

Rotary 
Club of Camas Washougal

The Gateway

November 1, 2022



From the desk of President George

Greetings Fellow Rotarians!

October 30, 2022

With November our Rotary Club is moving into the very busy holiday season. There is a project to assist 20 families in Camas & Washougal over the Thanksgiving holiday. Look for a request from Richard Renton to help him

shop and distribute delicious and needed meals.

The listing of other upcoming events in November & December shows the range and variety of Rotary involvement. I urge all Rotarians to find their passion and provide some service to our community. These Rotary interactions are good for the soul and are what we are all about.

If you can believe it, it is also time for the nominating committee to select candidates for Directors for the upcoming Rotary Year beginning July 1, 2023. I would encourage all Rotarians to consider a committee leadership-position and answer the call to help President-elect Ron Carlson guide our club through the next year. Elections will be held during our third meeting in December.

Thank you for your involvement in Rotary.

Yours in Rotary Service,

George Capacci
President 2022-23
Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal

Note: CW Rotary newsletters will be published twice a month - 1st & 3rd weeks. Submit items with pictures in to: CWRotaryPR@gmail.com



The Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal is pleased to announce the **GRAND PRIZE** to be awarded in the **2023 Ducky Derby** fundraiser.



American Empress Voyages has donated a prize which entitles the winner and a guest to join American Queen Voyages on a 7 Day Cruise on the Columbia & Snake Rivers aboard the M/V AMERICAN EMPRESS sometime in August thru November 2023. (Valued at over \$8,500.)

The package includes a one-night pre-cruise hotel stay, unlimited guided tours, unlimited beverages, acclaimed cuisine, gourmet dinner selections, unlimited WiFi, live onboard entertainment and other amenities.

SAVE THE DATES

Nov. 5 (Sat)	Ivy League
Nov. 12 (Sat)	WSD Holiday Bazaar; Support Washougal HS Interact Club
Nov 21 week of	Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Family meal prep; Deliver to FRCs
Nov. 24 (Thu)	No weekly meeting (Happy Thanksgiving!)
Dec. 1 (Thu)	Washougal Lighted Christmas Parade - CW Rotary Float
Dec. 3 (Sat)	Steigerwald Refuge Tree Planting (9 am - noon) Walk & Knock Local Food Drive (9 am - 2 pm)

- Dec. 6 (Tue) December Board of Directors meeting
December CW Rotary Foundation meeting
- Dec. 9 (Fri) Refuel Washougal, Washougal Community Center
- Dec. 11 (Sun) Holiday Party at Lacamas Lodge

In The Rotary Spotlight



Mike Terry, Camas Life Magazine Editor receives the coveted Rotary mug for last week's great presentation.



Rotarian Max Hall received Paul Harris+5 pin at our last meeting. Well deserved Max!



The Rotary Club of Camas Washougal meets Thursday mornings at 7:00 am, in person at the **Orchard Hills Golf Club** 605 39th Street, Washougal or [Access Online via Zoom HERE](#)



Challenge Grant to support the Rotary Foundation of Camas Washougal: \$5,000 in donations will be matched, yielding \$10,000!

Send a check made out to CW Rotary Foundation, with Challenge Grant in the Memo, to PO Box 716, Camas, WA 98607. To donate by credit card click here: [Donate for Challenge Grant](#). Donation of \$100 or more will be invited to a 5-course dinner by Richard Renton.



4th Quarter (Tuesday mornings) sign up for Meals on Wheels delivery to support seniors in our community.

Sign up

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094aaca82da7ff2-meals8>

The poster for the Ivy League event features a central illustration of gardening tools: a red-handled shovel, a pair of red-handled pruning shears, and a pair of orange work gloves, all set against a background of green ivy leaves and vines. Below the illustration, the text reads: "CAMAS PARKS FOUNDATION", "IVY LEAGUE" in large bold letters, "SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5", "9AM-NOON (COME FOR ANY OR ALL)", "MILL DITCH TRAIL", "MEET IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CHURCH", "1303 NE GARFIELD ST., CAMAS". At the bottom, there is a call to action: "Join us for this fun community volunteer event to remove invasive plants and litter from our Green Spaces. No experience needed! All ages welcome. camasivyleague@gmail.com / CamasIvy League". To the right, a note says: "Dress for the weather! Wear boots or sturdy shoes, long sleeves, & pants. Bring tools & gloves if you have them (also provided onsite)". Logos for Camas Parks Foundation, Camas Parks & Recreation, and The Ivy League are at the bottom.

Contact Rotarian Cassi Marshall for more information, or just show up!!

November Celebrations
Happy Birthday Rotarians!

Dawn Benson - November 7

Doreen McKercher - November 15

Leslie Pribram - November 5
Larry Blaufus - November 20
David Szyplinski - November 29



ROTARY CLUB OF CAMAS WASHOUGAL
2022-2023 Club Officers

President: George Capacci
President: Elect Ron Carlson
Treasurer: Cindy Forslund
Secretary: Judith McMorine

2022-2023 Board of Directors

Club Service Chairs: Cindy Forslund & Gayle Thieman
Membership Chair: Susan Chambers
Community Service Co Chair: Diana Rutherford
International Service Chair: Maxwell Hall & Jack Firkins
The Rotary Foundation Chairs: Susan Chambers & Steve Rafoth
CW Rotary Foundation President: Richard Renton
Youth Service: Justice Rosales
Peacebuilder Committee: Molly Coston
Immediate Past President: J.C. Kootnekoff
Sergeant at Arms: David Ripp
Club Executive Secretary: Thomas Crozier

**November is
Rotary
Foundation Month**

**UPCOMING
SPEAKERS**

November 3
**Dave Ripp What's
Up at the Port and
Parker's Landing**

November 10th
**Natural Foods
speaker and
Veterans' Day
Program**

November 17th
**Students of the
Month and
Classification Talks**

November 24th
**No Meeting! Happy
Thanksgiving!!**

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