

Rotary Club of Renton



Tuesday, February 25, 2025

February 27th Club Program



Club Meeting Place & Time

Renton
Meets at Fairwood Golf
& Country Club
17070 140th Ave SE
Renton, WA 98058
Time: Thursday at 12:00
PM

Events

February 27th
[Weekly Club
Meeting](#)

March 6th
[Weekly Club
Meeting](#)

Speaker: Deb
Needham - City of
Renton Emergency
Management Director

March 13th
[Weekly Club
Meeting](#)

March 19th
[Monthly Board
meeting](#)

March 20th
[Weekly Club
Meeting](#)

Club Officers



[Al Ralston](#)
President



[Rosie Rourke](#)
President-
Elect



[Jesse Tam](#)
President-
Elect



[Mary Fitzgerald](#)
Secretary



[Lora Ueland](#)
Treasurer



Clark Roberts

At age 24, Clark Roberts faced sight loss with determination, embracing adversity as an opportunity to uncover one's potential and live life to the fullest.

Clark dedicated himself to sharing this empowering message, inspiring audiences from corporate executives to student of all ages to view life through a lens of hope and determination. Beyond motivational speaking, Clark guides individuals to recognize their potential to live and lead with compassion and confidence. His teachings resonate widely, encouraging others to reach beyond their limitations to live a life of significance.

Alongside his wife Karrie, Clark co-founded Ultimate Vision, spreading positivity despite his sight loss. His natural humor enriches the lives of his family, including adult children and beloved granddaughters. Together, they redefine vision, proving that challenges can be overcome with resilience and love and that, sometimes, the most important sense that we can have is the sense of humor.

Weekly Agenda

AGENDA FOR 2/27/2025

LUNCH SERVED ~ 12:15

Chicken salad croissant sandwiches with fruit salad on the side and brownies for dessert

MEETING STARTS ~ 12:30

WELCOME

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

FOUR WAY TEST

ADJOURNMENT

Hearts and Wine



You're Invited



Friday, March 14, 2025, 5:30-9:00pm

Pickering Barn

1730 10th Ave NW, Issaquah

Join us for dinner and live auction to raise funds to help people experiencing hunger in our community.



Purchase tickets at:

www.harvestagainsthunger.org/hearts-wine-2025

Scholarships are Open - Share the News

Rotarians! Please share with your network that we are offering \$3000 scholarships to Renton seniors. They can go to our website www.RentonRotary.org to download the application.

Let's get the word out!

Look for social media posts to share or send emails.

Thank you!



With help from generous community members
is pleased to announce
The Scholarship Program for School Year 2025-26

Awards will be made for scholarships of \$3,000 for up to 8 High
Schools students in the Renton School District



Albert Talley
Senior High



Hazen High
School



Lindbergh High School



Renton High

High school seniors with a passion for community service and who are pursuing post-secondary education are encouraged to apply.

Applications may be found at www.RentonRotary.org

Deadline for submission is Monday, March 17th, 2025.

Questions and/or complete applications should be directed to

RentonRotaryScholarships@gmail.com

Plug Into Renton Rotary



Want to be more involved in the Club? Here's a few areas to consider:

Greeter Wrangler - this person(s) ensures there is someone ready to welcome members and guests when they enter the meeting room. A warm welcome and a handshake mean the difference between a visitor joining the club or not.

Finemaster - this involves ensuring we have someone to good-naturedly administer fines and collect Happy Bucks.

Set Up & Tear Down Coordinator - Oversees volunteers to set up the room for the meeting, and who can stay late to help put it all away again.

Talk to President AI if you are interested in any of these roles.

2025 Community Service Grants



Calling all Renton area non-profits. Renton Rotary is wanting to hear from you and the great work you are doing in the community. We will again be awarding grants to 501(c) 3 organizations serving the Renton area. Applications are due by midnight, March 7th, 2025. [Please download the application and carefully read the instructions to apply.](#) We look forward to hearing from you.

Répondez s'il vous plaît

Have you seen the RSVP placards on the tables? In order to ensure the chef has prepared enough lunches, we need to provide an estimate on the number of people attending. Each week if you have RSVP'd, pick up the placard to place at your table. This way, Serena and others know to serve you the prepared entrée. If you didn't RSVP, please still come, and if there aren't enough prepared lunches, the soup and salad option is still fantastic!

If you prefer the soup & salad, vegetarian or vegan option, please let Mary know, so she can let the chef know about this as well.

There are several ways to RSVP:

- Reply to Mary's weekly email she sends with a yes or no.
 - Email Mary at RentonRotarySecretary@gmail.com
 - Go to www.rentonrotary.org and click on the calendar date top right. Then scroll down and click on RSVP.
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