

Rotary Club of Renton



Tuesday, March 18, 2025

March 20th Club Program

Efrem Fesaha Boon Boona Coffee



Efrem is the founder and CEO of Boon Boona Coffee, a specialty coffee company. Prior to that, he spent 14 years as a financial analyst at major Fortune 500 companies, including Holland American Cruise Line, Nordstrom, and Amazon.

Efrem started Boon Boona Coffee in 2012 after taking time off work in corporate finance to visit family in Eritrea. In the capital of Asmara, he was inspired by the vibrant coffee culture and history. Boon Boona is his effort to connect people with African coffee and traditions, creating commerce in African countries while engaging and creating community in Seattle neighborhoods.

Today, there are four brick-and-mortar cafes in the Seattle area, as well as 10 branded cafes inside corporate offices, including Amazon, Microsoft, and Fred Hutch. Boon Boona coffee can be found in over 100 grocery stores and through our website.



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 19th
[Monthly Board
meeting](#)

March 20th
[Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Efram
Fesaha - Boon Boona
Coffee

March 27th
[March 27th Weekly
Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Dr. Damien
Pattenaude - Renton
School District

April 3rd
[April 3rd Weekly
Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Mayor
Armondo Pavone - City
of Renton

April 10th
[April 10th Club
Meeting](#)
Speaker: David Spicer
- District 5030
Environmental Chair

April 16th
[Monthly Board
meeting](#)

Club Officers



[Al Ralston](#)
President

[Rosie
Rourke](#)
President-
Elect

Weekly Agenda

AGENDA FOR 3/20/2025

LUNCH SERVED ~ 12:15
Guinness Beef Stew and peach cobbler for dessert

MEETING STARTS ~12:30

WELCOME

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

FOUR WAY TEST

ADJOURNMENT

Plug Into Renton Rotary



Jesse Tam
President-Elect



Mary Fitzgerald
Secretary



Lora Ueland
Treasurer



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.

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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