

University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Tuesday, February 18, 2025



PH: (206) 542-7070

PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103

Linda Fukuda, President

Meeting Location

Seattle Yacht Club 1807 E. Hamlin St. Seattle, WA 98112

To join via Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/88235453974

When: Fridays

Business: 12:00-12:30 pm Lunch: 12:30-1:00 pm Program: 1:00-1:30 pm VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Future Programs

Feb 28

Mike Preiner: The Math Agency

Mar 7

Gina Breukelman: Boeing Global Engagement

Mar 14

Libby Manthei: Health Care Equity in WA

Links

Club Photos
Club Facebook Page
Club Website
DACdb
District 5030 Website

Club Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 2:00 pm Send ads & photos in .jpg. For January, 2025, send material to: carmamckay@gmail.com

Program for February 21 Jaime Dubrulle, Executive Director Sister Schools



Jaime Dubrulle is originally from Texas, and has more than fifteen years of experience in education and holds a master's in International Education Policy from Harvard University.

A certified teacher, she began her career in the classroom, teaching primary and secondary students in the US, Egypt, and China before working as a professor in the Université de Djibouti.

Her work with nonprofits has centered around training and managing educators in Africa, South America and Asia. She is honored to be using her experience in education nonprofits to serve the students of Uganda

and the greater Seattle area as the Executive Director of Sister Schools.

She and her husband have three rambunctious boys and live in the Pacific Northwest.

Price Increase on Lunches Goes Into Effect This Friday

(by Kirk Laughlin, Treasurer)

After our club-wide conversation about cost increases proposed by the Seattle Yacht Club in January, some communication with the SYC's leadership resulted in a delay at least of most of those costs being implemented. For the time being, the per-meeting room fee and some other increases that were announced subsequently by SYC have been put on hold.

As the outcome of those conversations is finalized - and as the Lunch Venue Task Force continues its work - we will keep you updated.

The current situation is that the cost increases for meals themselves will be implemented, which means an increase in our weekly price for members at our lunch meetings. Effective at our upcoming meeting on Friday, 2-21-25, lunch costs will increase by \$3.00. Lunches will now cost \$42.00 (with a \$1.00 discount for cash). At this time, there is no increase being implemented for coffee/beverage-only or dessert-only prices.

Thank you for everyone's engagement and understanding as we deal with these issues.



JRock FUN Eone

Upcoming **FUN**raiser events. Contact the (Team Leader) for information and/or reservations.

02/28/25 Live Auction Preview (Sally Porter Smith)

03/08/25 Afternoon Tasting at Wines of Washington (Paula Williams)

(See ad elsewhere in Bulletin)

03/28/25 Live Auction Preview (Sally Porter Smith)

04/25/25 Annual Gala Luncheon (Sally Porter Smith)

05/03/25 Kentucky Derby Watch Party (Lisa Edwards)

06/29/25 Pawzapalooza Pet Parade & Party (Carol Butler)

Still in the works: other in-meeting surprises!

Family members are welcome, as appropriate. And please do share our **FUN**raisers with friends, neighbors, business associates, etc.; the more guests we invite, the more outside **FUN**ds we raise. And the more **FUN**ds we raise, the more good we can **FUN**d in the community!

Thanks so much for your support.

What's in a name?

Wonder why I refer to the club as URoCk? Well, here you go!

University
Rotary
Club
Rocks
URoCk

(Because you do)



URoCk2025

University District Rotary Club 2025 Gala Luncheon
April 25, 2025

Let's have some FUN!

What rock songs speed up your pacemaker? Which ones make you want to "shake shake shake" your booty? Which tunes made your kids cringe when you sang them in the car?

Help us create a Rock & Roll playlist for the Gala--and raise a few FUNds along the way. Tell us your favorite rock songs (1950 thru 2025). \$5 per song or 6 songs for \$25. Even if you have to miss the Gala, you can join in the FUN and receive your copy of the Official URoCk2025 Playlist (hey--maybe it'll even be a collectors' item someday)!

Title	Artist	-
Title	Artist	_
Attached is my check made Bill me! Add it to my Gala inv lame: -mail: Phone:	payable to UDRC Service Fund roice.	

You can drop off your order form at a meeting or e-mail it to Carol Butler, <u>peabody087@gmail.com</u> **no later than March 15, 2025**.

This shindig is on!!



