



Wednesday, February 28, 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

### Birthdays

Alison Johnston  
March 9th  
Merlene S. Converse  
March 20th  
Jane A. Van Dyke  
March 21st

### 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  
President



Robert W. Ives  
President-Elect  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Corina L. Maser  
Secretary



Michelle B. Howell  
Treasurer  
Past  
President

## Our meeting this week: Read NW, with Brook Trang

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Our

meeting this week brings us Read NW, a nonprofit dedicated to providing reading mentors to improve early childhood literacy, with a goal of having every child reading at their grade level.

We're meeting Friday, March 1, 7 a.m., at [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). If you can't be with us in person, **join us on Zoom:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87969967106?pwd=TUJmZzlybko4N1lGT2N1OUNKK1k0UT09>.

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Read NW partners with dedicated individuals, community and civic organizations, faith-based communities, and local businesses to provide weekly reading mentorship. Community volunteers are trained to become reading mentors to students in grades K-3, meeting weekly and consistently to provide 1:1 reading mentorship to children who are not reading at grade level.



**Katherine H. Morris**  
Bulletin Editor  
Club Foundation President  
Immediate Past President  
Webmaster



**Bryan M. Farrell**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Ken E. Mogseth**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Terry J. Toland**  
Sergeant-at-Arms

## President's Corner

By Alison Johnston on Wednesday, February 28, 2024

### Hello!

Special thanks to Katherine for presiding over our meeting this week. I am on the Florida coast, awaiting the launch of our good friend "an astronaut and Camas native" to the International Space Station aboard the SpaceX Dragon capsule, powered by the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket.

This is his third trip to the space station. I am reminded of his comment that going into space, and looking back at the Earth changes your perspective. What seems like a huge planet of disconnected countries and continents to those of us who stand on it, suddenly becomes, when viewed from space, one small and beautifully connected sphere that we all share. There is no longer those people over there and these people over here, but a realization that there is only *US*, one people, one planet.

Although it may not be quite as dramatic, Rotary provides a similar experience. Bringing people across the globe together to solve problems, create opportunities, and provide the dignity that all of us deserve.

So consider yourself lucky to be a Rotarian and experience that change of perspective without having to strap yourself to a rocket to be propelled into space at 17,500 miles per hour by over 1.7 million pounds of thrust.

See you next week,

*Editor's note: 40th anniversary committees and tasks, and District 5100 One Conference workshop schedule are on the next page. [Read More](#)*



## Vancouver Sunrise Rotary To-Do List

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- Check out the events planned by our sister clubs and other organizations with mutual interests. They're listed on the right column of the calendar below.
- Mark the SW Washington ALS Walk, May 19, on your calendar. Invite your friends and family to either walk with you or pledge support.
- [Remember the District 5100 One Conference.](#)
- If you are not already signed up for a committee or project this year, please consider doing so. Your input and participation in our club activities are welcome and needed to make this a truly vibrant club. Let Alison know what interests you.
- 40th Anniversary/Meal Packaging event. Mark your calendars, invite your family and friends to come help. It will be Saturday, April 20, packaging 9-noon, buffet noon to 2. Check with the committee chairs on work we need to do in advance. Click on "Read More" for the full list of committees, chairs (with their email links), members, and tasks, also updated on the second page of The President's Corner.



[Read More](#)

## February is World Understanding Month 2024

*"Perhaps travel cannot prevent bigotry, but by demonstrating that all peoples cry, laugh, eat, worry, and die, it can introduce the idea that if we try and understand each other, we may even become friends."*

*" Maya Angelou*



## UPCOMING EVENTS



- March 1, 7 a.m. â€” Read NW, with Brook Trang, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Todd Holterman; Moment of Inspiration: Chelsea. Stearns.  
Join on Zoom:  
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- March 8, 7 a.m. â€” Shared Hope International, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Merlene Converse; Moment of Inspiration: Bryan Farrell.  
Join on Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87969967106?pwd=TUJmZzlybko4N1IGt2N1OUNKK1k0UT09>  
  
Meeting ID: 879 6996 7106  
Passcode: 330134
- March 13, 5 p.m. â€” Club and Foundation Board meetings. Join on Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84656584817?pwd=MkZBb3N2Rm9yRUwzOG92bHNpeEU3dz09>  
  
Meeting ID: 846 5658 4817  
Passcode: 113039
- March 14, 7â€”9 a.m. â€” Greater Clark County Service Awards Breakfast, hosted by the Rotary Club of Greater Clark County, Vancouver Hilton, 301 W. Sixth Street.
- March 15, 7 a.m. â€” Program to be announced, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Terry Toland; Moment of Inspiration: Bob Ives.  
Join on Zoom:  
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- March 22, 7 a.m. â€” Program to be announced, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Corina Maser; Moment of Inspiration: TBD.  
Join on Zoom:  
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- March 29 â€” No morning meeting.
- March 29 â€” Evening social, location and time to be determined.
- April 5, 7 a.m. â€” Back from Uganda, with Jane Van Dyke, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Jane Van Dyke; Moment of Inspiration: Bob Ives.  
Join on Zoom:  
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- April 25â€”28 â€” [District 5100 One Conference, Hood River, Ore.](#)
- May 19 â€” Walk to Defeat ALS.
- May 25â€”29 â€” Rotary International Convention, Singapore.

