



University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, October 30, 2024



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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/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

Nov 8

No meeting: Veteran's Day weekend

Nov 15

Rotary Foundation

Nov 22

Ginger Kwan: Open doors for multicultural families

Nov 29

No meeting: holiday

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

Send material to:

paulalaschober@gmail.com

Program for November 1

Rep. Dan Bronoske *A Veteran's Perspective*

Rep. Dan Bronoske is dedicated to public service. Born and raised in Pierce County, Dan served six years with the Washington Army National Guard. He is also a 21-year firefighter and 22-year EMT with West Pierce Fire and Rescue working to help keep the communities of Lakewood, University Place, and Steilacoom safe. Dan participated in the Fire Service Program at Bates Technical College, earned a Bachelor of Science from Eastern Oregon University and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington.

He has served in the Washington House of Representatives since 2020. Currently, he serves on the Transportation, Health Care & Wellness, and Labor & Workplace Standards committees as well as the Joint Committee on Veterans & Military Affairs. He is the Deputy Speaker Pro Tem.

Dan and his wife, Megan, currently live in Lakewood with their dog, Pepper.



November is Rotary Foundation Month

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 by credit card at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>. Click on the DONATE button and scroll down to Annual Fund-SHARE. These donations are the ones that support District and Global matching grants. They are also the donations that are counted toward club eligibility for these grants.

To donate by check, please give it to Rosemary Aragon or mail it to her at: 8214 45th Ave NE, Seattle 98115.

All Rotary members are asked to donate to The Rotary Foundation at least once per Rotary year (June 30-July 1). Any amount is welcome. Please note that our Community Service and International Service committees require that club members who sponsor a project in one year have donated to TRF, as well as the club's Service Fund, in the previous year.





Annual Warm Winter Event *(by Carol Butler)*

The University District Warm Winter event will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at the University Heights Center. UHeights, UDistrict YMCA, and our Community Service co-chairs have been meeting over the past few months to plan this event where unhoused individuals are provided free clothing and other needs.

UDRC's Board approved President Linda's line item of \$4,500 to support the purchase of coats. Many other nonprofits also donate items as well as provide volunteers.

UDRC volunteers will be needed on October 30 and 31 to organize the materials that will be given out, as well as for staffing tables at the event. If you are interested in participating, you can contact Rick Jones (threepointoh@comcast.net) or Carol Butler (peabody087@gmail.com).

Below is the schedule for volunteer activities related to the event. Please reach out directly to Shirin Shubani at UHeights with your choice(s) of work times. Shirin can be reached at shirin@uheightscenter.org

Sorting and Organizing (Prep for Distribution):

- Wed, 10/30 - 1pm to 3pm
- Thur, 10/31 - 1pm to 3pm

Distribution Day, Sunday, Nov 3rd:

- 8:30am to 10am - Setup
- 10am to 1pm - Distribution
- 1pm to 2pm - Breakdown

WARM WINTER DISTRIBUTION

NOVEMBER 3, 2024, 10 AM - 1 PM
for community members in need of supplies this Winter

PICK UP WINTER ESSENTIALS

Jackets, Coats, Hats, Scarves, Sweaters, Socks, Thermals, Blankets, Hygiene Products, First-Aid Kits

RECEIVE FREE DAY-OF SERVICES

a haircut and basic health service

GET CONNECTED WITH ONGOING SERVICE PROVIDERS

Pick Up Location:

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CENTER SOUTH PARKING LOT

5031 University Way
Seattle, WA 98105



UHEIGHTS
CENTER FOR THE COMMUNITY



KIDS
FOR THE COMMUNITY



Winter Coat Donations Requested *(by Rick Jones)*

Please go through your closets at home and pull out any retired winter coats you may have on hand. Please bring them to this Friday's club luncheon with you. We will collect them and deliver them to U Heights that afternoon for sorting.

Further, we may need help at UHeights on Friday afternoon sorting out these new arrivals. This will be in addition to the existing Wednesday and Thursday sorting events. If you are available on Friday afternoon, please stay tuned. We won't know the next steps for a couple of days. Anyone who can transport coats from lunch to U Heights, we will need your help to haul this huge load of coats!



Son Michael Pham in ICU (by Ezra Teshome)



Today, we hold in our hearts Son Michael Pham, a remarkable individual whose life has been dedicated to service and compassion. A Vietnamese refugee, Son Michael returned time and again to his homeland, bringing hope and aid to countless lives through Project Humana Tours. Leading groups, including dear friends Dave and Marti Spicer, who were on this trip, he made it his mission to support orphanages and underserved communities, bridging worlds with a spirit of selflessness and love. To those children, he was known as Uncle Son.

Last week, on another humanitarian journey, Son Michael encountered a tragic accident while

swimming in Da Nang. Though he was rescued, he remains in ICU under constant care, in a coma. His wife, Judy, travelled to Vietnam and transferred him to Bangkok for further medical

support. Our hearts go out to her, the family, and all who hold Son Michael as a beloved brother.