URoCkFUNraiser



Wine Tasting



Get Your Grape On
For a Good Cause

March 8, 2025, 2:00 PM
Wines of Washington Tasting Room
1924 Post Alley, Seattle

Contact Paula Williams (pdaywms@gmail.com) for



information and reservations

We Need Your Help!!

When a restaurant donates a portion of its profits to charity for a specific period, it's called a restaurant fundraiser. What happens is our club works with a restaurant to select a period and invite community members to dine at the restaurant during that time. The restaurant then donates a percentage of its sales during that period to us. If you know of a restaurant or retail establishment that offers such fundraisers, please drop an e-mail to Susan Sola at s.sola@comcast.net.

Thanks so much!



DESSERT DASH DONATIONS!!

- Donate your Favorite Dessert for the UDRC Gala luncheon April 25, 2025.
- Must serve 8 and be prepared in a professional kitchen
- Contact Terry Cicero for questions cicero@seattleu.edu
- Procurement forms @ end of bulletin



The URoCk2025 website, https://auctria.events/udrc2025fundraiser is ready to view.

The 2025 Spirit of Rotary Award Recipient is named on the home page. Admission tickets and table sales will go on sale Friday, February 7, 2025. Donations and sponsorship functions are available now. Below are some fast facts about this year's annual Gala Luncheon. *Tickets Available:* February 7, 2025. Questions, please ask, Paula Day Williams or Sally Porter Smith. Note: Angel, Sponsorship and Procurement forms are at the end of this bulletin.

About the 2025 Gala Luncheon

Date and Time: Friday, April 25, 2025, 11:30 am - 1:30pm

Location: Seattle Yacht Club

Theme: Rock and Roll Celebration of Giving and Service

Tickets Available: February 7, 2025

Please contact the following Rotarians with questions about:

Angel Donations: contact Joe Whitford, josephwhitford@gmail.com

Procurements and Sponsorships: Carol Butler, peabody087@gmail.com and Doug Frick,

dugfrick70@gmail.com

Dessert Dash: Terry Cicero, cicero@seattleu.edu

Venue, Tickets, Website: Sally P. Smith, sallypor789@gmail.com

Chair: Paula Day Williams, pdwilliamsea@gmail.com

Auction Website Address: https://auctria.events/udrc2025fundrasising





April 25, 2025, 11:30 AM Seattle Yacht Club 1807 E Hamlin Street, Seattle

https://auctria.events/udrc2025fundraiser





URoCk2025

University District Rotary Club 2025 Annual Gala

April 25, 2025 Procurement Form

Increase the visibility of your company by donating an item to the University District Rotary Club. Support funding for local community service projects as well as international projects in developing countries. Your donation will be recognized in our online preview catalog and print materials at the auction.

Donated Item Information
Item Name:
Certificate Only: Physical Item: Certificate and Item:
Item Description including terms and conditions:
Expiration Date (if applicable):
Donor Stated Value \$
Photographs of donation if available (jpegs or pngs accepted, please email): Yes
Type of donation (designation may be adjusted by Fundraising Committee): Raffle Item Live Auction
Delivery Options: Please indicate preference and Rotarian will contact you to arrange Mail to Club Request pickup by Rotarian
Donor will deliver to Club at a mutually agreed time
Donor Information (as it should appear in event program)
Company Name:
Contact Name: Phone:
Email Address:
Donor Address:
City, State, Zip:
Donor Website URL: Company Logo: please send an electronic png of Logo with form to
Signature:
Date:

Thank you for your donation to support the work of the University District Rotary Club and Service Fund. The University Rotary Service Fund, EIN # 91-1123239 is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. This donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
Email to: Carol Butler [Peabody087@gmail.com] [may send scan, saved word or pdf document) Mail: University District Rotary, Attention Procurement Committee, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103



Angel Donor Form

University Rotary Service Fund, EIN # 91-1: extent allowed by law.	123239 is a 501(c)3 non-profit. This donation is tax deductible to the
Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Email Address	
Phone Yes! I would like to be a 2025 Univers \$ (minimum of \$3	sity Rotary "Angel Donor" with my donation of 500).
Enclosed is my check for \$	made payable to University Rotary Service Fund.
Please charge my credit card \$	
You may also pay online at: https://auctria.eve	nts/udrc2025fundraiser
Credit Card Number	
Expiration Date / CCV # on back of card	
Signature of Card Holder	

Mail this form to: University Rotary Service Fund, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103



University District Rotary Club 2025 Annual Gala

April 25, 2025 Sponsorship Form

Your invitation to **Rock'n'Roll** with the University District Rotary. UDRC holds a luncheon gala on April 25, 20025 to raise funds for local community service projects, scholarships to aid disadvantaged community residents, and advance programs in developing countries.

