



Wednesday, May 15, 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

Aliana S. Doar
May 20th
Ken E. Mogseth
June 12th

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
Interact
Chair
President
Youth
Services
Chair



Robert W. Ives
President-Elect
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Corina L. Maser
Secretary



Michelle B. Howell
Treasurer

Our meeting this week: Bob Ives: Post PETS debrief



Rotary's Pacific Northwest PETS "President-Elect Training Seminar" is one of the best conferences of this type you'll find, say those who have attended both PETS and workshops within their own industries. Our President Elect, Bob Ives, will be sharing his experience at the 2024 PETS last winter.

Please join us this Friday, May 17, 7 a.m., at the [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street.](#)

If you can't be with us in person, please join us on Zoom:
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Bryan M. Farrell
Sergeant-at-Arms



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 15, 2024

Hello!

This Rotary year may be winding down, but there are still plenty of service, fun, and educational opportunities on the calendar.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the ALS Walk on Sunday. You can still join the fun and join our Schaffers Striders team. Even if you can't walk with us, you are welcome to contribute to our team's fundraising efforts. This year we have Schaffers Striders team buttons with a photo of John to honor him as our inspiration for being there. Buttons will be available at the event to wear during the walk.

Our Fifth Friday social event will be May 31 at [Heathen Brewing Feral Public House, 1109 Washington Street in downtown Vancouver](#). Arrive around 5 p.m., or whenever you can get there. The weather looks perfect for outdoor seating and there will likely be a few early birds there to save us some tables. Join us and enjoy some great company, food, drink, and weather.

We also have the Presidents Dinner at Orchards Park coming up on Friday, June 21, followed by a volunteer opportunity on Saturday, June 22, at the Columbia Play Projects Family Play Day at Vancouver Waterfront Park.

and, of course, we have some great programs lined up for you in the next couple of months.

See you Friday...and Sunday!!

[Read More](#)



ALS Walk is this weekend!!

By Mark J. Doar

Hello Everyone,

We are coming down the home stretch for the walk on May 19. The walk starts at 11 a.m. at Esther Short Park. Mr. Bob Ives and Ms. Tova Orth (Kristen Parcher's daughter) will be volunteering for the tent at the turnaround. I will set up the canopy and make sure all the goods are there to pass out. The canopy will be on the bike path just before it heads down toward the river, about a 1/4 mile west of Beaches and about a half mile east of Who Song and Larry's.

WE HAVE HIT OUR GOAL OF \$5,000. We are currently at \$5,111. YAY! With the Foundation's match, that means we have exceeded \$10,000. We can always be in line for more though. I have put a link below to join Schaffers Striders. Invite friends and family too. All are welcome. Let's make John Schaffers proud. If you have any questions please let me know. Remember, if you have yet to join the team, click the link below.

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https://secure.alsoregon.org/site/TR/Walk/General?team_id=4380&pg=team&fr_id=1170



Mark your calendar for the Presidents Dinner!

... and buy your raffle tickets to win a Paul Harris Fellow Award.

The 2023-2024 Rotary Year Presidents Dinner is Friday, June 21, at Orchards Park Picnic Shelter. Social time at 5 p.m., dinner at 5:30.



Because many of you will be coming straight from work, and everyone has busy schedules, the club will be providing the food for this event. However, we will be doing a fundraising raffle to help offset the cost of the food. We will use donated Paul Harris points to fund our prize, which is a Paul Harris Award (value \$1,000). Raffle tickets will be available at the club meetings from May 17th to June 14th. You can also get raffle tickets by emailing or texting Alison (johnston701@comcast.net or [360-607-6605](tel:360-607-6605)).

This is a great opportunity to get your first Paul Harris Fellow award or add to your existing collection. You can also choose to honor someone else by placing the award in their name. The raffle drawing will be held at the Presidents Dinner. You do not need to be present to win.

Your purchase of raffle tickets is greatly appreciated. As a thank you, we are offering value pricing as your ticket quantity increases. Tickets are \$10 per ticket, 3 tickets for \$25, or 10 tickets for \$50.

Please join us at this end of the Rotary year celebration. Relax and enjoy the time together, and, of course, your families are welcome.

End of the Rotary year in Baja

DEMOTION PARTY - Last week Bené hosted a demotion party to thank Royce and Gabe for their service as co-presidents for the past year. Arthur added to the festivities by roasting Gabe for the wardrobe malfunction he suffered when first learning to boogie board last year. Click the boogie board picture to hear the full story.



We have our Presidents Dinner; our friends at the Rotary Club of La Mision Rosarito have a "demotion party," which this year "demotes" their 2023-24 co-presidents, including our frequent guest Gabe Fasolino. We couldn't call our end-of-year event a

"demotion" because our presidents transition from club president to president of a multi-million dollar foundation! Congratulations to Gabe and his colleague, Royce, for a successful year.

Vancouver Sunrise Rotary To-Do List

- The SW Washington ALS Walk is **THIS SUNDAY, May 19**. [Sign up for the Schaffers Striders team](#).
- Shoes for Roosevelt Elementary. New shoes in athletic, tennis, or slip-on styles. Child size 11 through youth size 6 are acceptable; youth sizes 1&2 are especially needed.
- 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 those who have headed our Rose Garden efforts over the years: Bill Click, Dave Christel, Otto Berggren, John Schaffers, Dave Weedman, Merlene Converse.
- Plan 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.
- Join us at Columbia Play Project's Family Play Day at Waterfront Park, June 22. 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 17, 7 a.m. Post-PETS Debrief, 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, 4 p.m. Tacos & Taps, Clark County Food Bank, 6502 NE 47th Ave. [Tickets on sale here.](#)
- May 19 Walk to Defeat ALS.
- May 24 No meeting today. Enjoy your Memorial Day weekend.
- May 25, 9 a.m. Rotary International Convention, Singapore.
- May 31 No morning meeting, Fifth Friday! Join us at 5 p.m. at [Heathen Brewing Feral Public House, 1109 Washington Street](#).
- June 7, 7 a.m. 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. 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 No morning meeting.
- June 21, 5:30 p.m. Presidents picnic, Orchards Park Picnic Shelter, [9800 NE 54th Street](#).
- June 21, 7 a.m. Spice Island Smiles, [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. - 3 p.m. [Columbia Play Project Family Play Day, Vancouver Waterfront Park](#).

