



## What is a "Rotary Fireside"?

Up next for the Rotary Club of Three Creeks is our fifth Thursday social opportunity. This time, the meeting is a Rotary Fireside at the home of Chuck & Linda Green (2705 NE 170th St., Ridgefield, WA 98642).

Beverages and light snacks will be served.

We will start the evening with roughly a half hour of social time/fellowship, and finish the meeting with a brief program about Rotary.

Ever since the Rotary Club of St. Johns, New Foundland, Canada held its first Fireside Meeting in the late 1920's, to promote fellowship and provide opportunity for discussion of Rotary matters in a relaxing atmosphere, this type of informal Rotary discussion group has become more and more popular among Rotary Clubs around the world.

With many new members to our club, our Fireside meeting will aim to increase members' knowledge of Rotary. President Susanne and PE Nelson would like to see all members attend this Fireside.

The Fireside meeting is a tradition that has endured as a fun, welcoming social activity that provides new members with a history of Rotary and an explanation of the various opportunities for involvement. This is an informal way to learn about community and international projects and find common interests.

## Fireside Agenda

Yes...because your PE is afflicted with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, there is an agenda for the evening. It is as follows:

5:30-5:55 p.m. - Fellowship/social

5:55-6 p.m. - Welcome

6-6:10 p.m. - Rotary History (What Rotary is/is not; The Four Way Test; The Rotary Foundation; Paul Harris Fellowship; District Events)

6:10-6:20 p.m. - Club History (Our club history; Our club's local impact; Club structure and committees)

6:20-6:30 p.m. - Questions

### Club Leaders



**Susanne Holmberg**  
President



**Nelson P. Holmberg**  
President-Elect, Club Executive  
Secretary



**Kristi L. Straight**  
Secretary



**Kelley R. Campbell**  
Treasurer



**Scot Joseph Brantley**  
President-Nominee, Membership  
Chair

### Committee List

**Fundraising**

**Hands-On**

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### District Leaders

**Renee L. Campbell**

District Governor

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