

University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Tuesday, March 4, 2025



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Linda Fukuda, President

Meeting Location

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

To join via Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/ i/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 14

Libby Manthei: Health Care Equity in WA

Mar 21

Greg Dirks: Rotary Guatemala Stove Project

Mar 28

Greater Seattle Business Association

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 7 Gina Breukelman, Sr. Manager **Boeing Global Engagement**

Gina Breukelman is Senior Manager, Boeing Global Engagement (BGE), in the Northwest region. In her role with BGE, Gina leads the

development and execution of enterprise philanthropic giving strategies and community investment plans, as well as Boeing's employee community engagement activities. Gina manages a team of five community investors who address Boeing's corporate philanthropy and community engagement priorities in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Alaska, Hawaii, and Idaho.



Prior to becoming the Senior Manager of BGE in 2017, Gina was a BGE Community Investor focused on Workforce, Education and Veterans issues. Prior to joining the team at Boeing in June 2009, Gina worked in the nonprofit sector, managing fundraising and programmatic activities for organizations addressing hunger and poverty issues.

Gina earned her Master in Social Work degree from the University of Washington-Tacoma (UWT) in 2006 and served as an adjunct professor at UWT in 2007 and 2008, teaching masters level courses in social policy and community organizing. Gina has a BA in English and Women's Studies from Washington University in St. Louis.

Nominees for Service Fund Board (by Paula Laschober, URSF President)

The Nominating Committee for the Service Fund Board has



Brian Turnbull

proposed the following candidates to serve as board members for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028: Marisa Broggel and Brian Turnbull. Marisa is an attorney by profession and Brian is a financial adviser.

Marisa will finish her first term this coming June but is willing to continue for another term. We thank Joe Whitford, who will also finish his term in June, for his



Marisa Broggel

service. Election by the club members will be held at a Friday meeting in the near future. Club members may also propose other candidates. To do so, please contact Paula Laschober at paulalaschober@gmail.com.



UROCK FUN Zone

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

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

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





WANTED: 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 questionscicero@seattleu.edu
- Procurement forms @ end of bulletin



pictured is a Favorite Selection from Trophy Cupcakes

Rotarians with March Birthdays (by Judy Lovelace)

Mark Plunkett	March 3	Lael Ross	March 16
Christopher Giles	March 12	Ellen Ferguson	March 19
Rick Jones	March 14	Marisa Broggel	March 21
Lisa Latchford	March 14	Patience Jaman	March 23





Deadlines for submitting Gala Forms, with Contact Person

Forms included in the back pages of Bulletin.

Favorite Songs, *March 15, 2025*, Carol Butler, <u>peabody087@gmail.com</u>

Sponsorships, April 4, 2025, Carol Butler, <u>peabody087@gmail.com</u>

Tickets to Gala, *April 4*, *2025*, Sally P Smith, sallypor789@gmail.com

Angel Donors, *April 4, 2025*, Joe Whitford, josephwhitford@gmail.com

Dessert Dash, April 4, 2024, Terry Cicero, cicero@seattleu.edu

Need additional Gala assistance, contact sallypor789@gmail.com



Celebration of Giving Gala Luncheon April 25, 2025, Seattle Yacht Club University District Rotary Club, Seattle

Eagle Watching Tour

Last Sunday, Paula Laschober took
Judy Lovelace and Brenda Dimond on
a tour of the Skagit Valley that
featured lunch in La Conner, eagles,
trumpeter swans and snow geese. A
highlight was an eagle in the nest,
clearly feeding this year's newly
hatched eaglets. We counted 30
eagles in all.

This tour was purchased at auction at



Eagle in nest and one standing guard



last year's Gala, and will also be available this year.

The tour typically runs from about 10:00 am-4:00 pm but time can be adjusted. Lunch is included and tours are typically for two, but can also be adjusted.

