

October Student of the Month



Pictured here are Gavin Haiduk with his parents and Co-President Kiffen Fishburne.

Congratulations to our October Student of the Month, **Gavin Haiduk**. Gavin was chosen for the October Character Trait of **Diligence**.

Assistant Principal, Annika Bibby, sent along this glowing report about Gavin: ***Gavin is an excellent student. He is involved in our school community. In addition to being diligent, Gavin is timely, responsible, and incredibly kind.***

Books and Puzzles for Guatemala



Karen Haire is collecting both **children's books (in Spanish)** and **children's puzzles** for her upcoming trip to Guatemala. She will be leaving on January 18, so please give her any contributions you may have as soon as possible. Karen's contact information is: karenaire@gmail.com or 509.433.6402.

Thank you for helping make her trip to the Guatemala Literacy Project a success.

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.

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

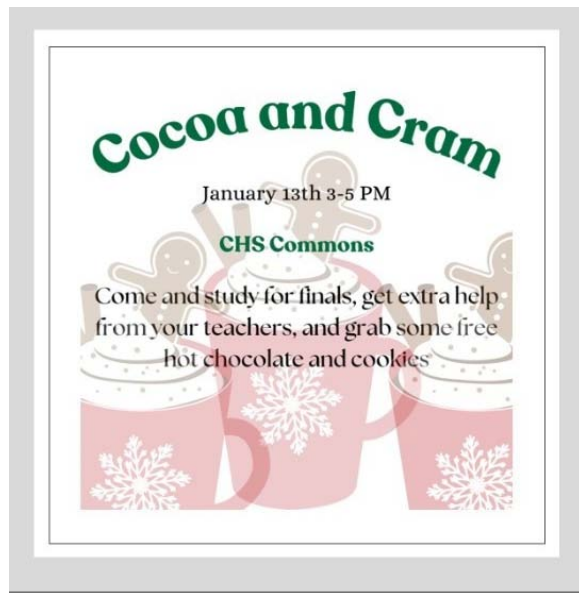
Tuesday, January 14th

4:30 pm

Woodsman Pub at the Bavarian Lodge

Join us in making this a big and successful fundraiser!

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.

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**.

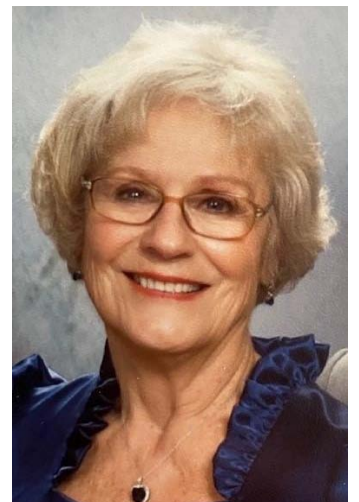
For more information and to register, visit [Rotary Convention](#) or click [here](#).

News From Co-President Melanie

Thank you, Kiffen Fishburne!

Happy New Year Fellow Rotarians!

If you were wondering, I didn't forget to change the picture in this letter. I just simply wanted to say thank you to Kiffen for running the show for the first 6 months of our Co-Presidency. We have both experienced a lot of support



from all of you, and appreciate all the knowledge and expertise you have shared with us.

Thanks again, Kiffen, for all you have done to make the first 6 months of this Rotary year so successful!

Co-President,
Melanie

"He profits most who serves best"

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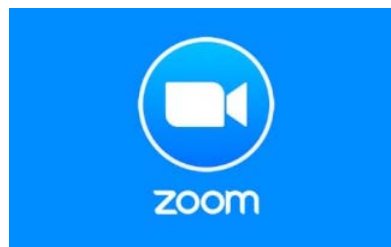
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Rotary Club of Leavenworth Contact Info

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

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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

