



Wednesday, May 1, 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

Michelle B. Howell  
May 8th  
Aliana S. Doar  
May 20th

### 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  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair  
President  
Youth  
Services  
Chair



Robert W. Ives  
President-  
Elect



Corina L. Maser  
Secretary



Michelle B. Howell  
Treasurer  
Past  
President



Bryan M. Farrell  
Sergeant-  
at-Arms

## Our meeting this week: ALS NW, with Lance Christian

Vancouver Sunrise Rotary has a long history with ALS Northwest. Years ago, Rotarian John Schaffers, because of his family's history of Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, encouraged us to participate in the "Walk to Defeat ALS." We did so, and stepped up more when John contracted ALS himself, walking with him as his own steps grew weaker, and continuing to walk in his memory.

In John's memory, we've fielded one of the larger teams over the last few years, and we hope to do so again on May 19 this year.

To help us really get going, this week we welcome as our speaker Lance Christian, ALS NW executive director. We'll be meeting 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/83268428716?pwd=L1JlKVFU0Y3YzY1Y4bDFzeTV0MXRvdz09>

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[Ken E. Mogseth](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Terry J. Toland](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Katherine H. Morris](#)  
Club Foundation President Immediate Past President

## President's Corner

By Alison Johnston on Wednesday, May 1, 2024

### ***Hello!***

Happy May Day!! Looking forward to those May flowers that we are always promised after enduring those April showers. We are off to a good start as the Camas lilies at Round Lake (in Camas) are in full bloom.

Five of us attended the Rotary One District Conference in Hood River last weekend. It was a great opportunity to learn a little about some of the lesser-known workings of Rotary as well as enjoying the company of Rotarians from our own club, around the district, and even the Colombians who were at our meal packaging event the previous weekend. We were pleased to accept special recognition from our District Governor, on behalf of our club, for our efforts in helping to end food insecurity.

I would go into more detail, but your fellow club members pronounced that what happens in Hood River stays in Hood River!

With our big event behind us, I hope you have all caught your breath and are ready to keep the service flowing as we enter the last two months of the Rotary year. Here is a brief rundown, you can find details in this, previous or future editions of our renowned newsletter.

Get out your calendar and let's do some good and have some fun!

### **May:**

- All month - Roosevelt Elementary School, Shoe Drive - bring shoes.
- 9th - VSR Foundation scholarship interviews - Jane is looking for additional interviewers, let her know if you are able to help. Having done it a few years, I can say, it is very inspiring.
- 16th - Vancouver Public Schools Luncheon (tickets required).
- 17 & 18th - Tacos and Taps Clark County Food Bank fundraiser (tickets required).
- 19th - ALS NW Walk at Esther Short Park. Register to walk with a donation, donate only, or fund raise for our team, Schaffers Striders. The Schaffers Striders team is raising money for ALS and our VSR Foundation will match the funds that we raise, up to \$5000!

### **June:**

- 14th - Scholarship recipient breakfast at our regular meeting
- 21st - Presidents Dinner at Orchards Park Picnic Shelter
- 22nd - Columbia Play Project needs volunteers for Family Play Day at Waterfront Park

And don't forget to drop by the Rose Garden once or twice this spring to weed and keep it looking beautiful.

Hope to see you out there!

[Read More](#)

## Scholarships Applications Due May 3

Since 1984, the **Vancouver Sunrise Rotary Club** has made continuous contributions to the community and its members. With the motto of **Service Above Self**, Rotarians develop projects to deal with the critical issues of today.

This year, we are offering six student scholarships up to \$2,000 each. Graduating seniors from any school district or private school in Clark County may apply. Scholarships must be used to attend a vocational school (a non-profit or for-profit school that trains students for specific careers), college or university. Applicants must submit the checklist, application sheet, and a 300-word essay relating to **Service Above Self**. Applications are due by email on May 3, 2024 at 5 p.m. Request the application materials by sending an email to: [rotaryscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryscholarship@gmail.com).

## Vancouver Sunrise Rotary To-Do List

- **The SW Washington ALS Walk is May 19, on your calendar. [Sign up for the Schaffers Striders team.](#)**
- **Remember the shoe drive for Roosevelt Elementary. They will gladly accept child size 11 through youth size 6, but especially need youth sizes 1-5. Please bring to any club meeting.**
- **This newsletter is your primary source of information about upcoming meetings and events.**
- **Mark your calendar for the Presidents Picnic, June 21 at Orchards Park.**



## May is Youth Service Month

*“We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.”*

*“Franklin D. Roosevelt*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 3, 7 a.m. “ ALS Northwest, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Aliana Doar; Moment of Inspiration: Aliana Doar. Join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268428716?pwd=L1JKVFU0Y3YzY1Y4bDFzeTV0MXRvdz09>

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- May 8, 5 p.m. “ Club and Foundation board meetings. Join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84311794022?pwd=ZlF3eERubUc2cElldi9KdmtVU1NLUT09>

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- May 10, 7 a.m. “ Three Islands, with Michelle Howell, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Corina Maser; Moment of Inspiration: Corina Maser. Join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268428716?pwd=L1JKVFU0Y3YzY1Y4bDFzeTV0MXRvdz09>

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- May 17, 7 a.m. “ Post PETS Review, with President-Elect Bob Ives, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Kristen Parcher; Moment of Inspiration: Kristen Parcher. Join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268428716?pwd=L1JKVFU0Y3YzY1Y4bDFzeTV0MXRvdz09>

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- May 17-18, 4-9 p.m. “ Tacos & Taps, Clark County Food Bank, 6502 NE 47th Ave. Tickets on sale March 27; [click here](#).
- May 19 “ Walk to Defeat ALS.
- May 25-29 “ Rotary International Convention, Singapore.
- June 21 “ No morning meeting.
- June 21, 5:30 p.m. “ Presidents picnic, Orchards Park Picnic Shelter.