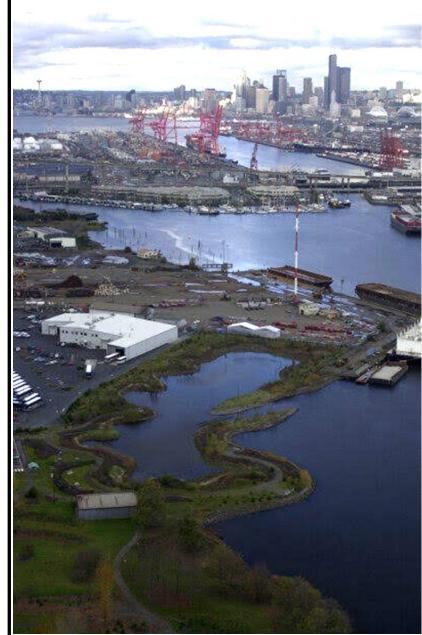
The best eagle viewing is normally from about end of November through March. Tour dates and times are set by mutual agreement.

Trumpeter swans



NEED ROTARIANS to JOIN US April 19 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, April 19, 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 <u>dspicer@davespicerlaw.com</u>.

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!!!





UDRC, Mexico & Iowa Zoom on Greenhouse Project (by Susan Sola)





This week our Mexican Rotary partners joined the UDRC via Zoom to present an update on our Oaxaca, Mexico greenhouse + cistern project to our Iowa partners, the Clinton RC, with whom Brenda Dimond, formerly of Clinton, is our "bridge". Kay

Rodriguez and Susan Sola also joined the Clinton weekly meeting from our side, while seven Rotarians from the Bellavista Atizapán RC participated from near Mexico City.

Drought and irregular rains have led the subsistence



farmers to require larger cisterns to drip-irrigate their greenhouses and to diversify into nopal cactus, which requires less water and is both nutritious and tasty.

A UDRC \$10,000 District Grant will help to build more cisterns, and the Mexican club is spearheading a Global Grant to expand the project. Contact Susan for a copy of the PowerPoint.

Project: Rainwater for Living Better

Huajuapan de León, Oaxaca 2024-25

- Cisterns for subsistence farmers:
 - 40,000 lts. large size needed due to drought
 - US\$5,000—1/2 labor (beneficiaries),1/2 materials (Rotary)
- Continued support for 160+ greenhouses
- Crop diversification: nopal cactus

Club Rotario Bellavista Atizapán, Vicente Salvador, President, Jesús Hernández Gallegos, Project Lead

Partner Clubs: RC of the University District, Seattle; RC of Clinton, Iowa; and others









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

- 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, threepointoh@comcast.net 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 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.
- 7:30-4:30. 2025 District 5030 Symposium. On-line registration opened 1/6/2025. Apr 19
- 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: <u>dspicer@davespicerlaw.com</u>.
- 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.
- Off to the Races! Kentucky Derby watch event. Contact Lisa Edwards, lisasimoneedwards@outlook.com. May 3
- 1:00 pm. Volunteers needed to prepare meals for Ronald McDonald House. Contact Angie Jimenez at **May 15** 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.



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) taxexempt 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.





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.

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Guest Information: Name, Email a	ddress, cell phone number, if n	o cell phone, please provide landline number,
meal preference: filet mignon (GF)	, grilled salmon (GF) or butt	ernut squash ravioli (vegetarian).
Use Note in registration comment	s: any food allergies and seati	ing preferences.
		er and Gala Luncheon, \$1100. without alcohol. No Host Bar. Free Parking.
	UDRC April 25, 2025 Fundraise	r and Gala Luncheon, \$888. e without alcohol. No Host Bar. Free Parking.
	UDRC April 25, <u>2025</u> Fundraise	
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 D	inner Ticket, April 25, 2025	Fundraiser and Gala Luncheon, \$125.
Includes 1 drink ticket per person for a	glass of wine, beer, or beverage v	vithout alcohol. No Host Bar. Free Parking.
Purchaser's Name, please print above	the line	
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City, State, Zip Code	Cell Phone Number	OR Landline
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Email Address (print above line)	Comments, se	ating requests/food allergies, note above
Enclosed is my check for \$	made payable t	to University Rotary Service Fund.
		9@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 sen	d by mail to UDRC, PO Box 31125, Seattle,
WA 98103. Questions, please contact	ct: Sally Porter Smith, sallypor	789@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)

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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	
Name:	my check made		und

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!!



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 Univer \$ (minimum of \$	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

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!!

:

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 (<u>as.it</u> 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
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



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.



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:

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