

Wednesday, March 6, 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**



<u>Alison</u> <u>Johnston</u> President



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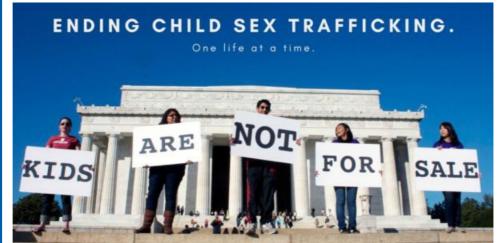


<u>Corina L</u> <u>Maser</u> Secretary



Michelle B. Howell Treasurer Past President

# **Our meeting this week: Shared Hope International**



Please join us this week as we explore a serious

subject. Our speaker is Elizabeth Freisinger, of <u>Shared Hope International</u>. Founded by former U.S. Representative Linda Smith, Shared Hope's mission is to fight against the sex trafficking industry, to prevent trafficking, restore survivors to normalcy, and bring justice for trafficking survivors and to predators.

We'll be meeting 7 a.m. Friday, March 8, at <u>Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street.</u>

If you can't be with us in person, please join us on Zoom: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87969967106?">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87969967106?</a>
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Elizabeth Freisinger is the local events and activism manager for Shared Hope International. Elizabeth's journey towards making a difference began during her time at Gonzaga University, where she was actively involved in raising awareness against human trafficking through the Anti-Human Trafficking Club. As the local events and activism manager for Shared Hope, Elizabeth organizes events, fundraisers, and awareness campaigns in our community.



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## President's Corner

By Alison Johnston on Wednesday, March 6, 2024

#### Hello!

 $I \hat{a} \in {}^{TM} m$  looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting on Friday. At the club assembly in July, our members expressed an interest in working with Shared Hope International. Elizabeth Freisinger, Shared Hope's growth strategies, local events, and activism manager, will be our speaker. She will help us to understand the size and scope of the sex-trafficking issues facing our community and internationally. She will also share what they are doing to prevent sex trafficking and how they support the victims. As you listen, think about how our club can help.

 $\hat{\mathbf{la}} \in {}^{\mathsf{TM}} \mathsf{ve}$  noticed that we have had to cut several of our speakers short recently and were not able to fully benefit from adequate time for Q & A. I would like to adjust our meeting format just a bit to allow a little more time for our speakers and assure that we can finish on time. We have an amazing newsletter that contains most of our announcements, information on upcoming events and upcoming speakers, and updates on past or ongoing

projects. I will be shortening the time spent at the meeting on information that is in the newsletter. We will still have time for announcements but will avoid repeating the details that are in the newsletter.

Have a great week. See you on Friday!



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# Six weeks from Saturday: 40th anniversary celebration and service project

Yes, it's on April 20. We'll be celebrating the founding of our club, and packaging 10,000 meals for those in our community of most need.

Here's the schedule, and our "to do†list:

## 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 p.m. Please respond to the RSVP message that you will be receiving in your email soon (or let Bryan know of your intentions to attend).
- When your committee chair reaches out to have a meeting or get help, please respond back timely. There is a lot of work to do and they need your help!
- Updates will be posted in the newsletter. For complete information on the committees and their work, click on "Read More.â€

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# **Vancouver Sunrise Rotary To-Do List**

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

- Please note the club events and future speakers listed here in the newsletter.
   We may not have time at our meetings to revisit all of these, so this newsletter will be your primary source of information.
- Also check out the events by our sister clubs and by organizations with which
  we share interests. They're listed in the column to the right of the
  upcoming events 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.





# March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

" No matter who we are or where we come from, we're all entitled to the basic human rights of clean air to breathe, clean water to drink, and healthy land to call home.â€

â€" Martin Luther King III



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 8, 7 a.m. â€" Shared Hope International, Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street. Greeter: Merlene Converse; Moment of Inspiration: Brvan Farrell. Join on Zoom:

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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, <u>Bleu Door Bakery</u>, 2411 Main Street.











Greeter: Jane Van Dyke; Moment of Inspiration: Bob Ives.

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- April 25â€"28 â€" <u>District 5100 One</u> <u>Conference, Hood River, Ore.</u> May 19 â€" Walk to Defeat ALS. May 25â€"29 â€" Rotary International
- Convention, Singapore.





