



Wednesday, March 8, 2023

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

Mark S. Martel
05-01-1987
36 Years
Katherine H. Morris
04-07-2017
6 Years
Aliana S. Doar
05-02-2022
1 Year

Club Leaders



Katherine H. Morris
President



Alison Johnston
President-Elect
Club Executive Secretary
Vocational Service

Our meeting this week: Pacific Northwest P.E.T.S.

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Our meeting this week will be special. Our own Alison

Johnston will be presenting on the recent President Elect Training Seminar she attended a few weeks ago.

As any of our past presidents who attended previous "PETS" in person can tell you, it's a great experience. We're looking forward to hearing what Alison has to tell us about it, and about the coming Rotary year.

We'll be meeting at Bleu Door Bakery, [2411 Main Street](https://www.bledoorbakery.com/), Friday, March 10, at 7 a.m.

If you can't make it in person, join us on our Zoom channel:

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President's Corner

By Katherine H. Morris on Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Chair



Merlene S. Converse
Secretary



Michelle B. Howell
Treasurer
Past
President



Jerry Lee Rhodes
Bulletin
Editor
Public
Image
Chair
Past
President



Mark J. Doar
Immediate
Past
President



Nelson P. Holmberg
Assistant
Governor

Hello!

I'm back! Did you miss me?

I think you were probably good to Alison when she presided last week, because she's still with us! And I know you'll welcome her Friday morning as our speaker, telling us all about what she learned at the President Elect Training Seminars a few weeks ago.

While we're on the subject of presidents elect, be sure to check out the story in this newsletter about Rotary International's president elect, Gordon McNally, of Scotland. Next year will be pure dead brilliant, dae ye ken?

In Service,



There is still time: sign up for T-shirts and Lelooska Program

By Jerry Lee Rhodes on Wednesday, March 8, 2023

As of the first of this week, a handful of



members had signed up for the Lelooska program and social at Mark Doar's home on April 29. We do have a bit of time to get the final count of those who are going. But don't delay too long; there is limited seating in the longhouse in Ariel where the presentation is made.

We're also still looking for signups for club T-shirts. We will be getting enough for everyone; it's just that having the right sizes will be a big help.

Please don't forget to respond with that information. E-mail me at o_boy_red@hotmail.com.

Jerry

You asked. Gordon McNally answered.

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Responding to your questions, Rotary's president elect says he plans to lead with caring as his core value.

If you ask Gordon McNally anything about his upcoming year as Rotary International president, he'll immediately stop you. "It's not about my year. It's about one of Rotary's years," he corrects. "I'm a great believer in continuity, and I don't see the years in isolation."



On a blustery October day, McNally sat down with six members of Rotary's communication team to take questions gathered via social media from Rotary members around the world. He has a quick sense of humor and an easy banter that filled the room with laughter as a film crew set up boom mikes, cameras, and lights. In introducing himself as a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Scotland, he quipped about his distinctive speech: "Despite the lack of an accent, I am Scottish, and very proud of that fact."

McNally's Scottish heritage is apparent in his office, where a brightly colored landscape painting by the Scottish artist John Lowrie Morrison adorns a wall. Scotland isn't always as dreary as it is typically depicted, he notes. "Sometimes it's a very bright place." In fact, there a lot of stereotypes about Scotland McNally is looking to move past. "A tartan, the plaid, it's very traditional, very stereotypical," he says. His presidential tie, instead, was inspired by the bright colors used by Morrison, his favorite artist, along with the colors in a seashell from Thailand that helped inspire his presidential theme. Among other colorful curiosities in McNally's office is a giant cardboard rendition of his head, which he received after a Rotary Institute in Minneapolis. Visitors are keen to hold it up for social media selfies. "I think they get more sense of the head than they

do out of me," he says with a laugh.

Read the rest of the article on page 35 of your March 23 issue of **Rotary** magazine.

Is 2023 the year we interrupt WP?

Greetings Polio Warriors,



The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) and others are saying 2023 may be the year we interrupt wild polio. Below is a link to a short video to share.

<https://youtu.be/fZdFVhEeowU>

Finish strong as we enter the last mile!

Tom Golden
District 5100 PolioPlus Chair

March: Rotary's Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

"We forget that the water cycle and the life cycle are one."

—JACQUES COUSTEAU



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8, 5 p.m. — Club and Foundation board meetings.
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82202437971?pwd=ZFQwSGxEWEdZdFM2WnhDeFJnU210dz09>
Meeting ID: 822 [0243 7971](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82202437971?pwd=ZFQwSGxEWEdZdFM2WnhDeFJnU210dz09)
Passcode: 276560

- March 10, 7 a.m. — PETS report, with Alison Johnston, Bleu Door Bakery, [2411 Main Street](#).

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- March 17, 7 a.m. — St. Patrick's Day, Beidh spraoi againn! Bleu Door Bakery, [2411 Main Street](#).

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- March 17, 8 a.m. — Clark County club presidents' meeting, Bleu Door
- March 21, 1:45 p.m. — Service Day, Clark County Food Bank, 6502 NE 47th Ave, Vancouver. Followed by a "debriefing" at Ghost Runners Brewery and Kitchen, 4216 NE Minnehaha St #108, Vancouver.
- March 24, 7 a.m. — Smartphone Photography, Merlene Converse & Jerry Rhodes, Bleu Door Bakery, [2411 Main Street](#).

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- March 31 — Bunco, location to be arranged.
- April 7, 7 a.m. — Soroptimist International, Bleu Door Bakery, [2411 Main Street](#).

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- April 12 5 p.m. — Club and Foundation board meetings.

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- April 22 — District 5100 Spring Training, Sherwood High School, 18800 SW Haide Road, Sherwood, Oregon.



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