

Rotary

Club of Leavenworth



Monday, March 10, 2025

Program This Week



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
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Roy Mike Worden
March 10th
Karla Nolton
March 12th
John Dawson
March 20th
Gary Planagan
March 20th
Anthony Canuche



Our speaker this week will be **Karen Haire** who will be presenting her trip to Guatemala.

Visiting Central America with the Guatemala Literacy Project

This winter I spent three weeks in Guatemala. I attended Spanish school, staying with a host family in San Pedro on Lake Atitlan for two weeks, then joined 35 Rotarians from the US, Canada and the Cayman Islands for a seven-day tour with the Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP). Although I was the only one on the trip from 5060 this year, the tour leaders had fond memories of Rotarians like Glenn and Carolyn Chamberlain from Ephrata and Mary and Morey from Leavenworth.

CoEd is the organization that implements the GLP. CoEd uses books developed and printed in Guatemala, hires local staff to train teachers, supports computer programs and ensures that students facing extreme hardship have a chance to complete high school. It's typical for a graduating student to get a good job and earn enough money to pay for education for their siblings. The Rotary tour visited six schools - greeting the small communities, sharing the Four-Way Test, distributing books, computers and sports equipment, watching teachers present lessons and having lots of fun with the kids. It's truly amazing to see how Rotary dollars are helping children in Guatemala break the cycle of poverty through education!

Thank You to our Speakers Last Week!

Terranella
March 28th

Club Leaders



Melanie Baur
Bulletin Editor
President



Kiffen Fishburne
President



Gary M. Schuster
President-Elect



Shawna Alexander
Treasurer



Bradley Brown
Club Director
Membership
Chair
Vocational
Service Chair



Pamela Brulotte
Club Director
Youth Services
Chair



Jane Dingman
Satellite Chair



Tracey Edou
Club Director
Youth Protection
Officer
Youth Services
Chair



John Wood
Fishburne
Club Director
Community
Service Chair



Karla Nolton
Club Director
Club Service
Chair
Webmaster



Deb Schnellman
Public Image
Chair
Webmaster



Roy Mike
Worden
Past President



Last week, **Diane Blake**, Chief Executive Officer, **Pat Songer**, Chief Operations Officer & Chief of EMS, and **Brian Pulse**, Director of Emergency Services of Cascade Medical Center presented the challenges facing the Center to cover such a large service area, the upcoming replacement Levy, and the local survey for resident input into the greatest areas of need for our community.

To listen to their presentation, click [here](#)

Please complete their survey by going to their [survey link](#)

To see more information about the upcoming Levy, with ballots going out on April 11, click [here](#)

Greeter This 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 Greeter this Week will be **Carlos Sarabia!**

Greeter spots have been filled through March 28th, with spots remaining for the rest of the Rotary year. Sign-ups will be available at our Friday meetings, or you can contact melanieabaur@gmail.com if you'd like to reserve a date.

What is the job of a Greeter?

- Show up 20-30 minutes early for the meeting
- As people come in, hand club members their badges and greet all guests
- If guests are Rotarians from other clubs, please have them sign our guestbook
- As a Greeter, if you would like to give an inspirational message after our 4 Way Test, please let the Co-President know before the meeting (*this is optional*)
- During introductions of guests: the Greeter will introduce the guest(s) or the club member who brought the guest, who will then do introductions

For those who have red badges, being a Greeter for a meeting is one of the requirements of achieving a blue badge.

Thank you for volunteering!

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

Rotaryfest News and Updates

Please join us!



Leavenworth WA Rotary Foundation Presents
The Great Gold Rush
April 5, 2025 (5-10pm)

[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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Invoices for Rotaryfest? NO, but please sign up!

After further consideration, the Rotaryfest Committee has decided not to invoice every member of the Leavenworth Rotary Club for the price of a ticket. Instead, we are making a simple plea:

Please support our biggest fundraiser of the year, and purchase a ticket, even if you are unable to attend. If you aren't able to attend, please donate your ticket to a friend or community member you know who would like to come and join us for a fun evening.

Thank you for your generosity!



RotaryFest 2025 - The Great Gold Rush

Saturday April 05, 2025

Scan me to register for this Event



Alternative method - Enter this address in your mobile browser:

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=778021308&NoCaptcha>

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!

Trip to Mexico



Everyone is invited to join **Norma, Carlos, Sara, and Karen** to visit Mexico!

Their plan is to travel July 15-30 and visit Rotarians in Oaxaca and Huajuapán.

More details to follow!

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>

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Gary Planagan - March 20th
Canuche Terranella - March 28th
Jesper Koornstra - March 28th - His 18th!!

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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!

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
