



Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Club Meeting

Vancouver Sunrise
Meets at Bleu Door
Bakery and Cafe
2411 Main St
Vancouver, WA
98660
Time: Friday at 07:00
AM

Speakers

April 19, 2024
No meeting- Food
Packaging Event
Saturday!

Birthdays

Brian Holmes
April 20th
Michelle B. Howell
May 8th

Years of Service

Katherine H. Morris
04-07-2017
7 Years
Aliana S. Doar
05-02-2022
2 Years
Chelsea Stearns
04-22-2023
1 Year

Club Leaders



[Alison Johnston](#)
Rotary
Foundation
Chair
President
Youth
Services
Chair



[Robert W. Ives](#)
President-
Elect



[Corina L. Maser](#)
Secretary



[Michelle B. Howell](#)
Treasurer
Past
President

THIS IS IT! 40th Anniversary and meal packaging is this Saturday!

Tuesday, April 16, 2024



Itâ€™s here, and we are ready!!

Thank you all for your help in making this big project happen. If you have not signed up and would like to join in, you still can. Just follow the QR code to the RSVP form.

You'll also find the details â€” a lot of details â€” on the next page. Just click on "Read More."

See you Saturday!

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Presidentâ€™s Corner

By Alison Johnston on Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Hello!

This Saturday we celebrate the 40th anniversary of our Rotary Club Charter. It was 1982 when a four-member committee, led by Ron Hart, was appointed to form a new Rotary Club.

There were two Rotary clubs in Clark County at that point: Rotary Club of Vancouver (founded 1921) and Rotary Club of Clark County (founded 1974). Our club, then called Rotary Club of East Vancouver, received its official charter on January 19, 1984, with 24 charter members. The first meetings were held at Kopper Kitchen in Orchards, Friday mornings at 7 a.m. Membership peaked in 1994 at around 90 members.

Our clubâ€™s signature service project early on was the Clark County Hall of Fame Awards and Banquet and the installation of a Rose Garden at Orchards Park to honor the recipients. We also helped to clean up Orchards Park and built the picnic shelter. We continue to maintain the Rose Garden today and the picnic shelter is in frequent use.

In those early years, scholarships were awarded, Interact clubs were sponsored, many exchange students were hosted, fundraisers came and went and many of the service projects that we still do today were started.

Fast-forward to today, and we have a different name and a much smaller membership, but we continue to have the heart and drive of a 90-plus member club. This year we have completed almost 20 service projects and held 10 social gatherings to make sure we are having fun. Our foundation has awarded more than \$68,000 in scholarships, community, and international grants this Rotary year so far. I think that is a reason to celebrate!

Congratulations to all past and current members of the Rotary Club of East Vancouver and The Rotary Club of Vancouver Sunrise for 40 years of service.

We will celebrate by doing what we do best, providing service to this community. Our Meal Packaging Event on Saturday will provide 10,000 meals to people in our community who deal with food insecurity. Please review the post in this newsletter with the details that were in the email members received on Wednesday, April 17. It contains all the extra details you need to know for our Meal Packaging Event/40th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, April 20.

See you there!!

Alison

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Bryan M. Farrell
Sergeant-at-Arms



Ken E. Mogseth
Sergeant-at-Arms



Terry J. Toland
Sergeant-at-Arms



Katherine H. Morris
Club Foundation President
Immediate Past President

Vancouver Sunrise Rotary To-Do List

- Remember April 20, our 40th Anniversary Celebration. RSVP whether you're coming or you cannot.
- The SW Washington ALS Walk is May 19, on your calendar. [Sign up for the Schaffers Striders team.](#)
- Remember the District 5100 One Conference, April 26-28 in Hood River.
- This newsletter is your primary source of information about upcoming meetings and events.
- Mark your calendar for the Presidents Picnic, June 21 at Orchards Park.



April is Environment Month

"As a student of conservation biology, I believe that characteristics with survival value will ultimately prevail. There is no survival value in pessimism. If you think failure is inevitable, that view will probably become self-fulfilling."

" Denis Hayes



UPCOMING EVENTS

Rotary Club of Beaverton | Beaverton Rotary Foundation

ANNUAL AUCTION
• Silent Auction • Wine Raffle • Live Auction
Join us for a night of FUNdraising and help us serve youth and families, locally and globally.



KRUSE WAY ROTARY BINGO NIGHT
5 PM | WEDNESDAY MAY 1ST | 8:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE!
30th Annual Auction
SATURDAY MAY 11TH, 2024
5:00 PM
ILANI CASINO RESORT

- April 19 - No meeting.
- April 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Vancouver Sunrise Rotary 40th Anniversary and Service Project, Salmon Creek Methodist Church, [12217 NE Highway 99.](#)
- April 25-28 - District 5100 One Conference, Hood River, Ore.
- April 26, 7 a.m. - Tidewater, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street.](#) Greeter: Bryan Farrell; Moment of Inspiration: Katherine Morris.
Join on Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268428716?pwd=L1JKVFU0Y3YzY1Y4bDFzeTV0MXRvdz09>

Meeting ID: [832 6842 8716](#)
Passcode: 1803

- May 17â€”18, 4â€”9 p.m. â€” Tacos & Taps, Clark County Food Bank, 6502 NE 47th Ave. Tickets on sale March 27; [click here](#).
- May 19 â€” Walk to Defeat ALS.
- May 25â€”29 â€” Rotary International Convention, Singapore.
- June 21 â€” No morning meeting.
- June 21, 5:30 p.m. â€” Presidentâ€™s picnic, Orchards Park Picnic Shelter.

