



University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Tuesday, March 25, 2025



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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

Apr 4

Rovy Branon: UW
Continuum College

Apr 11

ESC: Duwamish

Apr 18

No meeting-Good Friday

Apr 25

Club fundraiser:

URoCk2025

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

Program for March 28

Report from SYC/Venue Task Force

Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions

Induction of New Members

URoCk²⁰²⁵ Gala Updates



Wanted Desserts

For the Gala Luncheon Dessert Dash Table

Contact Terry Cierco, cicero@seattleu.edu, or complete form back of bulletin

Gala Deadlines

Gala Tickets: Online or Paper by 4/4

Angel Donation: Online or Paper by 4/4

Submit online: <https://auctria.events/udrc2025fundraiser>

Paper Forms at back of Bulletin





DESSERT DASH DONATIONS!!

- Donate your Favorite Dessert for the UDRC Gala luncheon April 25, 2025.
- 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
cicero@seattleu.edu
- Procurement forms @ end of bulletin
- *Cake pictured is a Triple Coconut Pie*
- *from Dahlia Bakery*
- **You-Rock Judy L. for Contributing**
- **A Top Bid Dessert!!!**



Did you know?

Boeing Retirees can apply to their company for matching funds for Rotary donations?

Through the work of two donors and a Service Fund Committee member Benevity, a charitable donation management system now accepts UDRC donations?

Ask your HR Department or Retirement Department for information on matching funds.



URoCk2025 Forms



Printed copies of forms at back of Bulletin: Angel Donor, Tickets, Dessert Dash Donation and Sponsorship. You may also donate or buy tickets and sponsorships online at:

<https://auctria.events/udrc2025fundraiser>

Request for Rotary Flags

Our Club President, Linda Fukuda, requests that any members who have Rotary flags from other clubs bring them to a meeting. We used to have flags as decorations on our luncheon tables and Linda would like to revive the tradition.





SAVE THE DATE!

2025 KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

It's going to be another
exciting day at the races!

Saturday, May 3rd.

2:30PM - 5:30PM

Lisa Edwards' House

Enjoy an authentic derby meal: Slow-cooked beef in Kentucky peppercorn sauce, roasted vegetables, homemade rolls, derby slaw and key lime pie while sipping on Mint Juleps

Suggested donation \$25 - \$\$\$

All proceeds benefit the Service Fund

RSVP to Lisa Edwards, 608-406-1690 / lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com

Space is limited to 25





Members Elected to Service Fund Board *(by Paula Laschober, URSF President)*



Marisa Broggel

At our March 21, 2025, club meeting, Marisa Broggel and Brian Turnbull were elected to the Service Fund Board to serve a three-year term beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028. Marisa is an attorney by profession and Brian is a financial adviser.

Current members of the Service Fund Board are Paula Laschober (President), Marella Alejandrino (VP), Marisa Broggel (Secretary), Brandon Fleming (Treasurer), Lael Ross, Angie Jimenez, Joe Whitford, Hugh Brannon, Linda Fukuda (Club President) and Paula Day Williams (Club President-Elect).



Brian Turnbull

The Service Fund Board meets monthly. It reviews project grant requests for approval, makes recommendations on the Service Fund Budget (approved by Club Board), and reviews investment policies.

Seattle Yacht Club Task Force Update *(by Carol Butler)*

The Seattle Yacht Club Task Force will provide a report at the UDRC meeting on March 28th. Members will find out about Task Force progress along with news from the Yacht Club, if there is anything new to share. The SYC Task Force also wants to hear your responses to the information in this Update. Please plan to attend and participate.

2 Ways To Donate Clothes and Household Goods *(by Rick Jones)*

Over the past year our club has been working closely with two entities that re-purpose and distribute lightly-used clothes and household goods. It's easy to access and here's how to do it:



Solid Ground works to help folks settle into a permanent home, often for the first time. Their clients are coming from short-term housing, incarceration, or a refugee situation. These folks need all the items it takes to establish a home, often for a family.

Used but working **small appliances** (coffeemakers, toasters, toaster ovens, hand mixers, blenders, etc.) along with dishes, glasses, cutlery, bakeware, pans, etc. are all needed. Additionally, clothes that are workplace suitable are needed for both men and women.



The **University District Family YMCA** works in our neighborhood and is directly helping people, often in deep poverty and often living on

the street or in cars. They have an appetite for **warm clothes** and rain resistant clothes for both men and women. Especially sought after are belts and shoes/boots.



