

University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103

Linda Fukuda, President

Meeting Location Seattle Yacht Club

PH: (206) 542-7070

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

Mar 7

Gina Breukelman: Boeing **Global Engagement**

Mar 14 Libby Manthei: Health Care Equity in WA

Mar 21 Greg Dirks: Rotary Guatemala Stove Project

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: paulalaschober@gmail.com



Get Your Grape On

Mike Preiner grew up in a low-income family in rural Minnesota and has a PhD in Applied Physics from Stanford University. He has co-founded and sold two software and analytics companies. Both were involved in sustainable agriculture, and were supported by some of the top venture capital firms in the world, including Google Ventures, Andreessen Horowitz, and Khosla Ventures. For the last 5 years Mike has been focused on closing educational gaps in public schools.



Wine Tasting

Program for February 28

Mike Preiner

The Math Agency



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

For a Good Cause Cost \$45. Includes four flights plus hors d'oeuvres. Please RSVP to PaulaDW (pdaywms@gmail) no later than 02/28/2025.



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.



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 <u>more good</u> 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 JRoCk

(Because you do)

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UROCk2025 A Gala Luncheon Celebrating the Spirit of Giving



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

https://auctria.events/udrc2025fundraiser

University District Rotary



DESSERT DASH DONATIONS!!

• Donate your Favorite Dessert for the UDRC Gala luncheon April 25, 2025.

• Must serve 8-10 and be prepared in a professional kitchen

• Must be able to be at Room Temperature for 3 hours

 Contact Terry Cicero for questions <u>cicero@seattleu.edu</u>

· Procurement forms @ end of bulletin

Cake pictured is a Decadent Chocolate Cake from Bakery Neuveau!!





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 # 91-1123239 is a 501(c)3 non-profit. This donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Name
Address
City, State, Zip Code
Email Address
Phone
Yes! I would like to be a 2025 University Rotary "Angel Donor" with my donation of \$ (minimum 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: <u>https://auctria.events/udrc2025fundraiser</u>
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: ____

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.



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. <u>Contact Terry Cicero</u> for questions or to make alternate arrangements for delivery. THANK YOU for your donation!!

7	cicero@seattleu.edu 206-898-5554
	Donated Item Information
	Dessert Name and Bakery:
	Dessert Description <u>: Must</u> be able to be remain <u>a minimum</u> of 3 hours at room temperature and serve a Table of 10 guests.
	Donor Stated Value \$
	Delivery Options <u>The</u> 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 25 th 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 and of Logo with form to
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Who Knew? (by Paula Day Williams, President-Elect)

How many of you knew there was a fifth pillar of the testformerly-known-as the Rotary Four-Way Test? Hmm...I don't see any hands. Don't be embarrassed; I had no clue, either.

The fifth pillar of our test is: Is it fun?

What PELS (formerly, PETS)--Presidents Elect Learning Seminar--drilled into us this weekend was that we are charged with: (1) shaking things up next year, (2) making Rotary fun and (3) increasing membership. It says much about our current state that it took an entire weekend to teach

Rotarians from multiple districts in

the Pacific Northwest and Canada

how to pull those sticks out of the



Paula Williams, Raymond Connell, RI Director-Elect Wyn Spiller and Lisa Edwards

mud and make our meetings more enjoyable for our current members and more attractive to potential members. I swear I think they have our club bugged, as we're ahead of this curve.

"If it's not fun, don't bother." Gee, why does that sound familiar?

Led by keynote speaker Rotary International President-Elect Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo, who presented "The Future of Membership in Rotary," one after the other of five additional keynote speakers discussed that, frankly, we tend to be stale and in a rut. And that it's high time we shake things up a bit. That our wagons break out of the tired, well-worn ruts they've dug into the mud for so many years. Ride free!

RI P-E Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo & Lisa Edwards

Change the order of the meetings. Educate the club with Rotary minutes. Play games. Share Rotary moments. Provide committee updates. Encourage shameless self-promotion bucks from 'unretired' members. But most of all, HAVE FUN! I knew they had URoCk under surveillance when one of the presenters used the word 'FUNraisers' to describe annual galas.

