

University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Tuesday, April 1, 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

<u>Apr 11</u>

ESC: Duwamish project

Apr 18

No meeting-Good Friday

Apr 25

Club fundraiser:

URoCk2025

May 2

No meeting: SYC Opening

Day

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 April 4

"Meet and Greet" your fellow Rotarians (on Zoom)
Share your Rotary inspiration and experiences

URoCk2025

A Gala Luncheon Celebrating the Spirit of Giving



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

URock 2025, University District Rotary Annual Gala



University District Rotary



URoCk2025 Deadlines for Tickets & Angel Donations - April 4th 2 Payment Options

To pay with CHECK:

- Email your form to the contact person listed below by April 4th.
- Bring your Check to the April 11th Rotary Club meeting OR mail your check with a copy of your form to: UDRC, Gala Committee, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103

Buy tickets to Gala, April 4, 2025, Sally P Smith, sallypor789@gmail.com, form back of bulletin may be emailed or scanned to contact person.

Become an Angel Donor, April 4, 2025, Joe Whitford, josephpwhitford@gmail.com, form back bulletin or online

Donate Desserts for Dash, *April 4, 2024*, form at back of bulletin Terry Cicero, cicero@seattleu.edu

To pay ONLINE: click link or copy and paste https://auctria.events/udrc2025fundraiser



UROCK2025 Ordering tickets or making donations online



URock 2025, University District Rotary Annual Gala





URoCk2025 Workers Still Needed

2 Tablerunners - during the program between 12 - 1:30pm

- · Collect Dessert Dash bids and deliver to Financial Team
- · Take Live Auction bid form and Raise the Paddle bid tally to financial desk

1 Bid Spotters: during the 12 – 1:30pm timeframe

- · Spot bids during Live Auction and Raise the Paddle.
- · Auctioneer and Announcer will look to bid spotters to point out bidders.

1 Raffle Sellers: from 11:15am to noon.

Sell raffle tickets from 11:15 am – 12pm. Arrive by 10:45 am. Zoom training week before event.

Contact sallypor789@gmail.com







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.



Where to find URoCk2025 Forms

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

URock 2025, University District Rotary Annual Gala

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



Paul Harris Fellow Awards Presented to Three Club Members

Last Friday, March 28, Rosemary Aragon, Rotary Foundation Chair for our club, presented PHF awards to three club members, who were asked to say a few words about why they give to the Foundation.

The club members who received the awards were: Lawrie Payne PHF+6, Linda Fukuda PHF+4 & PHF+5 and Kay Rodriguez PHF+6 & PHF+7.

PHF awards, represented by a pin with an appropriate number of embedded gemstones, are given based on each \$1,000 donated by or on behalf of an awardee.

To learn about the various levels of Rotary Foundation donor recognition, see Recognition | Rotary International.



Rosemary, Kay, Linda and Lawrie

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:

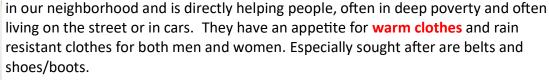
Solid Ground works to help folks settle into a permanent home, often for the first time. Their clients are coming from short-term housing, incarceration, or a refugee situation. These folks need all the items it takes to

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



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.





New Club Members Inducted (by Rosemary Aragon)

ROBERT DELGARDO & TRACEY DELGARDO INDUCTION MARCH 28, 2025

"For nearly 3 decades, Coach Delgardo and his extraordinary wife, Tracey, have been pillars of service-both seen and unseen- in southeast Seattle."

This is a quote from a *Black History Today* article in the February 12, 2025 <u>Rise Up for Students</u> blog <u>Black History Today</u>: Robert Delgardo, beloved coach with a living legacy of light and love — Rise <u>Up for Students</u>.

LET'S MEET ROBERT DELGARDO FIRST.

Robert is an educator, coach, and entrepreneur.



Rosemary Aragon introduces Robert (to her right) and Tracey Delgardo, with their sponsor,
Raymond Connell (at left)

He taught and coached for 22 years in Seattle public schools. For 21 years, he coached men's basketball at Rainer Beach High School. He was a coach with AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) youth basketball starting in 2000. This is a highly competitive basketball league that focuses on young athletes 15-18 years old. It is

known for its nationwide reach. Coach Delgardo, as many have called him, shaped not just athletes but leaders, scholars, and men of character.

Robert has been a driving force behind community empowerment, tirelessly fighting against gentrification and advocating for equitable development. He is the Chairman of **Northwest Black Pioneers**, an organization with which he has been associated since 1999.

Northwest Black Pioneers provides academic support, a college prep program, scholarships and group tours to the 22 HBCU (Historic Black Colleges & Universities). Robert says that he focuses on developing strong connections with the students, to build trust and communication. This leads to better engagement and a genuine relationship.

