

The White Salmon-Bingen, WA Rotary Club



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Club & Foundation Board of Directors (2018-19)

Rob E Sachs

President

Tammy Kaufman

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Foundation Treasurer &

Club Member at Large

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Membership

Vacant Position

Public Relations

Dale Connell

The Rotary Foundation

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Rotary Youth Exchange

Other Club Leaders (non-board) (2018-19)

Jeremy Denny

Sargent at Arms

Alex Baldwin

Google Sheets Coord.

Vern Mohlis

Pres (Advisory) P-Team

Brad Roberts

District 5100 Grant Writer

Rotary Youth Exchange Students (2018-19)

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

FROM the CLUB PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Just how much do we know about our Rotary Club, our Rotary District, and our International organization? Unless we have participated in District 5100 training courses like the annual District 5100 Training Assembly held in April; or Essentials of Rotary Knowledge, or have attended a Zone 25 & 26 President-Elect Training weekend and served as Club President (12 of our 38 active members are Club Past Presidents); most of us only know about Rotary by what we experience through our weekly club meetings and service projects. For this reason, I have designated the **first Tuesday of Jul, Oct, Jan, and Apr. of this Rotary Year as Club Assemblies** so we as members, RYE students, and our guests are exposure to what it means to be a Rotarian, a Rotary Club, and affiliated with a Rotary District, and Rotary International.

If you click on the My Rotary link: <https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/calendar> you will read that October 2018, has been designated as one of six Rotary's Area of Focus, **Economic and Community Development Month**. So what does this mean? According to My Rotary, "Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Rotarians work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities." So how do we on a local level participate in **service above self** this Rotary Area of Focus? Our Club's foundation has provided funding for the Youth Center and Farmer's Market; and our Club's members have served in the bi-annual **HWY 141 clean-up** (Thu. Oct 4), and since 1995 our Club members have served in **Community Pride** (Apr 26 & 26, 2019).

Another one of the six areas of focus is health and the eradication of disease If you click on the My Rotary link: <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-and-polio>, you will read, "In 1985, Rotary launched its **PolioPlus** program, the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication through the mass vaccination of children. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.7 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries." So how do we on a local level participate in **service above self** this Rotary Area of Focus? First, we "feed our club's Purple Polio Pig" when we tell the truth and give our Sergeant-at-Arms some "bucks," for not wearing our Rotary pin to a club meeting. Second, we can share with our family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors that **Wednesday, October 24, 2018, is designated by the United Nations as World Polio Day**, and that they too can give \$1.00 (or more) to vaccinate a child (and that each \$1.00 is matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation). Third, we can attend a **Rotary District 5100 Polio Presentations** (see calendar of events on page 2 of this Bulletin). Fourth, click on the My Rotary link and read more about End Polio: <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/end-polio>.

Finally, your Rotary Club Foundation's Board of Directors are in the process to discuss and take action on a "Standing Resolution" that will guide and prioritize how our Club's Foundation supports club and community programs and service projects that address Rotary's Five Avenues of Service (click here to read more: <https://my.rotary.org/en/guiding-principles>) and Six Areas of Focus (click here to read more: <https://my.rotary.org/en/guiding-principles/Node/419>.)

Thank you for being the Inspiration, *Rob E. Sachs*

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Club Meeting Greeter

10/2/2018	Tammara Toppel
10/9/2018	Vern Mohlis
10/16/2018	Lora Helmer
10/23/2018	Jeff Meier
10/30/2018	Karalee Chabotte
11/6/2018	Jeff Baker
11/13/2018	Lora Helmer
11/20/2018	(open)
11/27/2018	(open)

Club Meeting Guest Speaker

10/2/18	CLUB ASSEMBLY	TRF & Officer Nominations
10/9/18	Sandy Montag	Citizens Advisory Comm, Fire Dis #3
10/16/18	Tammara Toppel	MACC - Update on 2018 projects
10/23/18	Ashley Bryan	Klickitat County CASA
10/30/18	Gil Garza, Bev Patterson	DSHS/Vocational Rehab for Disabled
11/6/2018	Amanda Lawrence	White Salmon Valley Ed. Foundation
11/13/2018	Tammara Toppel	MACC – update on 2018 project
11/20/2018	Grant Anderson	Taiwan RYE Re-bound presentation
11/27/2018	(open)	

ROTARIANS WANTED

Club meeting **GREETERS** – click below
[Greeter - click here](#)
 Or contact: Alex Baldwin, Club Service Coordinator

Club **GUEST SPEAKERS** – click below
[Guest Speaker Coordinator – click here](#)
 Or contact: Alex Baldwin, Club Service Coordinator

Club **HEAD START BOOKS** presenter – click here
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 Or contact: Alex Baldwin, Club Service Coordinator

New Club members & Member sponsors
 contact: Tammara Toppel, Club Membership Chair

CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS COMING SOON

Oct & Nov - **Dictionaries** for 3rd Graders
 To service, contact **Dale Connell**

Oct 4 (5pm - 6pm) – **HWY 141 Clean-up**
 To service, contact **Chris Samuels**

Nov & Dec – The Holiday Giving Tree
 To service, contact **Tammy Kaufman**

DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON

World Polio Day (Oct 24)
Presentations by June Toone on & at:
Mon. Oct 15 (7pm) Hermiston OR - Sch Dist.Office
Thu. Oct 18 (11:30am) Portland OR - MODA Cntr.

Sat. Oct.20 – DACdb & RI Database Training
 Hood River, OR Public Library

Sat. Oct 27 – Membership & Public Image
 Denny's at Clackamas Center

Coming in the first week of December, 2108
White Salmon-Bingen Rotary Club
Holiday Celebration-Recognition & Party

Sat. Apr 13 – District 5100 Training Assembly
 Location: tba

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