

# White Salmon-Bingen, WA Rotary Club Monthly Newsletter



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## Club & Foundation Board of Directors (2018-2019)

**Rob E Sachs\***  
President

**Tammy Kaufman\***  
Pres-Elect & Exec. Sec.

**Amanda McDonald\***  
Immediate Past Pres.

**Todd Tew\***  
Recording Secretary

**Cindy Robertson\***  
Club Treasurer &  
Foundation at Large

**Karalee Chabotte\***  
Foundation Treasurer &  
Club at Large

**Tammara Tippel\***  
Membership

**Vacant Position\***  
Public Relations

**Dale Connell^**  
The Rotary Foundation

**Travis Cieloha\***  
Rotary Youth Exchange

**Jeremy Denny**  
Sargent at Arms

**Alex Baldwin**  
Google Sheets Coord.

**Vern Mohlis**  
Pres (Advisory) P-Team

**Brad Roberts**  
Dist 5100 Grant Writer

## White Salmon-Bingen Rotary Youth Exchange Students (2018-2019)

**Finn Coffin**  
Out-bound to Brazil

**Bowen Durkee**  
Out-bound to Turkey

**Chloe Hanks**  
Out-bound to Italy

**Gabe Roth**  
Out-bound to Turkey

**Student to be named**  
=In-bound from

**Student to be named**  
In-bound from

White Salmon-Bingen Rotary  
Club - Chartered 12/1939

## PRESIDENT ROB'S PERSPECTIVE

*Be the inspiration* is this new Rotary year's (2018-2019) Theme given to us by Rotary International President, Barry Rassin. So what is the difference between *inspiration* and *motivation*? According to the Oxford Dictionary, *inspiration* is defined as "the process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something, especially to do something relative". *Inspiration* describes some form of internal influence involved in a process of stimulation. For example, a source of inspiration can be another person, a song, a painting, a story, a photograph, or many other numerous things. The most important thing with *inspiration* is that it involves a person's inner awareness and strength after getting stimulated; meaning that a person tends to do things with the full involvement of his body and mind. The Oxford Dictionary defines *motivation* as "an external reason or reasons for acting or behaving in a particular way". *Motivation* describes an visual, verbal, or demonstration that becomes an incentive or desire to achieve an action. For example, in community, and global leaders are often the people who encourage others to apply and perform their best.

So what difference will this year's theme, "*be the inspiration*" make for me and for us as Rotarians? From my perspective as a Rotarian of nearly 10 years - I am inspired by the truth that our White Salmon-Bingen, WA Rotary Club, chartered 69 years ago with Rotary International begun 113 years ago, has the largest number of out-bound students (4) and in-bound students (2) this coming Rotary Year in District 5100, and that Rotary District 5100 is one of the largest and best Rotary Youth Exchange programs in the world. From my perspective as your newly installed Club President, I am inspired by the growing percentage of women in our club and serving on our board along with the quality of community leaders represented in our club. With such legacy's, I am *inspired* by our unifying commitment to "*service above self,*" and *motivated* to our adherence to the *Rotary Four-Way Test* in ways that envision a sub-theme for our club this year, "*inspire sustainability.*"

Why add the word "sustainability?" to the thematic word "inspire?" Over the past several years we have increased our commitment to programs like the Rotary Youth Exchange (2016-2017 we sponsored 1 out-bound student; 2017-2018 we sponsored 2 out-bound students; 2018-2019 we sponsored 4 out-bound students; and in 2019-2020 we will sponsor 3 out-bound students), we have expanded our involvement in many and various projects (i.e. Community Pride; Dictionaries for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders; Books for Head-Start Students; Holiday Gifts for Disadvantaged Children and Families, Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors), and we have improved our overall club's financial commitments to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and the Polio Plus Program.

The truth is, this good news is "*beneficial to others.*" However, we are challenged by our club's declining membership and fund-raising growth cycle. Our membership has decreased in the past few months from 42 active members to 38, and our club's fund-raising cycle in the past several years has decreased from \$10,000 (2015) to \$6,000 (2017). These two declining trends means we need to be *inspired* and *motivated* to sustain our club's current levels of membership (our most valuable resource) to support programs and projects. Therefore, I hope you will join me and "*Be the Inspiration*" by inviting others with a heart to be of "*service above self,*" to consider becoming a Rotarian with us as we envision a sustainable future of fun, fellowship, leadership, and service to our local and global communities, knowing we are people of action.

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## Weekly Club Meeting Greeters

7/3/2018	<b>NO MEETING</b>
7/10/2018	Susan Baker
7/17/2018	Felton Jenkins
7/24/2018	Pamela Zachary-Morneault
7/31/2018	Carl E. McNew
8/7/2018	Felton Jenkins
8/14/2018	Pamela Zachary-Morneault
8/21/2018	Jeff Meier
8/28/2018	Jeremy Denny

## Weekly Club Meeting Guest Speakers

Aug	RI Theme	Rotary Membership Month
8/28/18		Felton Jenkins, member
8/21/18		Jill Burnette, Exec. Director
8/14/18	Amanda McDonald	Laurie Wilhite
8/7/18		Esina Alic
Jul	RI Theme	Intro of New Rotary Year & Officers Month
7/31/18		Jay McLaughlin
7/24/18		David Moskowitz
7/17/18		Tim Mayer, PhD, USFWS
7/10/18		<b>CLUB ASSEMBLY</b>
7/3/18	Felton Jenkins	<b>NO CLUB MEETING</b>

## HELP WANTED

### Club Public Relations Chair

**Qualifications:** Active Rotarian; knowledge or willingness to learn DACdb.

**Duties:** Serve on the Board of Directors (meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month; recruit and support PR team members; oversee and manage the club's Facebook Page; club's Website; and notify or submit the local media sources of club activities.

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## THANK YOU

**Amanda McDonald** – For your leadership as our Club President (2017-2018).

**Vern Mohlis** – For your years of service as The Rotary Foundation Chair for our club.

**Brian Griffin** – For your years of service as our Club Foundation's Treasurer.

**BENEVENTI Catering** – For your wonderful meals and continued faithful commitment to serve our club's noon meals . . . and our annual picnic.

## Get Well Soon

**Amanda McDonald** – You were missed at our annual picnic and will be missed at our weekly meetings. We wish you a full and speedy recovery.