

# The White Salmon-Bingen, WA Rotary Club



## Monthly Newsletter

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### Club & Foundation 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

**Lora Helmer**  
Public Relations & Image

**Dale Connell**  
The Rotary Foundation

**Travis Cieloha**  
Rotary Youth Exchange

### Non-Board Club Leaders

**Jeremy Denny**  
Sargent at Arms

**Sarah Goebel**  
Club Service Coordinator

**Vern Mohlis**  
Facilitator of P-Team

**Brad Roberts**  
District 5100 Grant Writer

### 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

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

**Nina Rivalieau**  
In-bound from France

**Grant Anderson**  
Rebound from Taiwan

**Carolina Ziranhua**  
Rebound from France

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### PRESIDENT ROB'S PERSPECTIVE

I want to strongly encourage and invite you, our fellow Rotary Club members participate a District leadership facilitated Vision process. Please sign-up and come on **Sat, Mar. 23; 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the UMC Hall** (where we meet for our Tuesday noon meetings). I have witnessed other clubs in our District engage in this 4 hour "long-range planning" workshop. I have also heard and seen Rotarians who have engaged in this club visioning process become more energized in their commitment to make their club healthier and sustainable. I want this kind of amazing and inspiring experience for us.

Whether you are a "yellow-ribbon" member or a long-time member, a club visioning process is for the benefit of all. Such an investment to this four-hour process will help us as members (and not just current leaders) clarify a long-range plan that provides a framework to interpret and implement our core value, "service above self." As a club, we will focus on core areas: leadership development, membership growth and retention. From these, we will defined goals that are: **Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-bound (SMART).**

The challenge of the vision process for a club of our size and demographics is gathering 25%-30% of our new and long-time members for a 4-hour workshop to develop consensus from many ideas and opportunities. The strength of the vision process is that we have trained District Vision facilitators who understand both the big picture of how Rotary works on the local level and in the world today, as well as how facilitators of a vision process remain neutral and empower the club participates to re-claim and re-commit to their "service above self." Tammy and I hope you are available and willing to participate, to re-imagine and re-new our place and purpose in our communities in being "people of action." **[CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP](#)**

Finally, I want to thank all our members (and friends of Rotary) who: 1) sold and bought raffle tickets for our club fund-raiser; you helped us raise \$5,000 that support and sustain our club programs and service projects; and who 2) donated and bought auction items for our club fund-raiser; you also helped us raise an additional \$1,255 on Tuesday, February 19 (between snow storms) that enable and ensure our club programs and service projects have sufficient funding for our current and up-coming Rotary Year. You continue to "be the inspiration" to countless others and me. Yours in Rotary Service,

*Rob Sachs, President*

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### Weekly Guest Speakers

Date	Greeter & Thought for the Day
03/05/19	Tammara Toppel
03/12/19	Brad Roberts
03/19/19	Teunis Weyers
03/26/19	Jeff Baker
04/02/19	Maira Padilla
04/09/19	Janet Holen
04/16/19	
04/23/19	
04/30/19	

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### Weekly Club Guest Speakers

Mar	Speaker Coord	Water & Sanitation Month
3/5/2019	Jerry Lewis	Craig McKee - Columbia High School
3/12/2019		Todd McCauley, Whitson Elementary School & Jerry Lewis, WS District
3/19/2019		Brian Fraser, Wallace & Pricilla Stevenson Intermediate School
3/26/2019		Haley Ortega, Henkle Middle School
Apr	Speaker Coord	Disease Prevention & Health Care Month
4/2/2019	Bengt Coffin	Emily Platt - Mt Adams Ranger District
4/9/2019		Inbound Youth Presentation
4/16/2019		<b>CLUB ASSEMBLY - open discussion</b>
4/23/2019		Leigh Hancock - Polio Then and Now
4/30/2019		Dr. Marta Cronin--Columbia Gorge Comm. Coll.

Do you know what this Rotary Moment / Photo is about . . . and where it takes place?



### Announcements

**Congratulations to our Rotarian for the Month of February**, for your inspirational leadership and service to our club and community, as **BILL PAULSEN!**

**DON'T have access to the GOOGLE SHEETS, to sign up for a Club or Community Service Project**, contact Club Service Coordinator, Sarah Goebel or Membership Chair, Tammara Toppel during a club meeting or contact them: [\(509\) 493-3630](tel:5094933630) (Mt. Adams Chamber office during business hours M-F 9am to 4pm).

**Thank you Cindy Roberson**, for your willingness to step up and serve, as our Club's **2019-2020 Community Service Project Coordinator**, beginning July 1, 2019 (after her years of dedicated service as our Club Treasurer). We can expect her to contact each member so we all serve in benefit and fairness to all.

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