

Monday, July 15, 2024

Club Meetings and Time

Mercer Island Community & Event Center

8236 SE 24th Street
Mercer Island, WA 98040

First and Third Tuesdays

12:00 - 12:30 Socialize
12:30 - 1:30 Meeting and a speaker

An optional catered lunch

by Pogacha (a restaurant on Mercer Island) is available for \$25.

Club Leaders



Benson D Wong
President



Todd Jay White
President-Elect



Judy Clibborn
Vice President



Patricia S. Turner
Secretary



Julie Hsieh
Club Director - Public Image



Dave Leibman
Club Director - Club Support



Jennifer Lyn McLellan
Club Director - Youth Services



Robert L. Olson
Club Director - Club Administration



Diane Tien
Club Director - Membership



Walter Boos
Club Foundation President



Stuart Scarff
Club Foundation Secretary



David Thompson
Club Foundation Treasurer

We are People of Action!

Visit our Website: <https://www.mirotary.org>
Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MercerIslandRotary>

Project: Clothes for Kids

Thanks to **John Hamer** and **Fred Rundle**, our club collected, washed, sorted and folded the lost and found from the JCC and the local schools to donate to children in need. Check out John's column in the Mercer Island Reporter.

<https://www.mi-reporter.com/opinion/people-of-action-help-local-rotary-club-thrive-hamer/>



Summer Celebration!



It was great to see everyone at the MI Summer Celebration! And we appreciate all who stopped by our booth and expressed interest in learning more about the [Rotary Club of Mercer Island!](https://www.mirotary.org)



Our Club is Sponsoring

Save a Life with a Simple Cheek Swab!

Join the **Mercer Island Chinese Association**, **Mercer Island Preschool Association**, and **The Rotary Club of Mercer Island** as we hold a pop-up drive for **Gift of Life** to help patients battling blood cancer.

How You Can Help:

- Come to the Drive to join the Registry:

If you are 18 to 50 and in good health, come to the drive! It only takes 5 minutes to join the registry with a simple cheek swab. You could be a lifesaving blood stem cell or marrow donor. A transplant can cure nearly 100 conditions, including blood cancer, sickle cell disease, and inherited immune system disorders.

- Date: Saturday, August 10th
- Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Location: Red Pergola at Mercerdale Park, Mercer Island

- Pre-register if Under 18:

If you are under 18, you can pre-register here (<https://www.giftoflife.org/public/pre18reg>) to receive a swab kit after your 18th birthday.

- Volunteer at the Drive:

Receive online training from experienced Gift of Life staff and help ensure the drive goes smoothly and participants' questions are answered. Register here to help to volunteer during the event! (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4AA4A9292-50262377-gift>)

GIFT OF LIFE
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Club of Mercer Island

SWAB YOUR CHEEK SAVE A LIFE

August 10, Saturday 10am - 2pm
Red pergola @ Mercerdale Park | Mercer Island

WHO CAN JOIN THE REGISTRY?
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First Annual Mercer Island Rotary Pickleball Tournament Our New Fundraiser



August 23 - 25

Tell all your friends to register for the **Mercer Island Rotary First Annual Pickleball Tournament** at Luther Burbank's brand new pickleball courts. Here is the link: <https://https://pickleballtournaments.com/tournaments/2024-mercer-island-rotary-pickleball-tournament-by-pig>

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- Player Check-in - Two shifts with 4 volunteers for the morning shift from 8:00 am to noon, and 4 volunteers for the afternoon shift from noon to 4:00 pm.
- Court Runners - Three shifts with 4-6 volunteers per shift. Morning shift from 8:00 am to noon, afternoon shift from noon to 4:00 and evening shift from 4:00 to 7:00 or 7:30.

There will be additional volunteer opportunities, e.g. photographing the tournament and award ceremonies for each age bracket, presenting the awards and opportunities/needs yet to be determined.

