



Wednesday, May 8, 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
 8 Years
 Aliana S. Doar
 05-02-2022
 3 Years
 Chelsea Stearns
 04-22-2023
 2 Years

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: Tidewater, Part II



The last

time Jennifer Riddle visited with us, telling the story of Tidewater and the importance of the Columbia/Snake waterway system to our regional and local economy, we ran out of time. Well, Jennifer is coming back, and she'll be with us this week to either finish the story, or at least tell another chapter.

We'll be meeting Friday, May 10, 7 a.m., at [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street.](#)

If you can't be with us in person, please join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268428716?pwd=L1JKVFU0Y3YzY1Y4bDFzeTV0MXRvdz09>

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



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



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

President's Corner

By Alison Johnston on Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Hello!

I want to share some exciting news about Orchards Park and the Rose Garden. As you all know, our club has a long history with Orchards Park, starting back in 1986. What started as one work day just to remove overgrown brush from an undeveloped section of the park that had become unsafe, has grown to become one of our club's signature projects. We continued to remove brush, built the picnic shelter, and put in the Rose Garden to honor our Clark County Hall of Fame honorees. We have continued to maintain the Rose Garden, but in the last few years have been wondering how we might make improvements that would be lasting and fit in with the park in general.



I recently spoke to a parks person to reserve the picnic shelter for our Presidents Dinner on June 21st. In our conversation she wanted to make sure that I knew the shelter had no power or water. I assured her that I was aware of that because we had built it. Our conversation continued and I asked a few more questions about plans for the park and picnic shelter and she had one of the county parks planners contact me.

Apparently, they are in the process of applying for a grant to make many improvements at Orchards Park. I expressed an interest in being in the loop on the progress and mentioned that we might be interested in doing some upgrades at the Rose Garden as part of the process. She was thrilled and hopes to be able to incorporate the Rose Garden into the plans and to provide some suggestions from their designer on what we might want to do that would dovetail into the other upgrades.

It will likely be a few months before we know if they have been successful in obtaining the grant and before they have any details in their plans or suggestions for us. At this point I am happy to be part of the conversation and see where it might take us. Stay tuned!

Alison

[Read More](#)

Keep those tots' toes a tappin'! It's shoe drive time.

Our



shoe drive for Roosevelt Elementary continues through the school year. Please make note of the sizes and types most needed: youth sizes 1-5 in athletic, tennis, or slip-on shoe styles.

Note: Photo is for illustration purposes only and the shoes depicted are NOT a suitable size or style. So put them back in your closet.

Schaffers Striders needs your steps, too.

It's less than two weeks away. The ALS Northwest Walk to Defeat ALS is coming up Sunday, May 19. Our Schaffers Striders team is nearing our \$5,000 goal, and we would dearly love to have lots and lots of walkers.

At the moment, Mark Doar, Corina, and Katherine are among the top 10 contributors, with their own donations and those from their friends and families. And Schaffers Striders is the top team. Let's not ease off for the last 10-day stretch! Just click on or scan the QR Code to donate or sign up to walk.

We're also planning to host a watering hole somewhere on the route, and could use volunteers for that. Just let Mark know.



Scan me!

Ready to play? Columbia Play Project is just ahead

By Alison Johnston



Thank you to those of you who have signed up to volunteer at the Columbia Play Project "Family Play Day" at Waterfront Park. You are still able to sign up either at the next meeting or by emailing Alison.

Family Play Day is Saturday, June 22. From the initial signup sheet, it appears that most people can help at either 8 to 10 a.m. for set up, or at 10 a.m. for a few hours to help with the play and reset the games. I will let their volunteer coordinator know that we have a group to help set up and a group who is available to help at 10 a.m. Once I am able to confirm with her, I will send out a note to each of you with the details.

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 need new athletic, tennis, or slip-on shoes. They'll 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.
- Drop by the Rose Garden and do a little weeding. While you're there, remember that the sweetest things in life are free and they're right before your eyes, so go ahead and stop to smell the roses.
- Mark your calendar for the Presidents Picnic, June 21 at Orchards Park. Time to thank Alison for her year as president, and welcome Bob as he takes over the gavel.
- To volunteer for the Columbia Play project's June 22 Family Play Day at Waterfront park, click on the link in the calendar.



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 8, 5 p.m. â€” 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. â€” Tidewater, Part II, with Jennifer Riddle, [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. â€” 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 17â€“18, 4â€“9 p.m. â€” Tacos & Taps, Clark County Food Bank, 6502 NE 47th Ave. Tickets on sale, [click here](#).
- May 19 â€” Walk to Defeat ALS.
- May 24 â€” No meeting today. Enjoy your Memorial Day weekend.
- May 25â€“29 â€” Rotary International Convention, Singapore.
- May 31 â€” No morning meeting, Fifth Friday!
- June 7, 7 a.m. â€” Program to be arranged, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Michelle Howell; Moment of Inspiration: James Smith. Join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268428716?pwd=L1JKVFU0Y3YzY1Y4bDFzeTV0MXRvdz09>

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- June 14, 7 a.m. â€” 2024 Vancouver Sunrise Rotary Scholarship breakfast, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Bryan Ferrell; Moment of Inspiration: Corina Maser. Join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268428716?pwd=L1JKVFU0Y3YzY1Y4bDFzeTV0MXRvdz09>

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- June 21 â€” No morning meeting.
- June 21, 5:30 p.m. â€” Presidents picnic, Orchards Park Picnic Shelter, [9800 NE 54th Street](#).
- June 21, 7 a.m. â€” â€” Spice Island Smiles,â€” [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: Mark Doar; Moment of Inspiration: Mark Doar. Join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268428716?pwd=L1JKVFU0Y3YzY1Y4bDFzeTV0MXRvdz09>

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- June 22, 10 a.m. â€” 3 p.m. â€” [Columbia Play Project Family Play Day, Vancouver Waterfront Park](#).