Speaking of which, I was very happy to share with the groups the many FUNraisers we've had throughout the year as well as details of our upcoming Gala. I'm so proud of us! If you haven't yet gotten your ticket to URoCk2025 (see ad elsewhere in this Bulletin), what are you waiting for? Log into https://auctria.events/ udrc2025fundraiser and take care of business! And while you're there get your favorite songs onto the playlist from which our DJ will select music for the event. As you submit your requests, I download them into

the Spotify playlist I'll be sharing with those who made selections. In fact, I'm rocking out to it as I type this column. Of the nearly 100 songs requested there have only been two duplications! Most popular artists so far are the Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix and Neil Diamond. Songs requested span the 1950s through the 2020s. Too bad we don't have a dance floor...

But back to 2025-2026, be prepared for a year that incorporates innovative thinking and that keeps you on your toes. A year that's an antidote to aging, a vaccine against solitude. Let's gear up and engage --and share Rotary with the rest of the community!

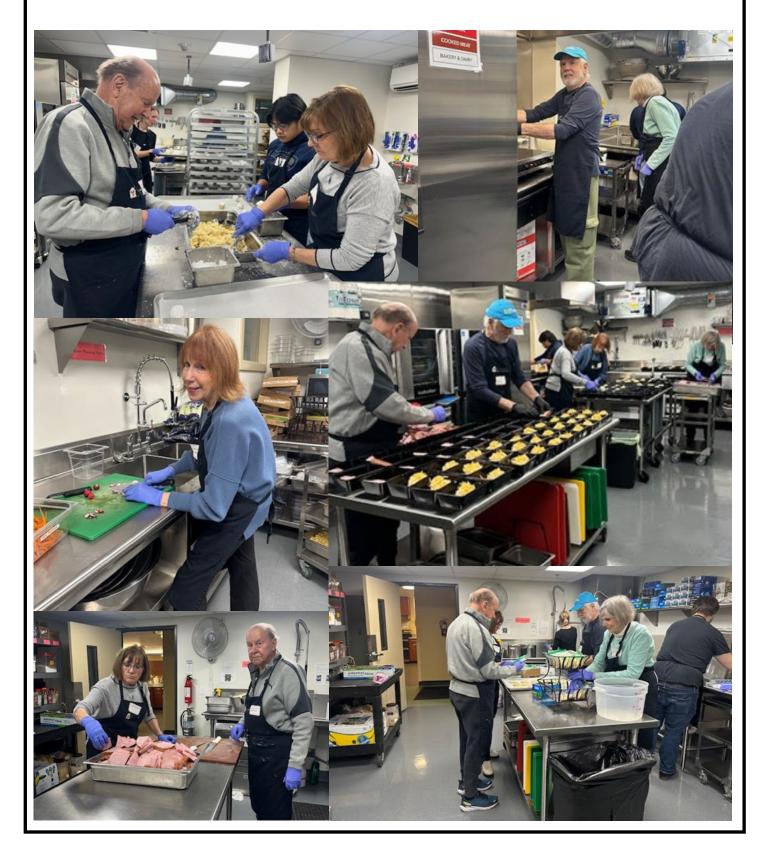
But, most of all, while we're out there doing good, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

Paula Williams with Learning Leader Kelli Hill



Rotarians Prepare Meals at Ronald McDonald House (by Angie Jimenez)

On February 5 U District Rotarians prepared meals for patients and their families at Ronald McDonald House. The following Rotarians participated: Kathy Warnaca, Terry Cicero, George Mauer, Doug Frick, Marilee Fuller, Angie Jimenez and her son Angelo.



Hands on Environmental Project on April 19 (by Dave Spicer, Chair, District 5030 ESC(

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!

Rotarians Make Lunches at U District Y (by Rick Jones)

On Sunday the 16th of February a great group of UDRC'ers gathered at the UDistrict Y to make and distribute 80+ lunches for our 8th edition of the 3rd Sunday Grab n Go luncheon extravaganza. As a bonus, Seth Baribeau brought his boys Hugo and Leo along to help. They are great kids and did a great job! Thanks to Leo, Carol, Hugo, Vicki, Rosemary, Dale, Jim, Judy and Seth!



New UDRC Rotarian Inducted February 21, 2025 (by Rosemary Aragon)

Last Friday, we inducted **JACKSEN LUND.** With him was his sponsor, Lisa Latchford, as well as his mother, Christina Lund, a member of the Rotary Club of Eugene.

