

Birthdays

Edward James Moody
December 27

Tina Vlachos
December 31

DISTRICT LEADERS

Renee L. Campbell
District Governor
Larry L. Hatch
DG-Elect
Diane Noriega
DG-Nominee
Ralph Akin
Assistant Governor

CLUB NEWS

Christmas/Holiday Party set for December 21

This year's Rotary Club of Three Creeks Christmas/Holiday party will be held at Jerry & Carol Zsenyuk's home, Thursday, Dec. 21, from 5:30-7 p.m.

We'll do a White Elephant gift exchange, so if you'd like to participate, please bring a gift so that you can take a gift.

Refreshments including coffee, tea, champagne and sparkling cider for a holiday toast, with wine, cheese and holiday pastries will be served.

Many thanks go to Jerry and Carol for hosting us in their home.

Club election to be held at December 7 meeting

Election Day for the club's 2018-19 Officers and Board of Directors is set for our December 7 Club Meeting. Please be sure to attend this meeting if you can, so you can maximize voter turnout. Ballots will be provided at the meeting, and will be counted during the program. Write in votes will be accepted if there are others who might be interested in serving the club in 2018-19.

Congratulations to Eric

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Club of Three Creeks



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This Week's Agenda



Thursday, December 7, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

AT LUKE JENSEN SPORTS PARK

4000 NE 78th Street
Vancouver, WA 98665

Presiding

President Susanne Holmberg

Pledge

Dan Sockle

Moment of Inspiration

Shirley Gross

2018-19 Club Board Elections

President Elect Nelson

Club Announcements

President Susanne & Members

Program

Mistie Josephson
WSU Vancouver Carson College of Business
Introduced by Jerry Zsenyuk

Pride & Brag Bucks

Sergeant at Arms Garry Lucas

Congratulations go out to Eric Lucescu and his wife Maggie on the birth of their second child, a boy last month

Club board considering creation of a foundation

The club's board is doing due diligence on the possible creation of a foundation for our club.

The primary benefit of having a foundation - which would be a separate non-profit entity from the club, governed by a separate board - would have 501c(3) status. A foundation would provide the Rotary Club of Three Creeks the opportunity to provide tax deductible receipts to donors who contribute to the club

If you have input or feedback for the board to consider, please contact TRF Director Jim Selby or President Susanne.

ROTARY QUOTE

"Just for a moment stop and contemplate what constitutes a successful man. He must possess these qualifications: honesty, ability, initiative, enthusiasm, tact and sincerity."

Russell F. Greiner
Rotary Club of Kansas City, Mo.
1913 Rotary Convention

THREE CREEKS EVENTS

December 2017

12/6 - FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE will meet at noon at the Eight Noodles (formerly Bamboo Hut) restaurant near the north entrance to the Salmon Creek Fred Meyer store. For more information, contact committee chair Shirley Gross

12/7 - CLUB MEETING at Luke Jensen Sports Park Featuring Mistie Josephson of the Carson College of Business at WSUV

12/7 - TOY DRIVE - Benefiting Clark County Sheriff's Office Santa's Posse

12/14 - HANDS ON, Santa's Posse Gift Wrapping. Clark County Fairgrounds Event Center, 5 p.m.

Greeter
Jerry Zsenyuk

Event Reminders:

Three Creeks Board Meeting: The next club board meeting is set for Thursday, January 18, beginning at 4:30 at a location to be announced. Due to the holidays, there will not be a board meeting in December. All Rotarians are welcome to attend. Board meetings are regularly held on the third Thursdays of each month prior to our regular club meeting.

Hands On Project: For our December Hands On, we'll participate in the Clark County Sheriff's Office Santa's Posse program. During our December 7 meeting, we will collect donations of new toys, still in packaging, to donate to the program, which will provide Christmas gifts to hundreds of families across the county this year.

There will also be an opportunity to volunteer to help wrap gifts on Thursday, Dec. 14 beginning at 5 p.m., and to deliver gifts on Sunday, Dec. 17 beginning at 8 a.m. More information about those two events will be posted to the club website and Facebook page.

Upcoming Meeting Volunteers:

Thursday, January 4, 2018
at Luke Jensen Sports Park
Pledge: TBA
Moment of Inspiration: TBA
Greeter: TBA
Program Responsibility: Audra Smith

Thursday, January 18, 2018
at Luke Jensen Sports Park
Pledge: TBA
Moment of Inspiration: TBA
Greeter: TBA
Program Responsibility: Jessie Harris

Up Next: Josephson to promote WSUV Business Growth Mentor program

Mistie Josephson will share information about Washington State University's Business Growth Mentor & Analysis Program (MAP) that Three Creeks member Jerry Zsenyuk is involved with.

WSU Vancouver's award-winning Business Growth MAP helps local small businesses and entrepreneurs succeed while providing educational opportunities for Carson College of Business students. The program is comprised of a pro-bono student consultancy, a monthly small business forum, and an educational course for small business owners.



12/17 - HANDS ON, Santa's Posse Gift Delivery. Clark County Fairgrounds Event Center, 8 a.m.

12/21 - Club Christmas/Holiday Party at the home of Jerry & Carol Zsenyuk

Rotary District 5100 Conference

2018 Rotary District 5100 Conference to be in Salem
The 2018 Rotary District 5100 Conference is scheduled for May 18-20 in Salem, Ore.

More information is on the convention website. The website will be updated periodically leading up to the conference, which can be found at:
<http://www.district5100conf.org>

Rotary International Convention

2018 Rotary International Convention set for Toronto
The 2018 Rotary International Convention is scheduled for June 23-27 in Toronto, Ontario.

More information is on the convention website, which can be found at: <http://www.riconven>
<http://www.riconvention.org/en>

Business Growth MAP is cultivating the next generation of business leaders. With 95 percent of WSU Vancouver students staying in the region, the program is placing experienced graduates into the local economy. As small businesses find innovative ways to become profitable, the community gains a healthier job market, creating more revenue for the Southwest Washington and Portland metro area.

Santa's Posse Toy Drive at 12/7 meeting

Please remember to bring toys to our December 7 meeting at Luke Jensen Sports Park. This Toy Drive benefits the Clark County Sheriff's Office Santa's Posse program.



This will be our only opportunity to provide toys for Santa's Posse this year.

Santa's Posse is a partnership between the Clark County Sheriff's Office and the local community working together to collect and distribute toys and food to make a special Christmas holiday season for less fortunate families.

Santa's Posse was created in 1997 by then Sheriff Garry Lucas and his team as a way of contributing back to our community and helping families in need during the holiday season. What started with delivery of food, gifts and personal care items to 25 families has expanded to 1,000. This year, Santa's Posse will provide Christmas for over 3,400 children in our community.

Nine members attend Fireside Meeting

Nine members of the club attended our second Fireside Meeting, this one hosted by Chuck Green at his beautiful Ridgefield home.

These nine members also had the opportunity to welcome and visit with a potential new member of the club, Brian Heimbigner, who will be moving to Vancouver from Atlanta in 2018.

Fellowship was enjoyed by Lisa Abrahamsson, Scot Brantley, Kelley Campbell, Chuck Green, Nelson & Susanne Holmberg, Eric Lucescu, Jolene Nelson, and Jim Selby.