



Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Club Meeting

Vancouver Sunrise
Meets at Bleu Door Bakery and Cafe
2411 Main St
Vancouver, WA 98660
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

Speakers

September 23, 2022

[Khalid Karimi and his wife Atifa](#)
Their journey from Afghanistan to the US

Birthdays

Kristen L. Parcher
September 21st
Mark S. Martel
September 29th
Shelly Palmer
October 15th

Years of Service

Mark S. Martel
05-01-1987
36 Years
Brady Lander
04-18-2003
20 Years
Katherine H. Morris
04-07-2017
6 Years
Aliana S. Doar
05-02-2022
1 Year

Club Leaders



[Katherine H. Morris](#)
President

[Alison Johnston](#)

Our meeting this week: Khalid and Atifa Karimi

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Our meeting this week includes a fascinating presentation by Khalid and Atifa Karimi. You may remember him from a couple of weeks ago with the Lutheran Community Services presentation. Khalid and Atifa will be with us this Friday, September 23, 7 a.m., at the [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street](#).

Here is a little bit about Atifa:

"I'm Atifa Karimi, from Afghanistan. Came to US, Vancouver city on January 2022, and currently working with SELF organization. I have the honor to for leaving a lot of differences in the life of young girls in Afghanistan through capacity building, entrepreneurship development and athletic programs. I hold a bachelor's degree with three associate degrees in business management and public relationships from India, where hardly a girl from Afghanistan could achieve that. Apart from my social activities representing the girls and women in Afghanistan, professionally I have worked with Business industries and Non-profit organizations at HR &

Administration capacity for almost 6 years."

We know from his last visit that Khalid worked with NGOs (non-government talk organizations) in Afghanistan. We can't wait to hear the rest of his story this Friday!

If you can't be with us in person, sign into our Zoom channel:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89817585523?pwd=L1ppM1BFY2d4RlV3c1RlSE56L3FTUT09>

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President's Corner

By Katherine H. Morris on Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Hello!

As many of you know, this past week was a busy and joyous one for our family. Our daughter and fellow Rotarian, Sam, married her best friend and soulmate this past Friday. With a lot of help from friends and family (and friends who ARE family to us), her wedding day was perfect. Sam and Brandon



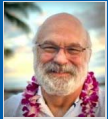
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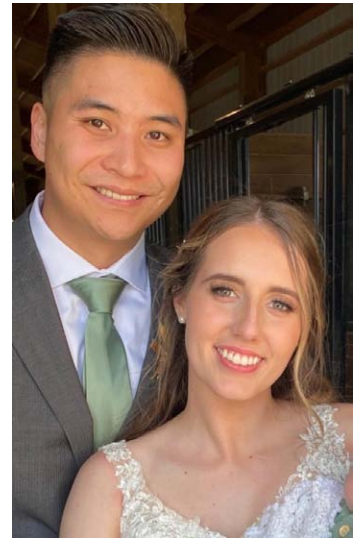
Mark J. Doar
Immediate Past
President



Nelson P. Holmberg
Assistant Governor



will leave this Friday for their honeymoon in Hawaii, but some of you had the chance to meet Brandon at the Food Bank Tuesday.



Looking forward to this Friday, we have two very special speakers joining us at Bleu Door. Khalid Karimi and his wife Atifa will join us and share their experiences of leaving a war-torn Afghanistan and settling in Vancouver. This is an excellent opportunity to hear a firsthand refugee account and a prime occasion to invite a guest to Rotary.

Hope to see everyone there!

In Service,

Rotary Remembers Queen Elizabeth II

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

RI President Jennifer Jones' statement on the death of Queen Elizabeth II

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, whose dedication to humanitarian causes and unwavering commitment to peace and the environment deeply inspired Rotary members around the world, especially those in the Commonwealth countries.

The queen was a supporter of Rotary's polio eradication and humanitarian missions. She received the Rotary International Award of Honor, the organization's highest recognition, in December 2013 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of her coronation. Her late husband, Prince Philip, was an honorary member of the Rotary clubs of Kings Lynn, Windsor & Eton, and Windsor St. George, England; and Edinburgh, Scotland.

We join the international community in offering our condolences to the royal family.
-RI President Jennifer Jones

From Rotary Great Britain and Ireland

As we learn of the sad news that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has passed away, the thoughts of the members of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland are with the Royal Family as they grieve for their Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother.

The Queen demonstrated extraordinary dedication and commitment to duty throughout her Reign and did so with a graceful strength and admirable determination.

She reigned throughout decades of change, from the dark post-war years, through to the new horizons of the 21st century, providing essential continuity for the nation.

This is a period of public grief when people who do not know each other come together to mourn a national figure who has been consistent throughout our lives and for whom we have collective affection despite not knowing her personally.

We share our condolences to the Royal Family and His Majesty King Charles III at this sad time.

Garth Arnold, Chair of the Board for Rotary GB&I



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 21, 5 p.m.** — Foundation and Club board meetings.

Join Zoom Meeting

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- **September 23, 7 a.m.** — Khalid Karimi and Atifa Karimi, "Leaving Afghanistan," [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street, Vancouver.](#)

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- **September 30** — Social. Location and time to be announced.
- **October 21, 7 a.m.** — Father Centurio and Larry Rhodes, in person from Uganda, [Bleu Door Bakery, 2411 Main Street, Vancouver.](#)
- **October 25, 1:45–3:30 p.m.** — Rotary Service Day at the Clark County Food Bank, [6502 NE 47th Ave, Vancouver.](#)

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