

Birthdays

James Selby
March 13

James Neste
March 18

DISTRICT LEADERS

Renee L. Campbell
District Governor

Larry L. Hatch
DG-Elect

Diane Noriega
DG-Nominee

Ralph Akin
Assistant Governor

CLUB NEWS

Volunteers needed for Dancing With the Local Stars 2.0 event night

The fundraising committee continues making progress on finalizing plans for Dancing With the Local Stars 2.0, and is issuing a call for volunteers to help with the event-night operations. If you are interested in helping out, please contact a committee member (Shirley, Lisa, Audra, Susanne or Nelson) to learn more about the volunteer needs.

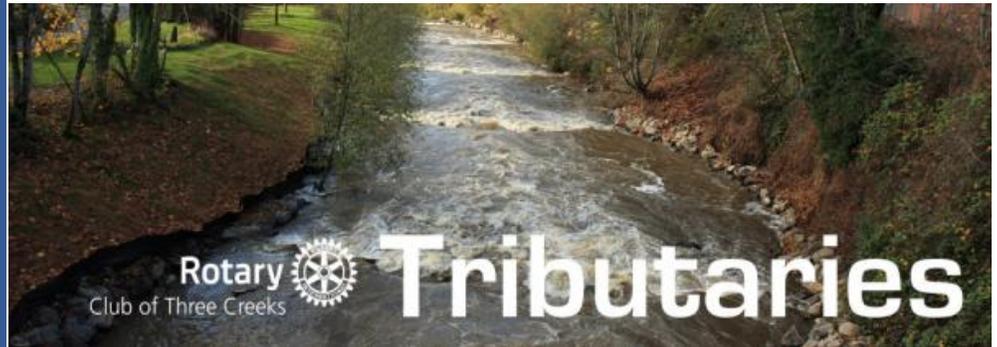
Three Creeks recognized for 2017 Rotary Citation

At PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) in Seattle, it was reported that the Rotary Club of Three Creeks is one of just five clubs in District 5100 that had already achieved its goals for the Rotary Citation.

Clubs are asked to post progress toward their goals on Rotary.org, where the district keeps track of how clubs are doing. District Governor Renee Campbell announced at PETS the Citation clubs, which are:

- Beaverton
- Milwaukie
- Salem
- Three Creeks
- White Salmon-Bingen

April 19 Meeting to highlight club vision & direction



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This Week's Agenda



Thursday, March 15, 2018, 5:30 p.m.

AT VANCOUVER FIRE DEPARTMENT, STATION #7

12603 NE 72nd Ave
Vancouver, WA 98686

Presiding

President Susanne Holmberg

Pledge

Daniel Spanski-Dreffin

Moment of Inspiration

Kelley Campbell

Club Announcements

President Susanne & Members

Program

Paul Montague

"Free Recruitment & Training Services for your Business"

Introduced by President Susanne

Pride & Brag Bucks

Sergeant at Arms Garry Lucas

Greeter

Our club meeting on April 10 will be an offsite held at 3PEAKS Public House & Taproom.

It is intended to be a relaxed, fun opportunity to enjoy some time together, have a little something to drink, and have a conversation about our club. It's a chance to get questions, concerns, comments and constructive criticisms out in the air, so we can - as a membership - talk about it.

The end goal is to create a unified vision from our members for the next year in the life of our club.

Please plan to be there.

ROTARY QUOTE

"Make a career of humanity. Commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a greater person of yourself, a greater nation of your country and a finer world to live in!"

Martin Luther King
Washington DC 1959

THREE CREEKS EVENTS

March 2018

3/15 - OFFSITE CLUB MEETING at Vancouver Fire Station 7 featuring Paul Montague from the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce.

3/24 - DANCING WITH THE LOCAL STARS 2.0 at Windy Hills Winery. The club's annual fundraiser.