In Son Michael's honor, let us reflect on his dedication to bettering the world. He reminds

us that one person's compassion can ripple across borders, cultures, and generations, leaving an indelible mark. His work has brightened so many lives in our community and Vietnam. He offers a legacy of kindness and action that will endure.

We send our thoughts, prayers, and strength to Son Michael, Judy, their family, and everyone touched by his spirit. May his journey bring him peace, and may we all carry forward the light he so generously shared by providing service above self.



Terry V. Cicero, Former Club Member, Passes Away

Our club member, Terry Faye Cicero, let us know that her husband and former club member, Terry V. Cicero, passed away Monday (October 28) morning.

Terry V. Cicero was a member of our club 2011-2021. His profession, prior to retirement, was nurse-anesthetist.

We send our prayers and thoughts to Terry Faye and the rest of the Cicero family.





Invitation to Volunteer for Tree Planting on Arbor Day *(by Marilee Fuller)*

On November 2nd, 9:00-noon, the City of Seattle will celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees in Maplewood Playfield in SE Seattle.

Please join me, my grandson Ollie, and Lisa Edwards in helping plant trees at the playfield.

In 2022, Dave Spicer organized a crew of U District Rotarians to participate in a tree planting event in Be'er Sheva Park. Back then, we joined city arborists and members of the community in adding large trees to the park. The arborists taught us about tree species and planting techniques. There were snacks to keep up our energy. We had fun and learned a lot.

We think this event will be similar. Hope you will join us.



Join Marilee Fuller, her grandson Ollie and Lisa Edwards for Arbor Day 2024

Tree Planting at Maplewood Playfield November 2, 2024

9am-12pm

We will be planting large trees at a local park and along the street in the South Beacon Hill neighborhood this Arbor Day. Please bring your group, your family, or yourself and lend a hand to add canopy to our beautiful city.

More information and registration

[Please register here!](#)

[Arbor Day 2024 with Trees for Seattle](#)



Trivia Contest, November 1
Two Prizes: Tickets to Noel Coward's Play, *Blithe Spirit*

Contest to be held during the meeting, brush up on your knowledge of Noel Coward and his play, *Blithe Spirit*



New Member Approved by Club Board

Maria Lull was approved for membership in our club by the board on Monday, October 21. Her sponsor is Linda Fukuda.

Maria is the Owner/Principal licensed real estate broker of Shoenfeld French and Lull Real Estate of Chatham, New York.

She also served the last two years as Administrative Assistant and Supervisor of Support Staff Team of the Columbia County (NY) Department of Human Services.

In the years 2016-2019 Maria served as an elected Supervisor of the Town of Chatham, NY. Prior to that, she served six years as Town Councilwoman, and 13 years on the Town of Chatham Planning Board.

She was also the owner/manager of a thoroughbred and sport horse breeding farm (Halcyon Hills Farm) for 21 years.

Maria's professional association memberships include New York State Associations of Realtors, Columbia Greene Board of Realtors, Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council, Council of Residential Specialists, Columbia Northern Dutchess Multiple Listing Service, Graduate Realtor Institute, National Association of Realtors, Resort & Second-Home Specialist Association and Senior Real Estate Specialist Council.

She was previously a member of the Northern Columbia County Rotary Club of New York, where she was president 2009-2010.

In addition to Rotary, Maria's volunteer service includes many officer and committee positions in realtor associations, as well as membership in her church pastoral council and a fire company ladies auxiliary. She has also served on hospital, historical society and arts boards, and boards of organizations related to horse breeding/racing.

She is a graduate of the State University of New York, Empire State College, with a B.S. degree in business management and economics.

Maria lives in the Mt. Baker neighborhood of Seattle. Her email is maria.lull.chatham@gmail.com and her cell phone is 518-469-6800.



Paul Harris Fellow (PHF): an individual who contributes US\$1,000 (or in whose name US\$1,000 is contributed) to the Annual Fund or other approved programs.

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow: a PHF will receive a new pin for each additional US\$1,000 personally (or in whose name) contributed beyond his/her original PHF.

Benefactor: is anyone who inform the Foundation in writing that he/she has made provisions in their will, or other estate plan, naming the Foundation's Endowment Fund (Permanent Fund) as a beneficiary; or anyone who makes an outright gift of US\$1,000 or more to the Foundation's Endowment Fund.



Southeast Seattle Satellite Rotary Club Invitation to Festival *(by Jeff Werthan)*

This festival is being coordinated by Afua Kouyate who is in charge of our club's Southeast Seattle Satellite Rotary Club. Afua would welcome our club members to this Harvest Celebration.

