

Rotary Club of Leavenworth



Monday, March 17, 2025

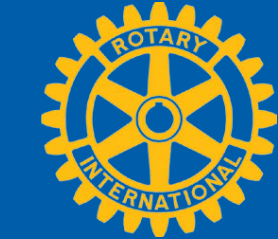
Program This Week



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

Our speaker this week will be **Dana Gribble** who will be presenting the Hanford Mission Update.

Dana is a skilled communications specialist with 40 years of experience in government, broadcasting and public speaking. She has 15 years of public involvement experience at the Department of Energy's Hanford Site. Before coming to Hanford, Dana worked in TV news as an anchor and reporter for 25 years. Prior to joining HMIS, she provided direct support to DOE communications, wrote proposals for Fluor Corporation and served as the Beryllium Program Coordinator for the Hanford Site medical contractor. She is a graduate of the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mass Communications. Dana has two adult daughters, who are employed in the arts and healthcare industries in central Washington. She enjoys volunteering at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Crime Stoppers, Junior Achievement and the Yakima Valley Visitors and Convention Bureau.



Club Meeting

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

Events

No Events found

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
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Roy Mike Worden
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Karla Nolton
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John Dawson
March 20th
Gary Planagan
March 20th
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Thank You to Our Speaker Last Week

Thank you to our speaker last week, **Karen Haire**, who presented her trip to Guatemala.

To see Karen's presentation click [here](#)



Letter from Ross Frank

March 28th

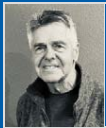
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President



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Club Director
Youth Protection Officer
Youth Services Chair



John Wood Fishburne
Club Director
Community Service



Dear Leavenworth rotary club members,

I need to share and to update you on recent events with our family. While you don't see much of me during roping/packing season, I was hoping to spend more time with you this winter. Even meet and get to know all the new members who have come on board since our retirement! I do miss ya'll!

However medical issues have manifested that our family will be managing going forward. Marianne has metastatic breast cancer of the liver and we will be concentrating our efforts to the healing process. Please keep her in your prayers.

Sincerely,
Ross

New Members Installation



Picture here are John Fishburne who sponsored Allen Marson, Allen, Chuck Schuringa, and Deb Hartl who sponsored Chuck.

Allen Marson and **Chuck Schuringa** were installed at last week's meeting as the newest members of our Leavenworth Rotary club.

Congratulations, Allen and Chuck! Welcome to our club!

Ideas for Procurements

If you haven't already procured items for Rotaryfest, we are in need of basket donations! Here are some suggestions:

Chair



Karla Nolton
Club
Director
Club Service
Chair
Webmaster



Deb Schnellman
Public
Image Chair
Webmaster



Roy Mike Worden
Past
President



Brad Blackburn
Accounting



Mahala Murphy
Club
Fundraising
Chair
iPast
President



Mary N. Scheibler
International
Service
Chair



Karen Haire
Rotary
Youth
Exchange
Chair

Seahawks, Mariners, Huskies, Cougars, books, cooking supplies, whiskey and cigars, hobby baskets, sports equipment with a free lesson,use your imagination!



Rotaryfest Asks and Meeting Time

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

Tuesday, March 18

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
 - Marketing Coordinator
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Office Coordinator
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Board Meeting This Week

Leavenworth
Rotary



The Leavenworth Rotary Club Board meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 4:30 at Kristall's. All members who currently have Red Badges are required to attend a Board Meeting as one of the prerequisites for achieving a Blue Badge.

If any member is interested in attending a Board Meeting, but cannot be there in person, please contact Melanie at melanieabaur@gmail.com and she will send you the Zoom link.

Congratulations and Thank You



Thank you to the following for their contributions in honor of our Little Club With a Big Heart:

To **Christine Morgan** for applying for and getting a Waste Loop Grant for compostable food serviceware and bags for Rotaryfest!

To **Siegi Willems** for achieving a Paul Harris award! (Awarded in private upon request).

To **Karen Haire** and **Deb Schnellman** for having 3 Leavenworth Rotary stories published in the District Newsletter.

and to the many others who work hard to make our club a success and represent us so well!

Rotaryfest on the News!

This past week, Mahala publicized Rotaryfest on both KPQ Radio and NCW Life TV!



Pictured here: Mahala speaking with Dave Bernstein

Details of the interview from Betsy Fradd:

Rotaryfest was the main topic of discussion this afternoon on KPQ! Host Dave Bernstein interviewed Mahala for 20 minutes. She spoke about the 50 year anniversary, many of the fabulous Rotary projects and how people can get their tickets! I thought you might like to see some photos! She will be on NCW Life (TV) Monday, March 17 at 1pm.



Pictured here: Mahala speaking with Dan Kuntz

More details from Betsy Fradd:

Mahala was interviewed by news anchor Dan Kuntz on NCW Life in Wenatchee today. The 15-minute segment will air this Wednesday, March 19 during the second half of the 7am newscast. It will also run again at 8am and 11pm. It's on Channel 12 with LocalTel and Channel 19 with Spectrum. You can stream it online.

Dan asked so many great questions about our Rotary club, local and international projects and gave a lot of attention near the end of the interview to Rotaryfest.

Thank you, Mahala, for putting yourself out there and representing our club so well, and to Betsy Fradd, who arranged for and helped with the interviews!

Auction Items Preview



For those interested in previewing the Rotaryfest Auction Items click this [link](https://auctria.events/rotaryfest2025) or go to: <https://auctria.events/rotaryfest2025>

Dessert Theater - Our Founding Mothers

Join **Carol Forhan** and other Club Members for a Dessert Theater in celebration of Our Founding Mothers of Leavenworth on March 29 at 2 pm at the Snowy Owl Theater.



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.

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!

Upcoming Events - Save the Date



Monday, June 16 - **Installation Dinner** - *details to follow*

Tuesday, July 8 - **Rotary Night at Wenatchee Applesox**, Game time: 6:35, Wenatchee Valley College – Paul Thomas Field, Opponent: Kamloops Northpaws

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!

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Karla Nolton - March 12th
John Dawson - March 20th
Gary Planagan - March 20th
Canuche Terranella - March 28th
Jesper Koornstra - March 28th - His 18th!!

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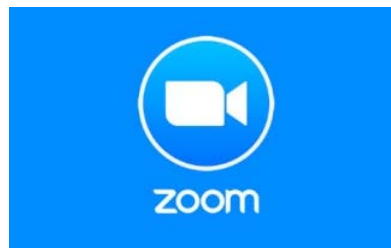
leavenworthrotarywa.com

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
