

Rotary Club of Renton



Monday, March 3, 2025

March 6th, 2025 Club Program



Deborah Needham
City of Renton Emergency Management Director

Deborah Needham is the Emergency Management Director for the City of Renton. She has been a professional emergency manager for 26 years and has 35 years of experience as a public educator and speaker.

As a Certified Emergency Manager® (CEM®) Ms. Needham is a recognized expert in the field. She has been activated for numerous local disasters in Washington state, including floods, earthquakes, severe storms (including a small tornado), landslides, wildfire, and even a volcanic eruption, among other smaller disasters. She is passionate about equipping others with the knowledge and skills to be better prepared to survive and thrive when disaster strikes.

Ms. Needham holds an MA in Organizational Systems with an emphasis in Leadership and Organization Development from Saybrook University and is also an ICF Professional Certified Coach. The culmination of her graduate studies was the creation of a crisis leadership curriculum, helping others build their awareness and skill in crisis management.

Weekly Agenda

AGENDA FOR 3/6/2025

LUNCH SERVED ~ 12:15

Salad with steak, tomato, blue cheese crumbles, bacon, and balsamic dressing with cookies for dessert

MEETING STARTS ~ 12:30

WELCOME

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

PROGRAM

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

FOUR WAY TEST

ADJOURNMENT

Hearts and Wine



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

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



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[Jesse Tam](#)
President-Elect



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Treasurer



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

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.

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.