



Wednesday, March 22, 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

March 24, 2023

Smart Phone Photography -
Merlene Converse,
Jerry Rhodes

April 07, 2023

Soroptimist International,

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

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
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Our meeting this week: Smartphone photography

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Every one of us is carrying a digital camera that far exceeds the quality of

cameras most of us used just a few years ago. And you can make telephone calls on it, too! But that's not the only powerful tool at your fingertips.

Our meeting this week includes a presentation about how to make the most of the camera that's built into your phone. Rotary International, District 5100 and Vancouver Sunrise Rotary all have a strong interest in promoting Rotary to our communities. Because one picture is worth a thousand words, those cameras we carry with us every day can be very valuable.

Presenting will be our own members. Merlene Converse's photograph of sunrise over Fort Vancouver appears at the top of this newsletter. Jerry Rhodes got into his journalism career because he wanted to be a photographer from age 12 through graduate school. They'll share tips about composition, what Rotary wants from photographs, and tools built into your smartphone you may not know about.

We'll be meeting at the Bleu Door Bakery, [2411 Main Street](#), at 7 a.m. Friday, March 24.

If you can't make it in person, tune in to our Zoom channel:

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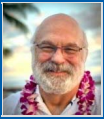
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President's Corner

By Katherine H. Morris on Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Hello!

If you missed last Friday, you missed our friendly neighborhood bagpiper Tim Gunn play a happy birthday serenade to Jane and Merlene. You also missed hearing Mariah Stoll-Smith Reese share a bit about the Lelooska family and their foundation. If you're feeling rather bummed about that, join us on April 29th for a club workday, bbq, and trip to see a Living History Performance sponsored by the Lelooska Foundation.

Thank you to all of our club members who joined in on the fun by supporting Jenny and the Vancouver Public Schools Foundation by either donating to her fundraising page or by participating in the 'Couve Clover Run (or both!). We plan to have more info on these fun run opportunities in the near future.

Please join us this Friday as Jerry and Merlene teach us some tips and tricks on cellphone photography. I know many of us have admired the photos they capture and will leave this week's meeting more confident in our own pics.

In Service,



Meet our newest members

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Jenny Thompson

Jenny Thompson is currently the Executive Director of the Foundation for Vancouver Public Schools. We met her a year or two ago when she staffed the Police Activities League of SW Washington.

Being a member of a community service organization, has been a goal of Jenny's since childhood. "Volunteerism has been a part of my entire life," she says. "I am excited to have another way to be engaged in service."

Jenny self identifies as "a foodie." She is a lover of musical theater and enjoys cooking, playing the guitar, and being out in nature.

"I'm a bit of nerd when it comes to chocolate, wine, beer, and coffee," she says. "I also enjoy gardening, having engaging conversations, traveling internationally, and the occasional road trip."

Her special interests include animals, preserving the natural environment, children, and LBGTQIA+ advocacy.

"At the end of the day for me everything is about relationships," Jenny says. "When we build healthy, purposeful relationships we create the opportunity to strengthen our community. When we are in relationship with one another, we are more likely to be inspired to be better and do better. How beautiful would it be to see our county thrive because of meaningful relationships?"



Terry Toland

Terry Toland is the Energy Resources Manager for Clark PUD, and a long-time Rotarian. He was president of the Vancouver Metro Sunset Club in 2020-21.

"My initial interest was piqued by all of the international things that Rotary is involved with," Terry says.

He's got a lifetime of experience in "international things," beginning at age 19 when he signed on as crew on the Royal Viking Sea, and circled the globe before age 21.

"My family and I have been traveling ever since, as often as

possible," he says. "I have visited 52 countries thus far. I am a cycling enthusiast and love to ride long distances. I also enjoy photography and martial arts. I have a black belt in Shotokan Karate."

While a member of the downtown Vancouver club, Terry was involved with the Rotary Exchange program and chaired the youth exchange program.

Terry also is active in the community, having previously been a member of the Share board of directors. He and his wife, Diane, volunteer with the Travelling Day Society, a multi-cultural drumming circle. Its primary purpose is to assist folks in hospice with their peaceful transition from this world to the next.

Terry really needs to organize a program or two, don't you think?



March: Rotary's Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

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

—JACQUES COUSTEAU



UPCOMING EVENTS

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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.

Join Zoom Meeting

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- April 14, 7 a.m. — Program to be arranged, Bleu



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- April 21, 7 a.m. — FIRESIDE, Bleu Door Bakery, [2411 Main Street](#).

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- April 22 — District 5100 Spring Training, Sherwood High School, [18800 SW Haide Road, Sherwood, Oregon](#).
- April 29 — Service day and social, Mark Doar's home, Woodland, Wash.
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- April 29, 6 p.m. — Offsite, Living History Presentation, Lelooska Foundation and Cultural Center, [165 Merwin Village Road, Ariel, Wash.](#)

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Wednesday, April 26, 2023

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Raffle Items, Wine, Beer available for purchase

All proceeds go to the Rotary Club of Tigard Foundation a 501 (c)(3)

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