Do you have some of the above items you wish to put back to work? Reach out to Rick Jones at threepointoh@comcast.net and you can coordinate a time for a pick-up at your home or a drop-off at SYL on a Friday. Even better, you can hand your items off at the *3rd Sunday of the month YMCA grab n go lunch prep event.*





Application for Membership Approved by Club Board

At its March 10 meeting, the Club Board approved the membership application of **Tracey Delgado**. Tracey's sponsor is **Raymond Connell**.

Tracey is the Chairman of **Mars Early Learning Academy** (www.marsearlylearningacademy.org). She is responsible for overall management of the organization, including program development, resource allocation and business operations.

Tracey has been involved in the Education and Early Learning field since 1993, with a diverse background in both work and volunteer experience. She also worked as a dedicated Human Resources Employment Services professional, ensuring that schools within the district could attract, select and retain top talent for all school-based positions.

Tracey is a graduate of the University of Washington, with a Master's degree in Education. She also graduated from the University of Phoenix, with a BS in Business-HR Management.

Her interests include youth and young adult achievement, fundraising and ministry. Her hobbies are traveling, spending time with grandchildren and reading.

Tracey lives in the West Hill neighborhood of Seattle. Her email is tadelgado@gmail.com and her cell phone is 206-255-0218.



Application for Membership Approved by Club Board



At its March 10 meeting, the Club Board also approved the membership application of **Robert Delgado**. Robert's sponsor is **Raymond Connell**.

Robert is the Chairman of **Northwest Black Pioneers**, overseeing the organization's educational programs and Black College Tours. The organization's website is: [Home | Northwest Black Pi 1](#).

In 2013, Robert received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award from the University of Washington's Foster School of Business.

He was previously in Education in the Seattle School District, and has worked with children, youth and families for over 25 years.

Robert graduated from Central Washington University with a degree in Physical Education.

He has served as Athletic Director for Little League football, and has been a high school, AAU, and professional basketball coach.

His other community activities include serving on the Board for the new Memorial Stadium, and as a Community Court Advocate. He has also assisted in opening a school in Nigeria.

Robert's interests include youth and young adult achievement, education, fundraising and ministry. His hobbies are traveling and spending time with grandchildren.

He lives in the West Hill neighborhood of Seattle. His email is MrD7804@comcast.net and his cell phone is 206-255-0220.



NEED ROTARIANS to JOIN US May 3 for Duwamish River Restoration service day

(by Dave Spicer, Chair, Rotary District 5030 ESC)



Calling on UDRC Rotarians to join us for a Rotary District-wide service project to help restore the Duwamish River on Saturday, May 3, 9 am-1 pm.

As Chair of our District 5030 Environmental Sustainability Committee, I am looking for several of our Rotarians, (including family members or friends), to join us on April 19. We expect to get a number of Rotarians from other clubs as well. Our very own ESC, chaired by Sally Porter Smith, is endorsing this project.

Our work will include removing invasive species and planting indigenous trees and shrubbery. It is a great day to do something special for Mother Earth.

We will meet at 9 am and will have George Blumberg, historian with the Port of Seattle, share about the major cleanup being coordinated by the EPA as a Superfund site.

We will also have someone from the Duwamish Nation share about the native history going back 10,000 years in connection with the Duwamish River.

There will be coffee and donuts at 9:00 am followed by a vegetarian lunch served 12:30-1:00 pm.

Please let me know asap if you are interested. Contact dspicer@davespicerlaw.com.

Only need to bring boots appropriate for working in the mud and working gloves plus a water bottle. Tools and porto potty provided on site as well as all plants and shrubbery.

Forty (40) people is our quota for this dynamic service day so if you are interested let me know asap.

We are coordinating this effort with Carmen Martinez and the Duwamish River Community Coalition.

Join us for this very engaging outing!!!





Rotarians Enjoy Jazz at North City Bistro *(photos by Linda Fukuda)*

Judy Lovelace, Linda Fukuda, George Mauer, Bev Fogle, Sala Sweet, Vicki Robbins and spouse Rocky Silverman, and Jeff Werthan and spouse Liz McGrath enjoyed the music of Lisa Latchford and her band at North City Bistro last Friday.





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



You're invited to the 2025
PLAY + GROW + LEAD
PlayGarden Luncheon

Let's gather to support the PlayGarden's inclusive programs,
accessible public garden and urban farm!
Help us grow the PlayGarden vision!

