



Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Fellowship at the Lodge



Our next Rotary Fellowship will be listening to music and hanging out at the Ski Hill Lodge.

When: Wednesday, September 11

Time: Music is from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Come early (5:00 pm) to reserve a spot, get food and beverages, and hang out with your fellow Rotarians.

Club Meeting

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

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Norma Gallegos
September 20th

Club Leaders



Melanie Baur
Bulletin
Editor
President



Kiffen Fishburne
President



Gary Schuster
Secretary
Youth
Protection
Officer



Shawna Alexander
Treasurer



Bradley Brown
Club
Director
Membership
Chair
Vocational
Service
Chair

Welcome Party for Janice and Jesper



Welcome Party Details for our exchange students, Janice and Jesper

When: Tuesday, October 1, 4:00-6:00

Where: Icicle Village Resort, Snow Lakes Room

This is a Pot-Luck featuring your all-time favorite American classic dishes!



Pamela Brulotte
Club
Director
Youth
Services
Chair



Jane Dingman
Bulletin
Editor



Tracey Edou
Club
Director
Youth
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Karla Nolton
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Club Service
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Webmaster



Deb Schnellman
Public
Image Chair
Webmaster



Mike Worden
Club
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Rotary
Foundation
Chair
International
Service
Chair
Past
President



Brad Blackburn
Accounting



Mahala Murphy
Martin
Club
Fundraising
Chair
iPast
President

Pollinator Garden Help



Our Leavenworth Rotary Pollinator Garden, across the street from Gustav's, is in need of a face lift. **Deb Schnellman** is heading up the effort to maintain the existing garden and add new plants.

Please contact Deb at DebSchnellman@comcast.net if you would like to help.

Naturalization Ceremony

Norma Gallegos has invited us all to the upcoming Naturalization Ceremony



When: Wednesday, September 11, 9:30 am

Where: Riverside Park - 9/11 Memorial
Cashmere

We hope to see you there!



Mary N. Scheibler
Club
Programs
Chair



Karen Haire
Rotary
Youth
Exchange
Chair

Highway Clean-Up September 25



Our next **Highway Cleanup Day** is
Wednesday, September 25, 9:00am

Please bring gloves. All other supplies are provided, including hard hats and visibility vests.

Meet at the West End of the Smallwoods parking lot.
If you can help, please contact **Jim Schnellman**, our Local Hands-On Projects Chair,
at JSchnellman@comcast.net.

Autumn Leaf Parking Attendants

John Fishburne has asked for help with
guiding Autumn Leaf buses to their parking
spots at CHS on **Saturday, September 28th**
at **7:00 am**.

Please contact John at fishburnej3@gmail.com
if you can help.



Meeting Support Help

Are you someone who uses Zoom for meetings in your professional and/or volunteer work? We are looking for one or more individuals to assist at the weekly meetings to at least help run the Zoom portion: to ensure that it is up and running, Zoom attendees and presenters can join, and that the presentations are recorded to the cloud. Additional responsibilities may include showing presentations (PowerPoint and others) to the members who are attending both in person and on Zoom.



This help is needed starting January 3, 2025. You would not be alone, so it would not be a weekly commitment, but one where you and a few other members could coordinate your schedules to help. We are seriously looking at the possibility that there might not be this support at some meetings next year if additional support is not provided.

Thanks for your time and consideration of this request!

Food Truck Knight



Our very own Leavenworth Rotary Club member, Lupe Brito, Development Director for the Wenatchee Valley College Foundation, has organized an event that we are all welcome to enjoy.

The Food Truck Knight will be held on Friday, September 20th, from 3-8pm on the Wenatchee Valley College campus. Activities include a 'dunk tank', food, and beer and wine gardens.

Library Book Sale



Mahala Murphy-Martin shared this information with the club regarding the Friends of the Leavenworth Library Used Book Sale to promote literacy in our community:

July 2024

TO: Community Partners

Please share this information with your groups, online event calendars, and websites, to inform our community about the Annual Friends of the Leavenworth Library Used Book Sale.

