

Rotary

Club of Leavenworth



Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Program This Week



We will have 3 speakers this week who will be giving us an update on the Cascade Medical Center: **Diana Blake**, Chief Executive Officer, **Pat Songer**, Chief Operations Officer & Chief of EMS, and **Brian Pulse**, Director of Emergency Services.



Diane Blake - Chief Executive Officer

Diane earned her degree in Finance from Gonzaga University. She spent six years working as the Accounting Director and then Controller at our community-owned medical center before becoming Chief Financial Officer. In her current leadership role as Chief Executive Officer, Diane enjoys being part of the Cascade Medical team and working everyday with a talented group committed to quality, integrity, and respect throughout all aspects of the organization to enhance the patient experience.

Diane works and plays in Leavenworth with her husband, Martin Straub, and their two children. She loves being a part of an active, supportive community and all that our outdoor recreational brings. Diane's favorites include tennis, hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. At home, she enjoys cooking, gardening, writing, and sharing cheerful conversation with family and friends.



Club Meeting

Leavenworth
Meets at Kristalls
280 Highway 2
Leavenworth, WA 98826
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

Events

January 17th
**RSVP Rotaryfest
2025 - The Great
Gold Rush**

Birthdays

York Baur
March 1st
Deborah Hartl
March 2nd
Deb Schnellman
March 3rd
Dean V. Johnson
March 5th
Jim O. Scheibler Jr.
March 8th
John Wood Fishburne
March 10th
Roy Mike Worden
March 10th
Karla Nolton
March 12th
John Dawson
March 20th
Gary Planagan
March 20th
Anthony Canuche

Terranella
March 28th

Club Leaders



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President



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Webmaster



Roy Mike Worden
Past President



Pat Songer - Chief Operations Officer & Chief of EMS

Pat Songer oversees diagnostic imaging, the lab, the clinic, rehab services, facilities, food and nutrition, emergency preparedness and community outreach. Pat is a collaborative leader with more than two decades of healthcare experience. Most recently, he was Senior Vice President of Operations at Ready Responders in New Orleans. He oversaw the development of innovative new services, including telemedicine and community paramedicine. Pat developed a love for critical access hospitals in Nevada, where he worked for 12 years at Humboldt General Hospital, a critical access hospital in Winnemucca, Nevada. He also worked as Director of Emergency Medical Services at UCHHealth in Fort Collins, Colorado. Rooted in his experience from the field, Pat worked for several years as a flight medic, a firefighter and reserve deputy sheriff. In his free time, Pat is an avid outdoorsman, a family man, a pilot and a certified paramedic.



Brian Pulse - Director of Emergency Services

Born and raised right here in the Bavarian Village, Brian completed his undergraduate studies at Wenatchee Valley College and completed his Paramedic training at Oregon Health Sciences University. After graduation, he has spent his career - 27 years and counting - saving lives and leading our Ambulance Team as the heartbeat of our Ambulance Services. Asked why he decided to pursue his vocation at Cascade Medical, Pulse had a simple answer: "I love it here. I love this community. It's an honor to do my part to make it better."

In his spare time, Brian loves to spend time with his family and is known to bake a mean batch of sourdough.

Thank You to our Speaker Last Week!



Brad Blackburn
Accounting



Mahala Murphy
Martin
Club Fundraising
Chair
iPast President



Mary N.
Scheibler
International
Service Chair



Karen Haire
Rotary Youth
Exchange Chair



Our speaker last week was **Cali Osborne**, Executive Director of the Leavenworth Community Farmer's Market. Cali spoke about the new location of the market, the goals she is working on, and the challenges the farmers have in finding usable land.

Due to an audio problem, we do not have a recording of Cali's presentation. Visit their [website](#) to see more information about the Market and the yearly Farm to Table dinner.

Interact Update



Notice of Cancellation

The CHS Interact Benefit Dinner scheduled for this Thursday, March 6, has been canceled!

Rotaryfest Asks and Meeting Time

All members interested in volunteering are welcome to the next Rotaryfest planning meeting:

Tuesday, March 11

4:30 pm

**Blue Spirits Distillery Tasting Room
1310 US Hwy 2**

Join us in making this a big and successful fundraiser!

Procurement

Jane Dingman will be at our general meeting every **Friday at 1 p.m. to**

accept any procurements you have collected. If you are unable to come to a Friday meeting, you can contact Jane directly to arrange a drop-off at **509.433.8397**.

Sponsor and Guest Tickets

If you purchased a Miner's Club Table Sponsorship or purchased tickets for guests as well as yourself, the guest's names, cell phone #s, and email addresses will need to be emailed to Karla Nolton no later than Thursday, March 20, if you haven't already entered them when registering. Please contact Karla Nolton at karlanolton@gmail.com directly with this information. Please avoid going back into dacdb and editing your registration.

Please fill these volunteer positions!

Below are Volunteer positions still open for Rotaryfest. Please consider volunteering for one of these vital roles to make Rotaryfest a success. If you know of someone who would be a great fit for one of these important roles, consider asking them if they would be interested in volunteering. Either way, please contact Mahala Murphy-Martin at mahalamartin@outlook.com if you or someone you know can fill one of these open positions, or if you need more information about any of them. Thank you!!