Rotary District 5100

District Training Assembly
The District 5100 Training Assembly is scheduled for April 14 at Forest Grove High School in Forest Grove, Ore., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

District Training Assembly (DTA) is an annual symposium where members from across NW Oregon and SW Washington gather to prepare for the Rotary Year that begins July 1st.

DTA provides training for Presidents-Elect, Club Officers, Board Members, and Committee Chairs and provides a wealth of information for every club member with some classes

If you are interested in serving as a greeter, please contact President Susanne

Event Reminders:

Three Creeks Board Meeting: The next club board meeting is set for Thursday, March 15, beginning at 4:30 at Vancouver Fire Station 7, same site as our offsite meeting that night. 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: Our next hands on project will be providing service to homebound seniors. More detailed information will be provided soon. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page, as well as future editions of Tributaries for more information.

Upcoming Meeting Volunteers:

Thursday, April 5, 2018

at Luke Jensen Sports Park

Pledge: Steve Pash

Moment of Inspiration: Shirley Gross

Greeter: Lisa Abrahamsson

Program Responsibility: Eric Lucescu

Up Next: Free Recruitment & Training Services



Paul Montague, Business Services Coordinator with the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce will be speaking on the Chamber's partnership with WorkSource in providing free recruitment and training services to Chamber members. When Chamber members need help finding candidates for open positions, WorkSource and the Chamber can help them refine their job postings, get them posted, screen candidates and (in some circumstances) provide on the job training for new workers, and incumbent worker training for existing workers.

After more than 22 year in the telecommunications industry, Paul began working at the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce in April of 2005. Since then, he has served as Membership Development Director for the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, President and CEO of Identity Clark County, and Executive Director of the Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce, prior to returning to GVCC in October 2017.

President Susanne will introduce Paul at this meeting.

Introducing "Tributaries"

There's a new name for our newsletter, and a new approach to promote our upcoming meetings.

"Tributaries" has been chosen as the new name for our newsletter. The name represents the three creeks (Cougar, Salmon and Whipple) that eventually flow into Lake River -- each of them serving as tributaries of the Columbia River.

This week we also introduce a brief video edition of Tributaries, which will be

designed specifically for newer members.

DTA offers something for everyone, with roughly 60 different classes spread throughout the day. If you want to learn more about Rotary and the programs of District 5100, DTA is where you'll find the information you seek, and help you take your club to new levels.

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.riconvention.org/en>

This week, we also introduce a brief video edition of Tributaries, which will be used on our Facebook page, website and this newsletter to help promote our upcoming meeting.

We hope the video Tributaries will help raise awareness of our meetings, and will be something attractive to varying audiences.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to business travel, the video Tributaries was not produced for this issue. We will continue it prior to future meetings.

Year in Review from the Rotary Annual Report

This year, we...

Established stronger, more vibrant clubs

Clubs enjoyed greater flexibility in their structure and operations, thanks to proposals passed by the 2016 Council on Legislation.

To help meet the needs of current and potential members, many clubs modified their meeting times and frequency, altered attendance requirements, offered multiple types of membership options, and invited Rotaractors to join. These changes helped boost membership and increase retention.

Created lasting change

Ridding the world of polio remains Rotary's top organizational priority. Because of global vaccination efforts, fewer children were paralyzed by polio in 2016 than in any other year in history.

Even as Rotarians continue this battle, they are taking on other causes that align with Rotary's areas of focus: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies.

With support from Rotary grants, clubs help communities in need. In 2016-17, 1,260 global grant applications were approved, providing more than \$72.9 million in funding.

Gained more recognition for our work

To communicate Rotary's value and impact to the general public, we invested in strengthening our brand.

First, we unveiled an updated Rotary.org to better showcase the impressive work of Rotarians. Then, we initiated the People of Action public image campaign to tell Rotary's story and highlight how members connect, inspire, and transform communities.

As a result, we boosted our strategic communication efforts and increased our positive media coverage.