



Wednesday, March 20, 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
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Michelle B. Howell
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Past
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Our meeting this week: Carnevale in Venice!



The Christian season of Lent – the last 40 days before Easter – is somewhat of a somber, contemplative time of fasting. But the last couple of days before Lent is a celebration, a last hurrah (or last *evviva!*) of color, music, dancing, and frivolity before the more sober days begin. In the U.S., you know it as Mardi Gras. In Italy, it's Carnevale.

Please join us this week as we get a small glimpse of Carnevale in Venice. We're welcoming Andrea Gerding, who will share with us her decade of enjoying the Venice Carnevale, and the fabulous, fabulous costumes that make this city's celebration so special.

We'll be meeting at 7 a.m. Friday, March 22, at the [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). If you can't be with us in person, please join us on Zoom.

Join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268428716?pwd=L1JKVFU0Y3YzY1Y4bDFzeTV0MXRvdz09>

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Passcode: 330134

President's Corner

By Alison Johnston on Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Hello!

Happy Spring!! I'm hoping that you all got outside last week to enjoy the beautiful weather.

This month has five Fridays, and you know what that means! No Friday morning meeting on March 29. Instead, we have our Fifth Friday Social that evening. We will be doing a family-friendly social this time with fellowship, food, drinks and an option for BOWLING and arcade games. Meet us at Big Al's off SE 164th Avenue and SE 20th Street at around 5 p.m. We will try to get a spot in the Slider Ally VIP lounge, but also check the Power House lanes in case we are unable to secure a Slider Ally spot. For those that are able to make it between 4:50 and 5 p.m., please do so as it will make securing a good spot easier. If you can't make it until later, please come whenever you can. Happy hour food and drinks are available until 6 p.m., but there is plenty more on the menu as well.

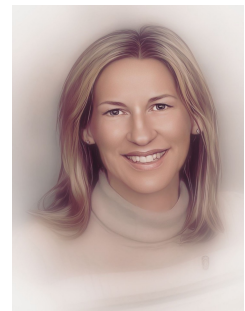
As a reminder, this is a no-host event. Bring your own shoes and ball if you have them. If not, shoes are available for rent (\$5) and balls are complimentary. Bowling is \$8 per person per game.

Big Al's address: [16615 SE 18th St, Vancouver](#).

It is time to celebrate our Fifth Rule and have some FUN! I hope to see you March 29!!

Alison

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Four weeks from Saturday: 40th anniversary celebration and meal packaging project

Thank you, Bryan, for the nice job on the invitation to our 40th Anniversary celebration and Meal Packaging project April 20. We're gearing up now for the push to get the word out, and to recruit the 60 volunteers we need to package 10,000 meals in three hours!

You should have received the invitation and RSVP in your email. You can print off copies of the invitation or from this newsletter to share with friends and family. If you're willing to make a personal call on one of the other Clark County Rotary clubs - or beyond - please let Bryan or Jerry know.

??????We could use help finding contact information for some of our alumni members. If you know how to get hold of **Don Bivens**, **Rich Maier**, and **Dave Scheels**, please let us know.

For more information, click on [Read More](#)



Roosevelt hygiene and snack drive concludes Friday



Friday concludes our snacks and hygiene drive this year for Roosevelt Elementary. Please bring in your contributions this Friday.

We'll begin collecting shoes beginning now, and will have more information on sizes and kinds at the meetings, and in the newsletter later.

Hygiene Drive – toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene, shampoo, conditioner, soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, general household cleaner (any size is fine)

Snacks – Graham crackers, crackers (Wheat Thins, Goldfish, saltine, Cheez-its), animal crackers, pretzels, Nutri-grain bars, dried fruit, fruit cups. No nuts or items produced or packaged where nuts have been processed; individual packaging is not necessary; no chips, cookies or candy.

Vancouver Sunrise Rotary To-Do List

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- Remember April 20, our 40th Anniversary Celebration. See the story above for the latest
- The SW Washington ALS Walk is May 19, on your calendar. We'll have more information as sign-up time approaches
- [Remember the District 5100 One Conference.](#)
- This newsletter is your primary source of information about upcoming meetings and events. We won't always have time to go over them at our Friday meetings.
- Check out the events by our sister clubs and other organizations listed in the column to the right of the upcoming events below.



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 22, 7 a.m. â€” Venice Carnivale, with Andrea Gerding, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Corina Maser; Moment of Inspiration: Samantha Sit.
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:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87969967106?pwd=TUJmZzlybko4N1lGT2N1OUNkK1k0UT09>
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- April 16, 6 p.m. â€” Rotary WOW!, Feral Public House, 1109 N. Washington Street. Reserve spot at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rotary-wow-tickets-794954318767?aff=oddttdtcreator>.
- April 20, 9 a.m.â€”2 p.m. â€” Vancouver Sunrise Rotary 40th Anniversary and Service Project, Salmon Creek Methodist Church, [12217 NE Highway 99](#).
- April 25â€”28 â€” [District 5100 One Conference, Hood River, Ore.](#)
- 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.

