



Wednesday, March 13, 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

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: Elida Art Studio & Gallery



Our meeting this week is a walk on the creative side, as we welcome Elida Field of [Elida Art Studio & Gallery](#). We'll be meeting Friday, March 15, 7 a.m., at [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street.](#)

If you can't be with us in person, please join us on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87969967106?pwd=TUJMZzlybko4N1lGT2N1OUNKK1k0UT09>

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Elida is a professional artist who specializes in mixed media & acrylic painting. We've seen her regularly on AM Northwest. She teaches art workshops, paints live for auctions, and leads artistic tours to Italy, Greece, and beyond. She is a mother of three, world traveler, avid salsa dancer, and Barre3 enthusiast.



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, March 6, 2024

Hello!

I am using my corner of the newsletter this week to highlight The Rotary Foundation. Many of you are well aware of the Rotary Foundation and how it works. Consider this a refresher. If you are not as familiar as to how The Rotary Foundation works, here is a brief overview.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives close to home and around the world. By giving to the Annual Fund-SHARE, you make these life-changing projects possible so that, together, we can keep Doing Good in the World. Donations to the Annual Fund-Share are invested for 3 years. The growth supports Foundation operations. The contributions are then shared between the World Fund and District Designated Funds. World Fund Programs include Polio Plus Rotary Peace Centers and other areas of focus. The District Designated Funds go back to clubs in the form of District Grants and Global Grants. Our club has received District Matching Grants several times, including two grants this year; one for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and one for the Meal Packaging Event that is coming up.



Rotary has made giving easy and if you are interested in giving at any level, here are a couple of ways to do it easily. Online Giving: Visit <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> to make a one-time or recurring gift online to the Annual Fund-SHARE

Rotary Direct: Support our work year round by making a recurring gift. You decide how much and how often you want to give. Set it up and forget it. It is a simple and secure way to make an impact.

Visit <https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct> to make a recurring gift to the Annual Fund-SHARE

Thank you for your support of the Rotary Foundation and in turn, support of our club's projects.

[Read More](#)

Five weeks from Saturday: 40th anniversary celebration and service project

April 20 is our recognition of the founding of our club, and the service project of celebration..

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."

[Read More](#)

Hygiene & snack drive is ongoing



Here is a reminder of what we're gathering for Roosevelt Elementary. We'll be collecting for a few more weeks.

Hygiene Drive Here is a list of the hygiene/cleaning items that are helpful to keep stock: toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene, shampoo, conditioner, soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, general household cleaner (any size of is fine)

Snacks Graham crackers, crackers (Wheat Thins, Goldfish, saltine, Cheez-its), animal crackers, pretzels, Nutri-grain bars, dried fruit, fruit cups.

Some information to help guide purchases: no nuts or items that have been produced or packaged where nuts have been processed; individually packaged is not necessary; no chips, cookies or candy.

Vancouver Sunrise Rotary To-Do List

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- We may not have time at our meetings to revisit all of the club events and future speakers, 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 are listed in the column to the right of the upcoming events below.
- Write April 20 on your calendar. It's our 40th Anniversary Celebration.
- 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."

" Martin Luther King III



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 13, 5 p.m.** Club and Foundation Board meetings. Join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84656584817?pwd=MkZBb3N2Rm9yRUwzOG92bHNpeEU3dz09>

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- **March 14, 7 a.m.** 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.** Elida Art Studio & Gallery, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Terry Toland; Moment of Inspiration: Bob Ives. Join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87969967106?pwd=TUJMZzlybko4N1IGT2N1OUNKK1k0UT09>

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- **March 22, 7 a.m.** Venice Carnivale, with

A WEEK IN HAWAII & \$1,000 TOWARD AIRFARE FOR 2 TO HONOLULU

WIN A WEEK-LONG STAY IN A 1-BEDROOM CONDO AT THE WAIKIKI BANYAN ON THE BEAUTIFUL ISLAND OF OAHU! CONDO IS LOCATED JUST 3 BLOCKS FROM WAIKIKI BEACH!

TRIP DATES: AUGUST 24-31, 2024*

BENEFITTING Rotary Club of White Salmon-Biggs

JOIN US!

GREATER CLARK COUNTY SERVICE AWARDS BREAKFAST

Thursday, March 14, 2024
Doors open at 7:00 | Program from 7:30 to 9:00

Pacific Lifestyle
Vancouver Hilton
301 W. 6th Street
Vancouver, WA 98660

Rotary
Rotary Club of Greater Clark County

St. Baldrick's Foundation
Conquer Kids' Cancer

March 15-17, 2024
Club Green Meadows - 7703 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, Washington 98661

Andrea Gerding, [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.
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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.



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