Benefits that you receive from sponsoring this fund-raising event:

Super Star: \$5,000

Super Star sponsorship comes with 5 tickets. Marketing includes SWAG, brand display space at the event, logo in social media marketing, logo visual display at the event, logo in print media, and emcee announcement.

Rock Star: \$2,500

The Rock Star sponsorship includes 2 tickets. Marketing includes brand display space, logo included in social media marketing, logo in print media, and emcee announcement at the event.

All Star: \$1,000

All Star sponsorship includes 1 ticket. Marketing includes logo in social media marketing, logo in print media, and announcement by emcee at event.

Pop Star: \$500

The Pop Star sponsorship marketing includes social media marketing, logo in printed program, and emcee announcement at event.

Community Star: \$250

Your name/logo will be displayed and an emcee announcement at the event.

Yes! I would like to be a 2025 University District Rotary Sponsor.	
Enclosed is my check for \$	made payable to University Rotary Service Fund.
Please charge my credit card \$	
Credit Card Number:	
Expiration Date/ CCV # on back of card:	
Signature of Card Holder:	tps://auctria.events/udrc2025fundraiser or by a check payable t

Sponsorship can also be paid on-line by credit card at https://auctria.events/udrc2025fundraiser or by a check payable to University District Rotary Service fund and mailed to PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103. Donations accepted as well. UniversityRotary Service Fund, EIN #91-1123239 is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Contact Carol B (peabody087@gmail.com) with questions.

URoCk2025

University District Rotary Club 2025 Annual Gala Luncheon

April 25, 2025

DESSERT DASH DONATION FORM

Desserts for the 2025 Gala Luncheon must be able to set out on a table for display without refrigeration and must come from a commercially prepared kitchen. Desserts need to be delivered to the Seattle Yacht Club by 11:15 am on April 25, 2025. Contact Terry Cicero for questions or to make alternate arrangements for delivery. THANK YOU for your donation!!

<u>:</u>

cicero@seattleu.edu 206-898-5554

J	
	Donated Item Information
	Dessert Name and Bakery:
	Dessert Description: Must be able to be remain a minimum of 3 hours at room temperature
	and serve a Table of 10 guests.
	Donor Stated Value \$
	Delivery Options: The desserts will be displayed on a table. Please discuss with Terry Cicero if
	you are unable to deliver by 11:15 am on April 25
	Donor will deliver to SYC on April 25th by 11:15 am
	I am unable to attend and would like to arrange an alternative way to deliver dessert.
	Donor Information (as.it should appear in event program)
	Company Name:
	Contact Name:
	Phone:
	Email Address:
	Donor Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Donor Website URL:
	Company Logo: please send an electronic ஐர்கு of Logo with form to
	Signature:
	Date:

Thank you for your donation to support the work of the University District Rotary Club and Service Fund. The University Rotary Service Fund, EIN # 91-1123239 is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. This donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
Email to: Carol Butler (Peabody087@gmail.com) (may send scan, saved word or pdf document) Mail: University District Rotary, Attention Procurement Committee, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103

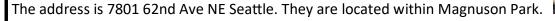


Cheechakos (New Members) Receive Blue Badges at February 7 Meeting



February Happy Hour (by Marella Alejandrino)

Please join us for our February Happy Hour on Monday, February 24th at Magnuson Brewery. We will meet at 4:30 and most likely be outside on their heated patio so please dress warmly.





Jacksen Lund Approved for Membership

The Board of Directors recently approved Jacksen Lund for membership in the Rotary Club of the University District. His sponsor is Lisa Latchford.

Jacksen works as the Philanthropy Officer at Evergreen Goodwill, where he is responsible for individual and corporate giving, the scholarship fund and community outreach.

Originally from Oregon, he moved to Seattle and never left after attending college at Seattle University (class of 2021), where he earned a BA in Political Science.

Jacksen is interested in politics, hockey, job force development, green energy, and food. His hobbies include skiing, travel, cooking, golf, frisbee, sailing and plants.