May 20th, 2025
Doors open at 11:30
Program from 12:00 to 1:00

Four Seasons Hotel
99 Union Street
Seattle, WA 98101

Register online at www.seattleplaygarden.org



Our Rotary Club has funded several Community Service projects on behalf of the PlayGarden.



Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- 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 7** 3:00 pm, Zoom. Membership meeting. Contact Lisa Latchford, lisa@foxassociatesllc.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. Register: [2025 District 5030 Learning Symposium Registration Form](#)
- 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 1** 6:00-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting, Zoom. Contact Paula Laschober, plaschober@gmail.com.
- May 3** 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.
- May 3** 2:30-5:30. Off to the Races! 2025 Kentucky Derby Party. Lisa Edwards' house, includes authentic Derby meal and mint juleps. Suggested donation \$25+. All proceeds benefit the Service Fund (our foundation). Sign up with Sally Porter Smith, sallypor789@gmail.com. Limit = 25.
- May 12** 4:00-5:30 pm. Club Board meeting. Contact Linda Fukuda, lindaelif@gmail.com.
- May 15** 1:00 pm. Volunteers needed to prepare meals for Ronald McDonald House. Contact Angie Jimenez at gejim22@yahoo.com.
- May 20** 11:30-1:00. PlayGarden Luncheon fundraiser, Four Seasons Hotel, 99 Union St. See ad in this bulletin.
- June 5** 6:00-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting, Zoom. Contact Paula Laschober, plaschober@gmail.com.
- June 9** 4:00-5:30 pm. Club Board meeting. Contact Linda Fukuda, lindaelif@gmail.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.
- July 3** 6:00-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting, Zoom. Contact Paula Laschober, plaschober@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) 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>.



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A Gala Luncheon Celebrating the Spirit of Giving

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

TICKET ORDER FORM

Please check/circle/highlight the appropriate box and fill in blanks, including guest information on page 2 or backside of printed copy.

Guest Information: Name, Email address, cell phone number, if no cell phone, please provide landline number, meal preference: **filet mignon (GF), grilled salmon (GF) or butternut squash ravioli (vegetarian).**

Use Note in registration comments: any food allergies and seating preferences.

_____ **10 In-Person Tickets to UDRC April 25, 2025 Fundraiser and Gala Luncheon, \$1100.**

Includes 1 drink ticket per person for a glass of wine, beer, or a beverage without alcohol. No Host Bar. Free Parking.

_____ **8 In-Person Tickets to UDRC April 25, 2025 Fundraiser and Gala Luncheon, \$888.**

Includes 1 drink ticket per person for a glass of wine, beer, or a beverage without alcohol. No Host Bar. Free Parking.

_____ **5 In-Person Tickets to UDRC April 25, 2025 Fundraiser and Gala Luncheon, \$580.**

Includes 1 drink ticket per person for a glass of wine, beer, or a beverage without alcohol. No Host Bar. Free Parking.

_____ **Individual Event and Dinner Ticket, April 25, 2025 Fundraiser and Gala Luncheon, \$125.**

Includes 1 drink ticket per person for a glass of wine, beer, or beverage without alcohol. No Host Bar. Free Parking.

Purchaser's Name, please print above the line

Address:

City, State, Zip Code

Cell Phone Number

OR Landline

Email Address (print above line)

Comments: seating requests/food allergies, note above

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ made payable to **University Rotary Service Fund.**

Please charge my credit card \$ _____. Contact sallypor789@gmail.com to complete transaction or

pay online at: <https://auctria.events/udrc2024fundraiser>.

You can also deliver this completed form at a club meeting or send by mail to UDRC, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103. Questions, please contact: Sally Porter Smith, sallypor789@gmail.com



Guest Information for Table Purchase for _____ (purchaser's name)

Note any food allergies, if identified

Guest Name

Email Address

Cell Phone if available/landline

Dinner Choice: Filet Mignon , Salmon (GF), Ravioli (Vegetarian)

Guest Name

Email Address

Cell Phone if available/landline

Dinner Choice: Filet Mignon , Salmon (GF), Ravioli (Vegetarian)

Guest Name

Email Address

Cell Phone if available/landline

Dinner Choice: Filet Mignon , Salmon (GF), Ravioli (Vegetarian)

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Guest Name

Email Address

Cell Phone if available/landline

Dinner Choice: Filet Mignon , Salmon (GF), Ravioli (Vegetarian)

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University District Rotary Club 2025 Annual Gala

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: <https://auctria.events/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**

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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!!

cicero@seattleu.edu 206-898-5554

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 ~~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