WHAT: Annual Friends of the Leavenworth Library Used Book Sale

WHO: The Friends of the Leavenworth Library host this annual event to benefit their mission to promote, support and enhance the resources of the Leavenworth Public Library. This event is supported by community volunteers, book donations, and many community partners.

WHEN: September 27 - October 6, 2024

Sundays - Thursdays 10 am - 5 pm, Fridays and Saturdays 10 am - 6 pm

WHERE: The Book Sale is located at the intersection of 8th and Commercial Street, in downtown Leavenworth.

WHY: Please join us to promote literacy in our community

HOW: The Friends of the Leavenworth Library are accepting used book donations on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at Mountain View Cemetery 12874 Cemetery Road between 9 - 11 am. Gently used books are welcome, however we do not accept magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, or outdated manuals.

Additionally, The Friends of the Leavenworth Library are selling used books at the Leavenworth Lions Club Saturday morning Pancake Breakfasts, 700 US Hwy 2 in Leavenworth on July 13, 27, August 10, 24, and September 14, 28.

For information about the Friends group, visit our Facebook Page at Leavenworth Friends of the Library, or attend a monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 9:00 am in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 700 US Hwy 2, Leavenworth. Contact: Natalie Briody 509-670-9361 or email nbriody17@gmail.com for questions.

Polio Awareness Day is October 24

Save the Date for World Polio Day

World Polio Day is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all who want a world free from polio to come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio, and talk about the actions we need to take in order to end polio for good.



Thank You to our Speakers Last Week

Club Youth Protection Youth Services Youth Exchange & Youth Committee



Last week, **Tracey Edou** and **Pam Brulotte** informed us how we can all help to ensure that we are actively creating safe and welcoming environments for young people.

To listen to their instructional presentation on the steps we can all take to be in compliance with the vetting process for working with youth, both those that are exchange students and those at Cascade High School, please click the link [here](#).

Information provided at the meeting, is also shown below:

Rotary Membership Interacting with Youth in a Group Setting:

- We strongly recommend that all of our members complete the online course [Protecting Youth Program Participants](#) and submit their certificate to the Youth Protection Officer.

Rotary Membership Volunteering at School Activities:

- Anyone who volunteers at the schools must first go through the district's online volunteer application and approval process. Visit website <https://www.cascadesd.org/page/volunteer-information> and scroll down to [ONLINE Volunteer Application](#) link. Once approved, you will receive an email confirmation. Please check-in at the office prior to volunteering. This application needs to be renewed annually and expires on July 1st at the end of the school year.

Additionally, if a Rotarian is planning on interacting with youth one on one:

Rotary Membership Interacting with Youth One on One:

- Required Annual Background Check and documentation through the Cascade School District or applying as a Rotary Youth Exchange Volunteer or as a Rotary Youth Exchange Host Family.
 - Required completion and documentation of the Protecting Youth Program Participants course.
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Program this Week



This week, Gary Schuster will present the club with instructions on how to set up your DACdb account, information on the DACdb website, and the phone Apps associated with DACdb.

Please bring your laptop and/or mobile phone, so that he may assist you in setting up your account if you don't already have one.

If you are already familiar with DACdb and would like to help Gary assist others during the program to set up their account, please contact either Gary Schuster at GaryMSchuster@yahoo.com or Melanie Baur at MelanieABaur@gmail.com

News From Co-President Kiffen



Hello Rotary family,

Rotary is emphasizing Literacy this month. They say the best way for children or adults

to enrich and improve their lives and opportunities is to teach them to read. Without learning to read they can be stuck in poverty and their children after them. Without reading, they have less opportunities to improve their jobs, their income and their futures.

I had the opportunity to see this firsthand right here at home. Our club's, Dean Johnson successfully started and led our club to help with reading in our schools. I got to help this little girl that had come from Mexico and was in the first grade.

After working with her once a week for a semester, she went from being one of the lowest readers in her class to one of the highest and become a reading leader that got to help others. It was so exciting to see her confidence and her love for reading grow. I

would love for us to restart this program that gives others a chance to improve their futures.

