

# Rotary Club of Renton



Monday, March 10, 2025

## March 13th, 2025 Club Program

Renton Rotarian Aaron Easter



As the first college graduate in his family, earning a business degree from Cal State University Northridge was a defining moment in Aaron's journey. Today, with over 22 years of experience in the Financial Industry, his passion lies in helping serious, long-term investors achieve their financial goals through personalized service and strategic planning.

Aaron runs a successful Edward Jones branch located in Renton, WA where he leads a team of three. He is happily married to his wife, Annie, and is the father of four children - two boys and two girls - ages 18 to 12.

Beyond his work, Aaron is deeply committed to his community. He has served as president of the Renton Rotary Club and currently sits on the board of the Renton Regional Community Foundation, as well as the stewardship committee at his church. In his free time, he enjoys coaching, staying active and getting outside with his family.



### 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 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

## Weekly Agenda

AGENDA FOR 3/13/2025

LUNCH SERVED ~ 12:15  
Corned beef and cabbage with lemon bars for dessert

MEETING STARTS ~ 12:30

WELCOME

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

PROGRAM

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

FOUR WAY TEST

ADJOURNMENT

## March Teachers of the Month

## Renton Rotary selects Teachers of the Month

March 2025 – As part of their commitment to education, and to celebrate teachers in the Renton School District, each month members of Rotary Club of Renton selects a few teachers as Teacher of the Month.

March Teachers of the Month are:

### Heather Deleza

Physical Education Teacher at Sierra Heights Elementary School

Heather attended the Eastern Washington University where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education (K-12) and General Education (K-8). She continued to earn a Master's from Central Washington University in Health and Physical Education (K-12). Her teaching experience includes high school and middle school resource room teaching for several years, subbing for six years, then she was hired as a long-term substitute in a PE position. Outside of school, Heather helps coach and cheer on her kids in different sports and enjoys spending time with her family. This is Heather's fourth year teaching fulltime in the Renton School District.



### Monica Jimenez

Kindergarten Teacher at Renton Park Elementary School

Monica attended the University of Washington where she earned a Bachelor's in Early Childhood and Family Studies with a Minor in Diversity. She continued with the University of Washington to earn a Master's Degree in Teaching. Through her college years, she worked at a nearby retirement home as a dining room server and prior to becoming a full-time teacher in Renton, Monica performed her student teaching in the Bellevue School District. Outside of the school day, she enjoys reading, gardening, and watching movies. Monica has been teaching in Renton for three years.



### Sheryl Mason

Biology, Biomedical Chemistry and AVID Teacher at Hazen High School

Sheryl attended the University of Washington to earn a Bachelor's Degree in BS Cell and Molecular Biology. Then she continued her education at Seattle University to earn a Master's in Teaching. Prior to teaching in Renton, Sheryl taught in schools in Everett, Issaquah and Kent. Other work experience includes some real estate and interior design work as well as working as a clerk in the dietary office at UW Medical Center as she worked through college. In her spare time, she enjoys interior design, playing the violin and guitar, sports, and fantasy football. This is Sheryl's fourth year with the Renton School District.



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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](http://www.harvestagainsthunger.org/hearts-wine-2025)

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## 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](http://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](http://www.RentonRotary.org)

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

Questions and/or complete applications should be directed to

[RentonRotaryScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:RentonRotaryScholarships@gmail.com)

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## 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](mailto:RentonRotarySecretary@gmail.com)
- Go to [www.rentonrotary.org](http://www.rentonrotary.org) and click on the calendar date top right. Then scroll down and click on RSVP.

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## 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.

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