Click on Stuart Scarff's email to volunteer: stuart@scarfflaw.com

August 6 - Memorial for Bo Darling - 2:00 PM

Emmanuel Episcopal Church. 4400 86th Ave SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040.



Bo was a dedicated Rotary member who served as our Club President, then as District Governor, and later became an Honorary Member of the Phoenix 100 Rotary Club. Bo was a man of dedication, determination and discipline, all while living his life with passion and an open heart. John Matthews, past Mercer Island Club President and Past Trustee of Rotary International will speak.

August 6 - Speaker - Nick Anderson - The Power and Purpose of the Hero's Journey

ALERT! Because of Bo Darling's *Celebration of Life*, this meeting will start at 12:00 and adjourn at 1:00.

What is the hero's journey, and why is it the basis for every great story ever told?

A compelling story captivates attention, ignites the imagination and inspires action. Listen to one of the best!



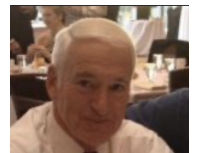
August 13 - Club and Foundation Joint Board Meeting

Location: Zoom - A link will be provided

Any member of our club can attend this meeting. If you are interested in attending, contact President Benson Wong for the link. bensondwong@gmail.com

August 20 - Speaker - Michael Madden - Rotary Youth Protection

Rotary is committed to fostering environments that are safe and positive for young people and free from discrimination and physical, emotional and sexual abuse. Hear how we will ensure that will happen.



ALERT! The Annual Salmon Bake has been POSTPONED

NEW DATE is Sept. 7 (Saturday) - 4:30 to 8:30

Bruce and Judy Clibborn's home
8140 SE 44th St. Mercer Island

Bring a guest or come solo
Casual attire

No cost, but bring a side dish

A-K - bring an appetizer or salad
L-Z - bring a dessert

Click on Judy's email to RSVP
jclibborn@comcast.net



Project: Help Build a Tiny House



On the fourth Saturday of every month, anyone from our Rotary District 5030 can help build tiny homes. (Bring your family members and friends - must be 16 years of age). This is a great opportunity to meet other Rotarians from around the King County area. Click here to sign up: <https://www.soundfoundationsnw.org/>



Project: Raincoats for Children in Tanzania



Thanks to our club's donation, these children have raincoats at Twegashe School in Tanzania. Let's continue our good work!



BADGES – All are now **BLUE** and have a number on the back for the correct placement in the box.



Members with fewer than 3 years in the club will have a **“New Member”** ribbon as a reminder to get to know them better.

RESOURCES

Club Website: <https://mirotary.org>

Club Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MercerIslandRotary>

Club Mailing Address: PO Box 1, Mercer Island, WA 98040

Club Email: rotarymercerisland@gmail.com

Prospective Members and Applications for Membership:

Diane Tien, Director of Membership dianebtien@gmail.com

Have ideas for, or to volunteer for Community Service

Benson Wong, President bensondwong@gmail.com

Financial reimbursement - forms are available online and at the meetings.

- **Reimbursement under \$100:**
Fill out the reimbursement form and have it signed by the President or Director you are working with, then give it to Dave Thompson. dethompsoncpa@outlook.com
- **Reimbursement over \$100:**
Fill out the pre-authorization form and have it signed by the President or Director you are working with. Once pre-approved, complete the rest of the form and give it to Dave Thompson. dethompsoncpa@outlook.com

To include something in The Dawn (newsletter), or to change your contact information

Pat Turner, Secretary turner.pat@gmail.com 206-852-4717

To include something on our Facebook Page

Julie Hsieh, Director of Public Image juliehsieh@outlook.com

Birthdays This Month



[Patricia S. Turner](#)
July 16th



[Cindy Ball](#)
July 17th



[Robert L. Olson](#)
July 18th



[Michael Finn](#)
July 25th



[Peter Struck](#)
July 26th

Years of Rotary Service This Month



[Brad Judy](#)
12 Years



[Dave Lindstrom](#)
5 Years



[Katherine Elizabeth Kramer](#)
3 Years