



Wednesday, May 17, 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

June 09, 2023
[Katherine Morris](#)
[Alison Johnson](#)

Birthdays

Aliana S. Doar
May 20th
Ken E. Mogseth
June 12th
Samantha Sit
June 15th

Years of Service

Mark S. Martel
05-01-1987
37 Years
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



[Katherine H. Morris](#)
President

[Alison](#)

In tribute: ALS Walk is Sunday

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Katrina Golder, retired Director of Human Resources for Clark College, sent over her photos of the bench placed at St. Vincent de Paul in memory of John Schaffers. In addition to all he did for us and the ALS Association, John volunteered for 10 years at St.VdP.

Don't forget that Sunday is the Walk to Defeat ALS, and Schaffers Striders — that's our team — will be striding forth again. We're trying to reach \$5,000 in contributions. As of Tuesday this week, we were almost halfway to that goal. Our contributions will be matched with a contribution from our foundation.

Here are the details:

Event Date: Sunday, May 21, 2023
Event Location: Esther Short Park, 605 Esther Street, Vancouver
Schedule: Check-in: 11 a.m., walk begins 12 noon

If you'd like to join our team, you can register in advance on the [Schaffers Striders web page](#). If you can't walk with us but would like to help, check with Mark Doar about volunteering supplying water to the participants. Or you may contribute to the fundraising by supporting one of our team members on the same web page.

Our meeting this week: Smartphone photography, Part 2

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Due to unforeseen circumstances, we've had to postpone our planned program this week about the work in Uganda our club has been supporting. Instead, we will be presenting the second half of our session on smartphone photography.

It's an important part of Rotary's efforts in the community and abroad to get the word out about what we do. If one picture is worth one thousand words, each of us carries a device capable of capturing tens of thousands of words in a few minutes. Smartphone cameras today far exceed the quality of the digital cameras we used not that many years ago.

But that's not all. Your phone's camera has tools to make the "words" you capture better. And the built-in editor is capable of making them better still.

Our meeting this week is the second half of the presentation on photography we had in March. At that meeting, Merlene shared the basics of composition. This week, Jerry Rhodes will share tips about taking pictures "in the field" — or in the Rose Garden, ALS Walk, or Rotary Convention as it were — and about using the image capture and photo editing tools of your phone. Finally, we'll talk about what Rotary would like us to convey in the photos we share about the work we do.

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:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88149812585?pwd=MU9Gb0dNcW5yUWhPdnl5Z1hOUg5oUT09>

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President's Corner

By Katherine H. Morris on Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Hello!

It was a brutally hot "spring" day on Saturday for those who came out to Orchards Community Park to fix up our Rose Garden for the coming months. Thank you so much for your hard work! And thank you to the several Interact students who spent their morning with us! Thank you to Merlene for being our fearless leader and to Kristen for providing a delicious breakfast. We will be together again at the Rose Garden on the evening of June 23 for our annual end-of-year celebration. There will be more to follow on this, but stop what you're doing and mark it in your calendar. ;)

Alison and I are in the midst of final prep and packing for the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne. We are very much looking forward to visiting a country/continent neither of us have been to, "meeting" kangaroos, koalas, and baby penguins, and bringing home ideas and tools to benefit our Club.



Finally, due to unexpected circumstances, our program for this week has changed. We will reschedule the Uganda presentation and I hope to see you this Friday at Bleu Door for Smartphone Photography: Part II with our own Jerry Rhodes.

In Service,



Waking up the Rose Garden

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A bright-eyed bunch — 18 people! — came out to the Rose Garden May 13 to get the garden ready for the bloom season. Our team of 12 Rotarians (and Bryan's family) was augmented by six Interactors from Union High School. Spreading a new layer of bark, weeding, fertilizing and pest control took up the morning hours of a day which saw record heat.

The garden looks great! Be sure to pay the garden a visit this spring to see what our work has accomplished.

On the next page, check out a few photos of our team in action.

[Read More](#)

May: Rotary's Youth Service Month

"The power of youth is the common wealth for the entire world. The faces of young people are the faces of our past, our present and our future. No segment in the society can match with the power, idealism, enthusiasm and courage of the young people."

—Kailash Satyarthi



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 18-21** — [District 5100 Conference, Kennewick.](#)
- **May 19, 7 a.m.** — Smartphone Photography, Part 2, Jerry Rhodes, Bleu Door Bakery, [2411 Main Street.](#)

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- **May 20** — Alison and Katherine are off to Melbourne for the Rotary International Convention!
- **May 21, 11 a.m.** — Walk to Defeat ALS, Esther Short Park, 605 Esther Street. Join the Schaffers Striders team or donate at [Schaffers Striders web page.](#)



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ROTARY DISTRICTS 5080 & 5100 CONFERENCE
May 18-21, 2023 | Kennewick, Washington



May 26 — No meeting. Happy Memorial Day weekend!

- June 2, 7 a.m. — Autism Awareness, Bleu Door Bakery, [2411 Main Street](#).

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- June 9, 7 a.m. — Australia and 2023 Rotary International Convention report, Katherine Morris and Alison Johnston, Bleu Door Bakery, [2411 Main Street](#).

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- June 14, 5 p.m. — Club and Foundation board meetings.

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Meeting ID: 822 [0243 7971](#)
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- June 16, 7 a.m. — Program to be announced, Bleu Door Bakery, [2411 Main Street](#).

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- June 23 — No morning meeting.
- June 23, 5 p.m. — End-of-year potluck picnic, Orchards Park Shelter near the [Rose Garden, 9800 NE 54th Street](#).



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