I am reminded of our club's Karen Haire and her excitement after getting to go on Rotary's Guatemala Literacy Project last year. She got to see firsthand how providing literature and learning to read affected not only the children of the schools she visited, but their families as well.

Karen is once again traveling to Guatemala as part of the Guatemala Literacy Project. All Leavenworth Rotarians are welcome to join her for the GLP tour on February 2-9.

The Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP) is one of the largest grassroots, multi-club, multi-district projects in Rotary. More than 800 clubs and 90 districts have been working

together since 1997 to improve education for underserved students in Guatemala. In that time, more than 295,000 students have been served through four sustainable programs that are tested and proven to work. In 2017, then-RI President Ian Riseley called the GLP “the gold standard of Rotary projects” for its sustainability and impact.

Leavenworth Rotary has generously contributed to the GLP for many years, with funds matched by District 5060. Karen feels that it’s an ideal use of our Rotary dollars! The

Guatemala Literacy Project is successful because of these four parts:

- “Learning to read” books (SPARK)
- “Reading to learn” textbooks
- Computers with software and teacher training
- RISE scholarships

The program is sustainable because:

- Teachers are trained by a professional, local workforce.

-Textbooks and computers have a buy-in from families and communities; this pays for replacements every 5-7 years.

-Books are designed and printed in Guatemala.

For more information, go to www.guatemalaliteracy.org.

Thank you, Karen Haire, for this information.

Co-Pres. Kiffen Fishburne

“He profits most who serves best”

Curious? Like to Network and Have Fun?



We have the event for you!

The Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) South offers a comprehensive one-day event designed for Rotary members of all knowledge levels. Participants have the opportunity to delve into various topics such as the Rotary Foundation, enhancing membership experiences, and exploring service opportunities beyond their Rotary Club. The sessions are led by diverse Learning Leaders, providing a platform to engage with members from different clubs, share ideas, and foster potential collaborations. The registration fee covers a downloadable/printable workbook, suitable meeting space, refreshments, lunch, and the full-day RLI session. Limited space is available, so early registration is encouraged. Refunds are possible with a 72-hour cancellation notice prior to the program start.

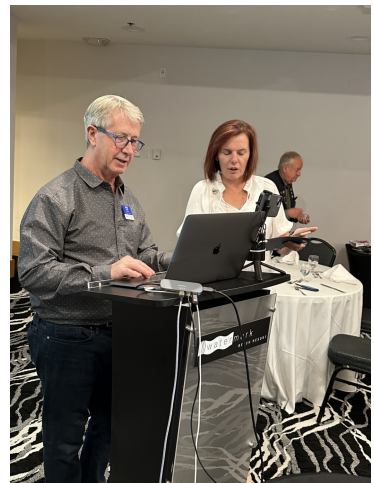
Location: Cordell, Neher, & Company, 175 E Penny Avenue, Wenatchee WA



Cost: \$50

Questions: Sadie Thayer, coordinator

Register [here](#) (Must log in to DACdb)



Jasper Fire Relief

By Ron Hooper on Monday, September 2, 2024



Wildfires in Jasper National Park commenced on July 22, 2024, following lightning strikes and persistent drought conditions. This tragic event affected Jasper residents, seasonal workers, and visitors to one of Canada's iconic national parks, leading to the evacuation of around 25,000 individuals in the Town of Jasper. Jasper is in the Canadian Rockies, north of Banff. The Town of Jasper is in the centre of the 11,288 km² (4,358 square miles) national park.

The evacuation was successful with no fatalities or injuries. Subsequently, a falling tree killed a wildfire responder with the Alberta Forest Service. The wildfire is still active and over 33,000 ha (127 square miles) in size.

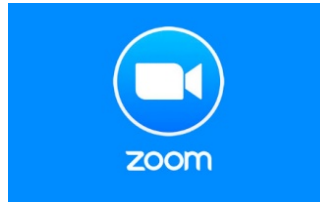
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September Birthdays



Norma Gallegos - September 20

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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