Jacksen is a Philanthropy Officer with Evergreen Goodwill. Did you realize that Evergreen Goodwill of Northwest Washington celebrated their centennial in 2023? The organization has evolved dramatically throughout the past century, but one thing has remained – their commitment to serving the community by breaking down significant barriers to education and employment. Did you realize that it was in 1979 that Evergreen Goodwill launched vocational training classes for anyone facing barriers to education and employment? Jacksen is passionate about job force development.



He told me he got into development for a couple reasons. He was helping his mom with fundraising. He went to

Rosemary Aragon, Linda Fukuda, Christina Lund, Jacksen Lund and Lisa Latchford

college to become a public servant. He worked with nonprofits more than with government. Evergreen Goodwill and its mission were a good match for him.

He is one of three people in the individual giving area. He also handles planned giving, corporate giving, and the scholarship program. Practically, that means he spends a lot of time talking to donors, organizing the scholarship committee, and reaching out to corporate donors for the annual gala.

He is a 2021 graduate of Seattle University. He enjoyed the holistic mindset that Seattle U uses to approach each student—which meant learning in classes not obviously relevant to his major.

Why Rotary? His Mom is a Rotarian in Oregon. He sees our club as a great way to build a circle of people who want to make our community better. Hands-on community volunteering interests him.

Jacksen grew up in Eugene Oregon, attending Marist Catholic High School.

Something you wouldn't know about Jacksen: He was in a rock band in high school for two years...mostly classic rock. He sang as well as played the bass and the guitar occasionally.

Happy Hour

About a dozen Rotarians gathered yesterday, February 24, at Magnuson Brewery in Magnuson Park for food, drink and conversation.

Thanks to Marella Alejandrino for arranging the event.



Volunteer - Reading Partners



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Volunteers Needed 1 Hour Per Week

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readingpartners.org Volunteer Online or In Person



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President Linda Fukuda gives \$5,000 "check" to David Bobanick, Rotarian and Executive Director of Harvest Against Hunger (February 7, 2025). David received the real check from URSF Prez Paula Laschober. HAH was founded in 1982 by two members of our Rotary Club. Our Service Fund gives such a donation to HAH every year. Members are also invited to donate individually.



The U District Partnership's Clean Team has been watching the weather, responding to last week's snowfall and preparing for more in the forecast! With a new snowblower added, thanks to an incredible grant from the University District Rotary, the Clean Team is now better equipped to keep sidewalks clear and accessible for everyone.

Their efforts ensure that businesses can stay open, pedestrians can navigate safely, and the neighborhood remains welcoming despite winter weather challenges. As the forecast shifts, the team will continue monitoring conditions and responding swiftly to keep the U District moving!



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

- Feb 28 Live Auction Preview. Contact Sally Porter Smith, sallypor789@gmail.com.
- Feb 28 Last day to RSVP to Paula Williams for March 8 wine tasting event below.
- 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, plaschober@gmail.com.
- Mar 8 2:00 pm. Afternoon Tasting at Wines of Washington, 1924 Post Alley (in Pike Place Market). RSVP Paula Williams for reservations by 2/28, pdaywms@gmail.com. Cost: \$45 = four flights and hors d'oeuvres.
- Mar 10 4:00-5:30 pm. Club Board meeting. Contact Linda Fukuda, lindaelif@gmail.com.
- Mar 14 Hearts and Wine, info and tickets: Harvest Against Hunger | Hearts & Wine 2025 - Harvest Against Hunger. 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, <u>threepointoh@comcast.net</u> to register.
- Mar 21 7:00 pm. Lisa Latchford and her jazz band will be performing at North City Bistro. All Rotarians are invited. Tickets and info: FRIAY - March 21st - The Lisa Fox Group – North City Bistro and Wine Shop
- 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, plaschober@gmail.com.
- 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.
- 11:00-1:30. Make Grab-n-Go lunches for neighbors in need at the University Family YMCA. Contact Rick Apr 20 Jones, threepointoh@comcast.net to register.
- UDRC fundraising event, Seattle Yacht Club, lunchtime. Theme: Celebrating Giving. Contact Sally Porter Apr 25 Smith, sallypor789@gmail.com.
- May 3 Off to the Races! Kentucky Derby watch event. Contact Lisa Edwards, lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com.
- May 15 1:00 pm. Volunteers needed to prepare meals for Ronald McDonald House. Contact Angie Jimenez at gejim22@yahoo.com.
- 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.

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) taxexempt status. The Service Fund's EIN, or tax ID, is 91 improvement of health, the support of education, -1123239.

The Rotary Foundation

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