

Rotary

Club of Pullman



Together We Connect!

Club Meeting Time and Place

Pullman Zeppoz on the first and third Wednesday of each month Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Speakers

May 01, 2024

[Stacey Swift-Women's Leadership Guild-Pullman Regional Hospital](#)

May 15, 2024

[Eric Hellenbeck Fellowship and Club Business](#)



Message from the President

Hello Rotarians,

As we step into May, our focus on youth service highlights the important role of young adult leadership in our community. The United Nations defines 'youth' as individuals aged 15-24, a group that is crucial for injecting fresh energy and innovative perspectives into our initiatives.

Throughout various meetings and listening sessions with WSU academic and career advisors, city leadership, the Pullman Chamber of Commerce, WSU International Programs, and student groups from Carson College of Business, there's a clear desire to engage in meaningful and tangible projects in Pullman. Our club is perfectly positioned to act as a vital conduit between WSU and the broader Pullman community, fostering connections that enrich both the town and its youth.

This month, I'm particularly excited about our ongoing efforts to revitalize Rotaract on the Palouse, connecting more with WSU students and advisors to lay the groundwork for a robust club. This not only provides invaluable opportunities for students but also enhances our club, allowing experienced Rotarians to mentor and guide these emerging leaders.

We are also eagerly anticipating the Rotarian Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp in July in Moscow. This event offers Rotarians a fantastic opportunity to mentor young leaders, providing a platform for them to develop their leadership skills while embracing Rotary ideals. Let's continue to champion these essential youth initiatives. Each interaction we have with young people reaffirms our commitment to developing future leaders dedicated to service and community improvement. With our collective focus on youth and leadership development, we can ensure a stronger, more impactful Rotary Club of Pullman.

In Rotary Service,
Eric Hollenbeck
President, Rotary Club of Pullman

Welcome New Member Megan!



We are thrilled to announce Megan Poppe as the newest member of the Pullman Rotary Club. Megan, who serves as the assistant store manager at Rosauers in Pullman. In her short time with us, Megan has already made significant contributions, notably stepping up to help with the Pullman Rotary WSU International Picnic. Additionally, her involvement in the Irv Field Grand Award selection committee showcases her commitment and passion for community improvement.

Welcome to Rotary, Megan!

Upcoming Events



May is Youth Service Month



Rotary Swag

President Hollenbeck has been working hard on teaming up with a local custom apparel store, College Hill, in order to obtain club apparel for every member! If you have not already signed up for a shirt (there are a few options) at one of the meetings, please contact Eric to place your order! The sign up sheet will be at the next few meetings as well.

5080 District Conference: CDA, May 2-4

A few of our club Rotarians will be joining the conference this year. The schedule for the conference is as follows:

May 2nd Golf Tournament & Governor's Dinner

May 3rd Peacebuilders in Action Summit: A Place for Positive Peace Human Rights Education Institute

Peace Pole Dedication

International Buffet

Conference Opening

May 4th Conference Activities

National Lentil Festival- August 17, 2024

Mark your calendars for the Lentil festival this Aug 17th! We will be sharing a booth with NW Cancer Foundation of Hope, as well as, helping Merry Cellars pour at their wine tasting booth! More details to come as we get closer to the event.

Rotary Club of Pullman Past Happenings- April

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April 3 & 17th, 2024

Club fellowship abounded! There was much discussion about club business and announcements. The Rotary Club of Pullman welcomed new member, Megan Poppe, to our wonderful club.

Past Happenings-

Palouse Discovery Science Center- Solar Science Saturday

The Rotary Club of Pullman had another wonderful turnout on April 6th to help PDSC's Solar Science Saturday! We had 5 club members plus Baby Downs volunteer 16 hours to help with another community event at the always popular PDSC!

Mayor's Grove Clean Up

We had a great turnout at Mayor's™ Grove Spring Cleanup on April 20th! Just in time for Earth Day. A big thank you to our Rotarians and student volunteers from the WSU International Center for joining in!



Northwest Cancer Foundation of Hope Bunko Night

The Northwest Cancer Foundation, aka NW Hope, had their annual Bunko Night on Thursday, March 7, 2024. Over \$40,000 was raised to provide support to people who have cancer and live in Latah County or Whitman County. Congratulations NW Hope!! The NW Hope annual report showed a **2023 distribution of \$51,000** in Latah and Whitman Counties! With over \$146,000 distributed since 2018!

This is a huge achievement and will provide help and assistance to many in need. More information and pictures can be seen at www.facebook.com/groups/NWHope/



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