

# The White Salmon-Bingen, WA Rotary Club



## Monthly Bulletin

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

**Rob E Sachs\***  
President

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

**Amanda McDonald\***  
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Club at Large

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The Rotary Foundation

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Rotary Youth Exchange

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**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

**Nicolas Becerra Garzon**  
In-bound from Colombia

**Nina Rivalleau**  
In-bound from France

**Grant Anderson**  
Re-bound from Taiwan

**Carolina Ziranhua**  
Re-bound from France

### CLUB PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Who or what inspires you? A good author or book? A gifted artist or painting? A talented musician or song? A motivational speaker or topic? A hike or drive along a vista watching a colorful sunrise or sunset? A Photograph or video of people helping people? Who and what inspires you is important, because we all need inspiration to satisfy and sustain our imagination.

Some of my inspiration comes from Steven R. Covey, author of the best-seller, *Principle-Centered Leadership*. In this book, Covey speaks to the heart of Rotary values and our "service above self," as we engage with others. He says:

*The highest level of human participation is a sense of personal contribution. Principle-centered leadership views people as the most valuable organizational assets—as stewards of certain resources—and stewardship as the key to discovering, developing, and managing all other assets. Each person is recognized as a free agent, capable of immense achievement, not as a victim or pawn limited by conditions or conditioning. Therefore, the training design that matches this paradigm is process-, not product-, oriented. The organizational development process is first, to gather and diagnose the data; second, to select priorities, values, and objectives; third, to identify and evaluate alternatives; fourth, to plan and decide action steps; and fifth, to compare results with original goals and objectives.* (pp, 70-71)

The inspiration of accepting people as the most valuable organizational asset, was also repeated in a featured article by Geoffrey Johnson's article in the August 2018 issue of the Rotarian, *Winning New Members-15 surefire, proven, no-nonsense, tried-and-true, foolproof, absolutely guaranteed tips*. Both Covey's book and Johnson's article are inspiring words that help us assess ways to increase and sustain our club's membership and moral after having 4 members (10%) last month resigned for personal reasons. Now that we are a club with 37 members (11 of whom are Rule of 85) perhaps we are ready to be inspired by engaging and participating in a process offered by our trained District 5100 Visioning Team. The District 5100 Visioning Team has helped many other clubs (large and small, urban and rural) assess priorities, values, and objectives, which become sustainable club goals, programs and service projects. In order to participate in such an inspirational process, we will need at least half of our club's existing membership (16 Rotarians) to commit to a 4-hour (mid-week evening or Saturday morning) session. I believe that if we are ready and willing to make this kind of commitment, together we will sustain our 69-year legacy of being a Rotary Club in White Salmon-Bingen. Furthermore, since there is no "I" in the word "club," I hope there are at least 15 of you willing to commit to such an inspirational planning and visioning process with me.

On another note, I encourage you in the weeks and months ahead to "welcome to our Rotary Youth Exchange In-Bound Students: Nicolas Becerra Garzon, from Columbia, and Nina Rivalleau from France. Furthermore, welcome back our Rotary Youth Exchange Re-bound students, Grant Anderson, home from Taiwan and Carolina Ziranhua, home from France. Please, sit with these students during our meeting and get to know them; listen to their stories; learn what they are doing that "builds better friendships" and service that is "beneficial to all concerned."

In service above self, *Rob E. Sachs*

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Weekly Club Meeting Greeters		Weekly Club Meeting Guest Speakers			
8/7/2018	Felton Jenkins	<i>Date</i>	<i>Coord</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Program Topic</i>
8/14/2018	Pam Zachary-Morneault	8/7/2018	Amanda McDonald	Esina Alic	Insitu update
8/21/2018	Jeff Meier	8/14/2018		Laurie Wilhite, Dir.	Pathfinder Adventures Outdoor Sch
8/28/2018	Jeremy Denny	8/21/2018		Jill Burnette, Exec.Dir.	Gorge Community Foundation
9/4/2018	Janet Holen	8/28/2018		Felton Jenkins	Trips to Honduras, Russian
9/11/2018		9/4/2018	Alex Baldwin	Susan Baker	General Data Protection Regs
9/18/2018		9/11/2018		Mike Flood, Coord.	Seattle Seahawks Comm Outreach
9/25/2018		9/18/2018		Jennifer Rhoads, Pres.	Community Foundation of SW WA
		9/25/2018		Lora Helmer, RI Amb.	R.I. Shelter Box project

### ROTARIANS WANTED

#### Sponsor New Club Members

**Qualifications:** Recruit community leaders with a Rotarian heart to actively put “service above self.”

#### 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 activates.

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<http://www.whitesalmon-bingenrotary.org/>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pledge your time, talent, resources** for the club’s programs and projects, and help our club leadership plan & schedule—go to:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eiw0XMt2XhS5ObzCAJ2qtrf1044fbLFAQ\\_rkDEaXkTs/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eiw0XMt2XhS5ObzCAJ2qtrf1044fbLFAQ_rkDEaXkTs/edit#gid=0)

**Sign up to be a Greeter & Head Start Book presenter**-go to Google Doc & Sheets Links:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ucr0gyuOTTQTDdtbn3koJW\\_g6SXdQpeRMh-vm5d7gRU/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ucr0gyuOTTQTDdtbn3koJW_g6SXdQpeRMh-vm5d7gRU/edit#gid=0)

### SERVICE PROJECTS COMING SOON

**Starts September 11 - Books for White Salmon Head Start Students**

**Happening in October - Dictionaries for Klickitat County 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders**

**Happening in October – HWY 141 Clean-up**