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HBCU college tour group



New Club Members Inducted (continued)

For families, his focus is to ensure that parents and guardians feel involved and invested in their child's education and future. This partnership can lead to increased support at home, a better understanding of the students' needs, and collaboration to address any challenges and take advantage of opportunities. Bottom line: a more inclusive educational experience for everyone involved.

Robert is also involved with leading the Rainier Beach Resource Center and M.A.R.S. Early learning Academy.

Robert grew up in Seattle (the Central area and Rainier Beach). He graduated from Central Washington University.

Something you wouldn't know about Robert: In 2014 he took a group of NBA Minor League G League professional basketball players on a 30-day showcase tour to Shanghai, Zining, and Beijing. They showcased their talents with the possibility of receiving bigger contracts with one of the European professional basketball teams.

NOW TO INTRODUCE TRACEY DELGARDO

Tracey is an educator and an entrepreneur.

She is the Chairman of M.A.R.S. (Math, Art, Reading, and Science) early learning academy. *MARS* is a Dual Language (English/Spanish) Early Learning Academy that takes an approach to learning and development which incorporates areas of Mathematics, Arts, Reading (Literacy), and Science/Social Studies. It serves children ages 3 months to 5 years old.

Tracey has been in the Education and Early Learning field for 32 years. She began this journey with HeadStart in 1992 at the First A.M.E. Church. This is where she gained her passion to serve and empower children, teachers, and families. She co-owned and operated Toddler Tech Child Center for over 18 years, serving



infants to 12-year-olds. A shift in her focus began to take shape in her heart and mind when she was at Toddler Tech. It was in the early 2000s, when she started taking Early Childhood Education classes, that her passion for working with children from birth to 5 years grew rapidly...like wildfire.

Tracey worked for Seattle Schools for nine years, 2014-2023. Her work as a Human Resources Employment Services professional honed her skills in attracting, selecting, and retaining top talent. She has used that professionally since.

Tracey was born in St. Louis and moved to Seattle in the early 1970s.

She is a Husky! She has a master's degree in education from the UW. She also holds a BS in Business-HR Management from the University of Phoenix.

BTW, Tracey and Robert have 13 grandchildren. All but one living locally.

Something special about Tracey. She told me that when she looks back on her life, she realized that her passion for serving and caring for others began when she was a young girl. She's always felt a strong connection to older people...starting with her regular visits to her grannie's house to clean and do laundry, and helping others in the facility. That caring is similarly characteristic of her commitment to early childhood education.



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 <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!!!





Report on Camping Gear Funded by UDRC in June 2024 (by Sally Porter Smith)

The youth camping gear for the project described below was funded by a \$4,054 grant from our club: \$1,500 from the ESC and the remainder from the President's Discretionary Account.





In late summer 2024, a group of 12 Duwamish Valley youth took a 2 night, 3 day camping trip to Mt. Rainier National Park. The trip was in partnership with Zero Waste Washington which is working on a project to install water bottle stations to cut down on single-use bottles.

The youth spent their time surveying campers and backpackers for input about the water bottle stations. They also hiked, explored, and enjoyed the beauty of our national park. Of the 12 youths, 9 had never been camping and none had ever been to Mt. Rainier. It was a truly beautiful experience for the youth and the facilitators.

A new cohort of Duwamish Valley Youth will return to Mt Rainier and play a key role in finalizing the design for the refill station signage, which will be installed in both the park and surrounding gateway communities in the next few years. Another cohort of Duwamish Valley Youth Corps will then return after the installation to evaluate the effectiveness of their work by conducting follow-up surveys with park visitors.

The camping gear will enable the Duwamish Valley Youth Corps to participate in a separate invitation to assist in future National Park restoration projects. Carmen Martinez, Director of the Duwamish Valley Youth Corps, is excited to have camping supplies available as it opens opportunities for other outdoor environmental activities.

Camping gear funded by a 2024 grant from the UDRC Environmental Committee made Duwamish Youth involvement in this ongoing project at Mt. Rainier possible.

To read more about the work of the Youth Corps at Mt Rainier, visit

https://zerowastewashington.org/newsletters/3rd-quarter-sept-2024-enewsletter/

and read Water refill stations at Mount Rainier National Park





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

- **Apr 3** 6:00-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting, Zoom. Contact Paula Laschober, <u>plaschober@gmail.com</u>.
- **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, <u>lindaelif@gmail.com</u>.
- **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, <u>plaschober@gmail.com</u>.
- 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, <u>plaschober@gmail.com</u>.
- 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, <u>peabody087@gmail.com</u>.
- July 3 6:00-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting, Zoom. Contact Paula Laschober, plaschober@gmail.com.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION







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.





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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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

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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!!

<u>:</u>

cicero@seattleu.edu 206-898-5554

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1	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:
I	Date:

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