Kicking off our **40th ANNIVERSARY** **AN AFRICAN HARVEST CELEBRATION**
The Odunde Festival
 "THE EVOLUTION OF CULTURE IN COMMUNITY"

ALL EVENTS AT
Rainier Arts Center
3515 South Alaska Street
Seattle, WA. 98118

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Meet The Artist RECEPTION

7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Rainier Arts Center | Event Hall
Donations Accepted

PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY
WWW.ADEFUACENTER.ORG

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

African Market Place

Doors Open for Holiday Shopping!
3:00 PM-9:00 PM

Odunde-Odunde Performance

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

\$50 GENERAL

\$150 BUILDING FUND INVESTMENT



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Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- Oct 30-31** 1:00-3:00 pm. Volunteers needed to organize for Warm Winter Event at U Heights. See contacts below.
- Nov 1** Bring warm winter coats in good condition to the meeting. Donation to UHeights Nov. 3 event.
- Nov 2** Rotary ushers needed for UW Husky football game (4:30 game vs USC). Contact Dale Hicklin, dalebroker@comcast.net or phone 206-949-1728.
- Nov 2** 9:00-12:00. Arbor Day tree planting, Maplewood Playfield, SE Seattle. Contact: Marilee Fuller, marileefuller@yahoo.com.
- Nov 3** 8:30 am-2:00 pm, shifts. Volunteers needed, Warm Winter Event, University Heights Center. Contact Rick Jones at threepointoh@comcast.net or Carol Butler at peabody087@gmail.com. Or sign up directly with Shirin Shubani at UHeights at shirin@uheightscenter.org.
- Nov 4** 4:00-5:00 pm. Membership Committee meeting on Zoom. Contact Lisa Latchford at lisa@foxassociatesllc.com.
- Nov 4** 5:30 pm. Service Fund Board meeting via Zoom. Contact Paula Laschober at paulalaschober@gmail.com.
- Nov 14** 7:00-9:00 pm. Odunde Festival. Meet the Artist Reception, Rainier Arts Center, 3515 S. Alaska St., Seattle.
- Nov 15** Rotary ushers needed for UW Husky football game. Contact Dale Hicklin, dalebroker@comcast.net or phone 206-949-1728..
- Nov 15** Deadline for submittal of new ISC applications to Chair Sheila Hosner, breadpudding@aol.com.
- Nov 16** 3:00-9:00 pm. Odunde Festival. African Marketplace and Odunde-Odunde performance (7:00-9:00 pm), Rainier Arts Center, 3515 S. Alaska St., Seattle.
- Nov 29** 7:30 pm. *Blithe Spirit* at Seattle Rep, 155 Mercer St., Seattle. Club fundraiser, tickets \$50-100. Ticket order form on last page of this bulletin, or pay at Friday meetings.

Roster Corrections (by Judy Lovelace)

Please provide corrections to Judy before June. Current correction: for George Mauer, change gmauer02310@gmail.com to gmauer0231@gmail.com.



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



Restaurant Fundraisers Wanted

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 that offers such fundraisers, please drop an e-mail to me, Paula Williams, at pdaywms@gmail.com or to Sally Porter Smith at sallypor789@gmail.com.

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.



STILL AVAILABLE!

SEATTLE REP "BLITHE SPIRIT" TICKETS ORDER FORM

Join other UDRC Rotarians and Friends for an evening at the Rep on November 29, 2024, for the performance of "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward. Seattle Rep describes the play as follows:

"An Improbable Farce

When Charles arranges a séance in his home as research for his upcoming novel, scatterbrained psychic Madame Arcati accidentally summons the spirit of his late wife, Elvira—which infuriates his current wife, Ruth. Charles suddenly finds himself caught in a supernatural love triangle and his attempts to fix the situation only make things worse. Filled with sparkling wit and hysterical hauntings, Noël Coward's irreverent classic comedy will provide an otherworldly alternative to your usual holiday fare, and appeal to anyone who ever longed to see Downton Abbey go completely off the rails"

Tickets are made possible through a program through Seattle Rep that offers non-profit organizations a special opportunity. **Please order as soon as possible as tickets are limited.**

Our Rotary pays \$20. for tickets and sells them to members and their friends for a "choose your option" price of any amount between \$50 per ticket up to \$100. per ticket. Your choice - anything between \$50 - \$100 per ticket. The proceeds, beyond the \$20. ticket cost goes to the UDRC Service Fund. Tickets will be delivered by Dale Hicklin and his helpers.

Questions for Dale: dalehicklin@gmail.com

Please complete the following information. Please include NUMBER of Tickets and Choose PRICE

Purchaser's Name:

Email Address:

Cell Phone Number:

Number of tickets;

Choose your price: \$50 minimum/ticket to \$100 maximum/ticket \$ _____

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

OR

Charge my credit card \$ _____. **Include credit card fees (circle/highlight answer)?** Yes or No?

Charge Card Number: _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

CIV: _____

Contact Sally Porter Smith, sallypor789@gmail.com or Carol Butler, peabody387@gmail.com to complete transaction over the telephone or for purchasing questions. Deliver this completed form at a club meeting or send by mail to UDRC, PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103.