- DJ
 - Line Dance Instructor
 - Procurements Coordinator
 - Dealer Coordinator
 - Silent Auction Coordinator
 - Marketing Coordinator
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Office Coordinator
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Rotaryfest Decoration Request



Karen Brown, Decorations Coordinator for Rotaryfest, kindly asks everyone to keep their **5" soup cans** when they are empty. Specifically, she would like **Chunky Campbell's** cans and **Progresso** cans. Please make sure they are clean, and the lids are removed. You can bring them to our General Meeting and give them to Brad Brown.

Thank you!

Rotaryfest News and Updates

Please join us!



Leavenworth WA Rotary Foundation Presents
The Great Gold Rush
April 5, 2025 (5-10pm)
Tax ID# 99-1940517 – 501 (c)(3)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

In the last 10 years, Leavenworth Rotary has raised and donated \$350,000 to local and international projects. Did you know that by registering for Rotaryfest, you are helping support local programs in Leavenworth! Leavenworth Rotary is committed to finding the need in our community and helping out by funding important service projects. Below is just a sampling of what Leavenworth Rotary has funded with past Rotaryfest dollars!

- **MEND:** Support for the Free Clinic, Community Cupboard, and purchased a new van for support of their work. Donated funding towards affordable housing.
- **Scholarships:** 4 given annually to students who show exceptional service to the Leavenworth Community
- **Student Exchange:** Annually host one, "in-bound" and one, "out-bound" high school student for building International Good Will.

- Wenatchee River Institute:** Built the outdoor Learning Center.
 - **Playground Equipment:** Created the playground at Enchantment Park
 - **Pump Track:** A major contributor to the track at Enchantment Park
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\$65.00 per person

BBQ Feast ~ Gaming (Black Jack, Craps, Money Wheel) ~ Entertainment
Live Auction ~ Silent Auction ~ Raise The Paddle ~ Dessert Dash ~ Bar

Interested in becoming a Sponsor? Click link below to sign up!

[SPONSOR REGISTRATION](#)

SPONSOR LEVELS

GOLDEN NUGGET SPONSOR - \$3000 –Single Major Sponsor at Event

- Large exclusive banner with your name or logo at event displayed prominently
- 5 minutes of Mic time to plug your business or mission
- Up to 8 admission tickets
- Your name or logo on all paper marketing materials, social media & our website
- Your name or logo on slideshow running throughout the event.

SILVER SPONSOR - \$1500

- Your name or logo on event banner with other Silver Sponsors displayed prominently at event
- Up to 8 admission tickets
- Your name or logo on all paper marketing materials, social media & our website
- Your name or logo on slideshow running throughout the event.

COPPER SPONSOR - \$1000

- Up to 8 admission tickets
- Private table with your name or logo on the table
- Your name or logo on all paper marketing materials, social media & our website
- Your name or logo on slideshow running throughout the event.

MINER'S CLUB SPONSOR - \$600

- Up to 8 admission tickets
- Private table with your name or logo on the table
- Your name or logo on slideshow running throughout the event.

FRIENDS OF ROTARY \$250

- Name displayed on Silent Auction Table
 - Your name or logo on slideshow running throughout the event.
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Satellite Meeting

Wednesday, April 30, 2025
8 am
at
Starbucks

Our Satellite Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at 8 am at Starbucks.

Jane Dingman hosts these meetings, which incorporate downtown business community news with a Leavenworth Rotary Club report.

Join us as we meet members of the our local business community in this unique blend of meeting and fellowship.

Rotary Learning Institute

Rotary friends,

The District Training Team is hosting a Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) near you. Registration is limited so be sure to sign up soon.

Who should attend?

If you are new to Rotary and would like an overview of what Rotary is and how you can be involved, this is a wonderful opportunity.

If you are an experienced Rotarian who feels like to you'd like to get re-engaged and excited about Rotary, this is a great chance to do that.

If you are considering getting more involved with your club or partnering with other clubs, come and join us at RLI.

What's in it for me?

You will meet members from other nearby clubs, learn about The Foundation, membership, our District and how you can get involved beyond your own club and around the world. Sessions are led by experienced facilitators and you will enjoy various activities in a smaller group setting. Lunch and light snacks included.

How much?

Only \$50 per person (please reach out to your club leadership, as there may be a chance that the club will cover your cost)

Where is it being held and how do I sign up?

Yakima - March 22nd 8:30am - 3:30pm (Visitors Center)

<https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77762154>

March Birthdays



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3. Go to our [website](#), Rotary Club of Leavenworth, and click through to our Facebook page by scrolling down and clicking the Facebook icon: **f** on the left margin of the page.

Thank you for liking us!

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Rotary Club of Leavenworth Contact Info

If you wish to contact the Rotary Club of Leavenworth by mail, our address is:

Rotary Club of Leavenworth WA
P.O. Box 532
Leavenworth, WA 98826

Weekly Meeting Zoom Link



If you cannot join us in person, the ZOOM link is listed below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84344654802>

Password: Rotary