His email is jacklund4@gmail.com and his cell phone is 541-915-4718.





Hands on Environmental Project on April 19 from 9-1 pm.

Our dynamic Rotary District 5030 Environmental Sustainability Committee is very active this year and is inviting members of our club to participate in a hands on environmental project on April 19 from 9-1 pm.

We will be working on the banks of Seattle's only river namely the Duwamish River. Our work will include removing invasive species and planting indigenous trees and shrubbery. This is a District-wide project and we need 40 volunteers to join us.

At the beginning at 9 am, we will have George Blumberg, historian with the Port of Seattle, share an update on the

major cleanup being coordinated by the EPA as a Superfund site. We will also have someone from the Duwamish Tribe share about the native history going back 10,000 years in connection with the Duwamish River.

There will be coffee and donuts in the morning followed by vegetarian lunch around noon.

Please let Dave Spicer know if you are interested. This is first come first serve and expect to hit 40 volunteers very quickly as we anticipate Rotarians form other clubs will want to join in the action.

Only need to bring boots appropriate for working in the mud and working gloves plus a water bottle. Tools and porta-potty on site.

This is a very meaningful outing and definitely helps our environment!

Dave <u>dspicer@davespicerlaw.com</u> Chair, Rotary District 5030 ESC

Work Party at Magnuson P-Patch February 8 (by Wendy Reilly)

On Saturday, February 8, Rotary volunteers helped rebuild the boxes for disabled gardeners at Magnuson P-Patch. Our club has previously donated funding to provide ADA-accessible gardening boxes as well as tools for the P-Patch.

Rotarians Susan Sola, Terry Cicero, and Wendy Reilly pose with P-Patch Coordinator Mark Huston at the P-Patch.





Volunteer - Reading Partners



Our 4Way Test

The Rotary Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships, evaluating the truthfulness, fairness, goodwill, and beneficial nature of their actions and decisions.

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Task Force Update, February 14, 2025 (by Carol Butler)

readingpartners.org

Volunteer Online or In Person

The Seattle Yacht Club ("SYC") has granted a suspension from all previously announced increases in costs except for meals. Pending SYC completing a review of its costs, UDRC will not pay: \$400 for the room, \$100 for the piano, \$50 for the podium, plus \$100 for the Owl at each meeting. Once the SYC completes its examination, management promised to engage in discussions with UDRC before making any changes.

Sign up

Rather than waiting to receive the results of the SYC study, the Task Force was asked by the Club Board to continue investigating alternative venues. The Task Force uses these criteria in evaluating options: *In person, Zoom capability, AV equipmentar, setup/takedown, Friday, 11am- 2 pm, parking, transit, handicap accessible, up to three meetings per month, storage, and the Rotary 4 Way Test.*

As of Valentine's Day, the Task Force has identified up to five potential places where Friday meetings could be held in the future. Task force members have not yet completed full evaluations of these. When the Task Force has more information to share, UDRC members will receive an update.

Notes from Service Fund Board Meeting February 6, 2025 (by Paula Laschober, President)

The SF Board continued discussion of Investment Committee support. It is also in the process of nominating candidates to serve on the Board starting July 1, 2025 (3-year term). Interested members should contact Paula Laschober, paulalaschober@gmail.com. Finally, the Board discussed a proposal submitted by a club member regarding sharing expenses between the club and the Service Fund. It was noted that they cannot share expenses because they must remain separate organizations. The SF covers its own costs of operation (e.g., fundraising, bookkeeping, annual financial reporting, state registration), funds projects of 501c3 organizations or public institutions locally, and send funds to Rotary Clubs for international projects.





2025 District 5030 Symposium April 19, 2025

Empowering Leaders, Cultivating Growth: Strategies for a Thriving Rotary Club

April 19, 2025, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm Mercer Island Community & Events Center

Save The Date!

Elevate your Rotary experience at the Rotary District 5030 Learning Symposium on April 19, 2025! This one-day dynamic event offers unparalleled networking opportunities and comprehensive training sessions. Connect with fellow Rotarians, share insights, and drive the future of your club together! Don't miss this opportunity – save the date of April 19, 2025 on your calendar!

