

Rotary Club of Leavenworth



Monday, March 31, 2025

Program This Week



Our presenter this week will be a guest who, even though she is not a member of our club, donates countless hours every year to our fundraising and other events. This person attends our Fellowships, and is always a positive force during any event she helps with or attends. She is humble and modest. Can you guess who this could be? See if you guessed correctly at our meeting this Friday!

Thank You to our Speaker Last Week!

Thank you to **Patricia Edou**, **Founder** of **Educate Gabon**, who was our speaker last week. She presented via Zoom from Gabon, South Africa.

To listen to Patricia's presentation, click [here](#)

To visit the Educate Gabon website, click [here](#).



Club Meeting

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

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Pamela Helmick
April 4th
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Club Leaders

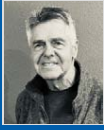


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Rotaryfest Asks and Meeting Time

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

Tuesday, April 1

4:30 pm

Blue Spirits Distillery Tasting Room
1310 US Hwy 2

Join us in making this a big and successful fundraiser!

Procurement Drop-Off Change!

Melanie Baur will now receive all procurements at our general meeting on **Friday** that you have collected. If you are unable to come to a Friday meeting, you can contact Melanie directly to arrange a drop-off at **425.941.0635** or **melanieAbaur@gmail.com** .

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**. 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.

Help Needed on Day of Rotaryfest!



Help is needed on **Saturday, April 5**, before and after our Rotaryfest 2025.

Please help **Set-Up and Decorate** the Festhalle for our Old West Saloon vibe. Set-Up is from **8:00 am** until about 2:00 pm. If you can't stay the whole time, no



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worries! Please come during Set-Up and stay for as long as you are able. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

Following the event - **clean-up** is from 10 pm to 11:59 pm. It is vital that we are out of the venue by 11:59 or we do not get our deposit back. We appreciate everyone staying after to help!

News from Sully from Taiwan



Hi to all,

Spring is officially here in Taiwan! It's back into the 30s (C), sunny and humid, a wonderful change from the gloomy winter. At this point we are just cruising, lots of trips to Taipei, keeping up with Mandarin classes, keeping busy at school, running to catch the trains/busses, and lots of dinners out with friends.

We've had a couple school trips. I just got back from Taipei today with my class. A

few days ago we went to a Buddhist tea farm, and then a traditional Taiwanese opera.

What's been happening in the valley? Is the balsam root out yet?

Best,
Sully

News from Nevada from Belgium



March Recap:

This month has been amazing. The first week of March, I got to go on ski vacation in Livigno, Italy, with my host family. We spent the week skiing and eating pasta for lunch every day. Truly, a week I don't think I could ever forget! Most of the rest of

this month was fairly average. I have Scouts most weekends, and this month we got to go to a local soccer game! I had a Rotary event on the 23rd, in Oostende, a small (much larger than Leavenworth, though, haha (roughly 70,000 people!)) town on the beach. Some of my other exchange student friends and I, along with another Rotary District in Belgium, helped clean the beach, and we picked up trash left by people, and some that washed up on shore, in preparation for the warmer weather. One of my friends and I decided that even though it was cold (59 degrees Fahrenheit!), we should swim because it was finally getting sunny, so we did a bit of a Polar Plunge in the ocean! As I am writing this, I am taking a break from packing up all my things to switch to my third host family on Sunday. Overall, this month has been incredible, full of memories I never want to forget. Thank you for supporting me through this year, Leavenworth Rotary!!

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>

Elections for 2025-2026 Rotary Year



The following Club Officers and Directors for Rotary year 2025–2026 were elected at last Friday's meeting:

Secretary - Melanie Baur
Director of Youth Service - Karen Haire
Director of Vocational Service - Jim Schnellman
President Elect - Karen Haire

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.

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

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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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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