



Wednesday, August 14, 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

August 16, 2024
Spice Isle Smiles
August 23, 2024
Off-site: Mountain
Peaks Therapy Llamas
& Alpacas


Birthdays

François R. Wevers
September 9th

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

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Our meeting this week: Spice Isle Smiles

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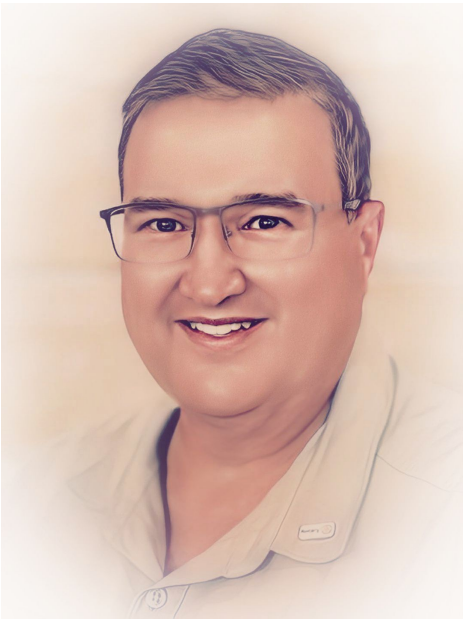
week, our program takes us to the island of Grenada, as our own Dr. Brian Holmes shares with us the story of Spice Isle Smiles. Brian founded this nonprofit, which provides dental care in this Caribbean nation.

Weâ€™ll be meeting in our usual location: the **Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street**, at 7 a.m. Friday, August 9.

If you canâ€™t be with us in person, please join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268428716?pwd=L1JKVFU0Y3YzY1Y4bDFzeTV0MXRvdz09>

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- Passcode: 180320

The primary focus of Spice Isle Smiles is to improve and protect the oral health of children throughout Grenada. The organization partners with local schools, community organizations, and dental professionals, and visiting dental team volunteers who can provide preventive and interceptive dental care to K-6 grade students in rural areas of the country.





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President's Corner

By Robert W. Ives on Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Hello!

Greetings to Vancouver Sunrise Rotarians, our guests and folks who may be checking us out for a possible Rotary home club.

Our "Number 5" element to the Rotary 4-Way test has been pretty much formalized as "Have Fun." I hope that this summer is bringing you some fun in our beautiful part of the country, and that our club meetings can be part of that.

Back in prehistoric times, I was an AM and FM disk jockey and newsreader. Our campus radio station was the Mighty WKPS-FM, and the teaching staff who supervised the station (and tolerated an amazing level of wackiness) made sure those of us who were regularly on the air studied and traveled to the regional FCC office in Buffalo, New York, to complete and pass the basic FCC licensing test. Once we owned a license, we could take early morning shifts and late night shifts and legally power-up or power-down broadcast station transmitters without anyone else in the studio. My favorite on-air shifts on our campus station and on local AM radio stations where I could get part-time jobs were the early morning shifts. I was the guy who showed up before the sun to boot up the transmitter and get things rolling for the rest of the on-air crew. One local commercial AM station had a "Morning Zoo" crew, and an edgy anything-goes vibe appropriate for those long ago times. It was a blast to work there. I associated dawn hours with the "Have Fun" ethic back then. Sometimes, when our club looks a bit sleepy on a Friday morning, I remember some of the aural landscape stylings and bag o' tricks we used to use for sound effects on the air and wonder if they would still get a laugh from a discerning audience.



We have a very interesting couple of meetings coming up. Join us this Friday (August 16) to hear our member Dr. Brian Holmes discuss his work as a founder and sustaining force for Spice Isle Smiles. The following week we will be offsite visiting Mountain Peaks Therapy Llamas and Alpacas. On August 30 (the fifth Friday in August) we will convene for adult beverages and conversation at The Thirsty Sasquatch and Hungry Sasquatch (4:30-ish). On September 3 we can help support a Vocational Networking Event from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Clark County Historical Museum (1511 Main St., Vancouver, Washington). This is an event being promoted for local Rotarians by the Greater Clark club and should be fun. Snacks and drinks will be provided, but additional contributions of food and beverages are welcome.

This is board meeting week for club and foundation board folks. All are invited to attend the zoom-accessible meetings beginning on Wednesday evening.

See you on Friday.

Bob

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Vancouver Sunrise Rotary To-Do List

- Did you know a Rotary club banner circled the moon more than 50 years ago? Astronaut Frank Borman, a member of the Houston Space Center Rotary Club, carried it aboard Apollo 8. Other famous Rotarian fliers include Neil Armstrong, Gordon Cooper, Charles Lindbergh, and Orville Wright. John F. Kennedy, Hyannis Rotary, also did some flying, although not as the pilot.
- The Rotary networking event is September 3.
- Have you signed up to be the greeter or present a Moment of Inspiration? We'd love to see you at the door, or hear items meaningful to you.



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August is Rotary Membership and New Club Development Month

"There is a southern African philosophy called 'ubuntu' that says, 'I am because you are.' Every intervention I make to change the ordinary citizen's outlook toward human rights is a good contribution. If we have a number of people doing that, we can bring about significant change."

"Catherine Baine-Omugisha"



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 14, 5 p.m.** â€” Club and Foundation Board Meetings.
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84311794022?pwd=ZlF3eERubUc2cElldi9KdmtVU1NLUT09>

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- **August 16, 7 a.m.** â€” Spice Isles Smiles, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#). Greeter: TBA; Moment of Inspiration: TBA.
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- **August 23, 7 a.m.** â€” Offsite: Mountain Peaks Therapy Llamas and Alpacas. Address to follow.
- **September 3, 6â€“8 p.m.** â€” All-Rotary social gathering/networking, Clark County History Museum, 1511 Main St, Vancouver, hosted by Greater Clark Rotary, details to follow.
- **October 19, 6â€“8 p.m.** â€” Shoot for the Moon, District 5100 dinner event, Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum, McMinnville, Ore.

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2nd Annual

GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 6, 2024
Friday

12:00 pm Shotgun

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Nine Holes

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