Agenda Highlights

Keynote Speakers

- · The Rotary Foundation's Impact
- · Bridging Generations in Leadership

Session + Workshop Topics

- Mastering TRF + District Grants
- Treasurer Best Practices
- Secretary Best Practices
- Best Practices for Assistant Governors
- · Empowering Youth Leadership
- Mastering Fundraising
- · Best Practices: 501c3 Foundations
- Energizing Rotary Meetings
- Strategic Planning Essentials
- Welcoming and Nurturing New Members
- RISE Leadership Development Program
- Membership Growth + Retention

Registration Highlights

- Online Registration Opens: 1/6/2025
- Club Project Submission Deadline: 4/4/2025

Questions?

Tom Leonidas, District Learning Facilitator Email: tom@leonidasconsulting.com

Networking Opportunities

Here are some of the activities to foster connections and create a vibrant networking environment at the symposium:

- · Networking Breakfast
- Club Project Exhibits
- Look for Project Partners
- Panel Discussions
- Networking Breaks
- Lunch Meetups
- Workshops
- Business Card Exchange

Who Should Attend

- · Rotary Club Presidents + Presidents Elect
- Rotary Club Officers
- Rotary Governors + Governors-Elect
- Assistant District Governors
- Rotary Club Members
- · Rotary Foundation Chairs
- Membership Chairs
- · Public Image Chairs
- Youth Program Leaders
- Rotoractors



Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- 4:30 pm. Happy Hour at Magnuson Brewery, within Magnuson Park. The address is 7801 62nd Ave NE, Seattle. Please RSVP to Marella Alejandrino at m.alejandrino@windermere.com so we can get a good headcount for tables.
- **Feb 28** Live Auction Preview. Contact Sally Porter Smith, sallypor789@gmail.com.
- Mar 3 3:00-4:00 pm. Membership Committee meeting, Zoom. Contact Lisa Latchford, lisa@foxassociatesllc.com.
- Mar 6 6:00-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting, Zoom. Contact Paula Laschober, <u>plaschober@gmail.com</u>.
- Mar 8 2:00 pm. Afternoon Tasting at Wines of Washington, 1924 Post Alley (in Pike Place Market). RSVP Paula Williams for reservations, pdaywms@gmail.com.
- Mar 10 4:00-5:30 pm. Club Board meeting. Contact Linda Fukuda, lindaelif@gmail.com.
- Mar 14 Hearts and Wine, info and tickets: <u>Harvest Against Hunger | Hearts & Wine 2025 Harvest Against Hunger</u>.

 Annual Harvest Against Hunger fundraiser, this year at Pickering Barn, Issaquah.
- **Mar 16** 11:00-1:30. Make Grab-n-Go lunches for neighbors in need at the University Family YMCA. Contact Rick Jones, threepointoh@comcast.net to register.
- Mar 28 Live Auction Preview. Contact Sally Porter Smith, sallypor789@gmail.com.
- **Apr 3** 6:00-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting, Zoom. Contact Paula Laschober, <u>plaschober@gmail.com</u>.
- Apr 14 4:00-5:30 pm. Club Board meeting. Contact Linda Fukuda, lindaelif@gmail.com.
- **Apr 19** 7:30-4:30. 2025 District 5030 Symposium. On-line registration opened 1/6/2025.
- **Apr 19** 9:00-1:00. District 5030 environmental project to remove invasive plant species and plant indigenous ones along the Duwamish River. See article in this bulletin. Contact Dave Spicer: dspicer@davespicerlaw.com.
- **Apr 20** 11:00-1:30. Make Grab-n-Go lunches for neighbors in need at the University Family YMCA. Contact Rick Jones, threepointoh@comcast.net to register.
- **Apr 25** UDRC fundraising event, Seattle Yacht Club, lunchtime. Theme: Celebrating Giving. Contact Sally Porter Smith, sallypor789@gmail.com.
- May 3 Off to the Races! Kentucky Derby watch event. Contact Lisa Edwards, <u>lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com</u>.
- Jun 21-25 Rotary International Convention, Calgary, Canada. Register at: convention.rotary.org.
- Jun 29 Pawzapalooza pet parade and party. Contact Carol Butler, peabody087@gmail.com.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA Register today at convention.rotary.org





University Service Fund

The Foundation of the Rotary Club of the University District is called "University Rotary Service Fund." It is a charitable organization with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The Service Fund's EIN, or tax ID, is 91-1123239.

The Rotary Foundation

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Donate at: https://www.rotary.org/en/donate.