

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

Offsite meetings set for March Thursdays

The club's two March meetings will be offsite meetings.

First up is the Thursday, March 1 meeting which will be held at the Boys & Girls Club Teen Turf Club (4040 Plomondon Street, Vancouver). Kaaren Spanski-Dreffin will introduce us to the club, its activities and some of the kids who benefit from the programs at the club.

On Thursday, March 15, our club meeting will be held at Vancouver Fire Station 7 (12603 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver), where Paul Montague from the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce will share information about free recruitment and training services offered by a joint Chamber-Worksource program

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



Tributaries

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This Week's Agenda



Thursday, March 1, 2018, 5:30 p.m.

AT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB TEEN TURF CLUB

4040 Plomondon
Vancouver, WA

Presiding

President Elect Nelson Holmberg

Pledge

TBA

Moment of Inspiration

Audra Smith

Club Announcements

President Elect Nelson & Members

Program

Kaaren Spanski-Dreffin
"America Helped Make Me What I Am"
Introduced by Daniel Spanski-Dreffin

Pride & Brag Bucks

Sergeant at Arms Garry Lucas

Greeter

James Neste

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

member (Shirley, Lisa, Audra, Susanne or Nelson) to learn more about the volunteer needs.

Save the Date: Tree planting at Columbia Springs

Save the Date Saturday, March 10, at 2-4:30 p.m., for our Hands On project planting trees at Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center. This is a hands on that is in alliance with Rotary International President Ian Risely's wish that each club in the world would plant at least one tree for each member in its club. Each tree we plant is \$3, paid by the club.

This will be another fun hands on that will provide for fellowship and make a global impact on a local level.

ROTARY QUOTE

"One's nativity is not of his own choosing, but whatever it may be, it is entitled to respect; and all nations have an honorable place in the world's family."

Paul Harris

THREE CREEKS EVENTS

February 2018

2/28 - HANDS ON at Mill Creek Pub, helping Every 28 Days.

March 2018

3/1 - OFFSITE CLUB MEETING at Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Washington hosted by Kaaren Spanski-Dreffin and some of the kids at the Club.

3/10 - HANDS ON at Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center, planting trees.

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

Rotary will be providing a video of the project at the meeting.

Hands On Project: Our March Hands On project is set for Saturday, March 10 at Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center, where we will be planting trees. More information will be coming soon. Please stay tuned

Upcoming Meeting Volunteers:

Thursday, March 15, 2018

at Vancouver Fire Station #7 (12603 NE 72nd Ave.)

Pledge: Daniel Spanski-Dreffin

Moment of Inspiration: Kelley Campbell

Greeter: TBA

Program Responsibility: Nelson Holmberg

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: America Helped Make Me What I Am



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON**

Kaaren Spanski-Dreffin will be our host, for an offsite meeting focusing on programs of the Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Washington.

We will meet at the Boys & Girls Club Teen Turf Club, located at 4040 Plomondon in Vancouver.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Washington seeks to provide a positive environment, quality programs, and lifelong learning skills for all school age youth in Vancouver and its surrounding areas, with special concern for those coming from disadvantaged circumstances. Instead of walking the streets or being home alone, youth come to the Club where trained professionals provide: a safe environment for kids to have fun and be themselves; constructive programs that channel youthful energy into challenging pursuits; and supportive relationships that help build young people's self-esteem..

Daniel Spanski Dreffin will introduce Kaaren 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 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.

Please feel free to let us know what you think. [Click here](#) to see the first video

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 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>

edition of Tributaries, starring our own President Susanne.