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February is World Understanding Month

"Why Join Rotary" - Reason #9 - Citizenship in the World: Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary Club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 29,000 Clubs in 194 nations and geographical regions. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.

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[Congressman Derek Kilmer to Present Status of Congressional District at Kingston Rotary](#)

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 11, 2013



Don't miss this opportunity to meet Derek Kilmer, newly-elected State Congressman for the 6th district. Derek will give a Status of Congressional District presentation at the Kingston-North Kitsap Rotary on **Wednesday, February 20th, 12:00pm** at the Miller Bay Fire Station.

[District Leadership Training Assembly 2013](#)

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 11, 2013



Join us in Victoria for the 2013 District Leadership Training Assembly

Choose from more than 30 session topics about every aspect of Rotary.

Network and share ideas with hundreds of Rotarians from around the District.

Optional evening entertainment includes ghost stories, pub crawls, and fine dining.

March 23th and 24th, at The Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria, BC.

Our Club will reimburse members for the \$90 registration fee.

[Click here](#) to register.

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Kingston
Town Open House



"Yack and Snack" at Kingstons Annual Open House

Posted by Clinton Boxman on Feb 11, 2013

Mark your calendar and join Rotary for this years Kingston Open House:
Wednesday, Feb 20th - 7pm-9pm - Kingston Middle School

Free WIFI for downtown Kingston? New sidewalks on Highway 104? Commercial vacancies of 35 percent and 25 percent retail vacancies in the Greater Kingston business district? A new web site highlighting tourism related businesses and events? A golf tournament and car raffle? Concerts, a farmers' market, book and plant sales? New construction at the Village Green Community Park? The safety of citizens? Higher trash collection rates? Helping kids and assisting those in need?

These questions address the issues, events and projects happening in the greater Kingston area, which are all part of the fabric of the Kingston community. Community members have the opportunity to learn more about these and other organizations and development at the "Yack and Snack" Open House hosted by the Kingston Citizens Advisory Council.

Please let Clint Boxman know if you can help out (cwboxman@gmail.com).



Fun Run 2013 Update

Posted by Clinton Boxman on Feb 19, 2013

Our committee of four - Dave Roberts, Beth Brewster, Nick Jewett and Clint Boxman - are making a lot of headway and progress towards our 6th Annual Kingston 4th of July Fun Run. As you may recall this event consists of a 1-mile kids dash, 5k, and 10k all rolled into one - officially kicking of our

community's full day of 4th of July festivities.

Some updates on where we are at at this point:

- We are solidifying our art work for this year's t-shirt - we are excited to say that we may actually be saving a couple hundred dollars - more than what we spent last year on t-shirts without sacrificing quality
- We are in the process of revamping our website to allow for easier and better registration online
- We have several returning sponsors for this year's event once again - still looking for several more to make this event better than the year before
- We are ordering mile marker flags for each of the markers in each of the races to give our runners a better idea of where they are in the race
- We are about finished as far as solidifying our electronic chip-timing team
- We have set a goal of achieving 350+ runners this year

If you are interested in running in this year's race or want to volunteer the day of our event, please visit our website: www.kingstonrunning.org.

The Worldwide Need for Wheel Chairs

Posted by Bob Winkel on Feb 19, 2013

Our Rotary Club has supported the Wheel Chair Foundation since our inception. Recently we heard from the Wheel Chair Foundation that an "estimated 100-150 million people worldwide need wheelchairs and less than one percent own or have access to one". They indicated that the number of people who need the wheelchair will increase by 22 percent over the next 10 years. The greatest need exists in developing countries where only a small percentage of folks who need them don't have wheelchairs. This forces dependence on families and friends for mobility. Many without a support system get around by crawling or simply spend most of their time staying in bed or sitting in a room.

The Wheelchair Foundation purchases both a solid tire and mountain bike tire wheelchair for use in developing countries. They are shipped in 100-280 ocean freight containers and provided free of charge to those most in need. These wheelchairs can cost as much as \$1,000 in developing countries.

A donation of \$150 sponsors, ships and delivers a chair to someone in need. To date, 912,461

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wheelchairs have been delivered to 150 countries in 12 years. Kingston – North Kitsap Rotary is a partner in this mission annually and this year our budget will provide 6 wheelchairs.

Recently Cal Poly State University caught the vision for this mission and found ways to raise funds so they could provide 400 wheelchairs in Peru. They are now working on raising funds to send chairs to Croatia.

Thanks for your support of this vital mission. We share pictures of persons receiving wheelchairs with our Club meeting speakers and donate to the WheelChair Foundation in their name. You should see the smile on recipients of a new wheelchair in a developing country. It speaks for itself!

Bob Winkel, International Committee...WheelChair Foundation



Update on Arequipa by Jim Hintz

Posted by Eugene Medina on Feb 19, 2013

We received our fourth report from Jim Hintz in Arequipa, Peru on our Acercandonos Partnership Project.

Some highlights of the report:



Five students have completed their studies in the field of education or medicine and will be defending their theses shortly in order to receive their professional title.

Juan Pablo, the man who is getting prosthetic legs thanks to Rotary is doing well in rehab learning how to use his new leg.

They are now in the process of furnishing the new building.

You can access the report and enjoy the many pictures by [clicking here: Arequipa Update #4](#).



Making a difference – in the real world...

Posted by Donald Hutchins on Feb 04, 2013

As Rotarians, we share a genuine wish to put Service Above Self – which I'd like to think means we want to make a real difference, in the real world. That requires that we sit back and carefully evaluate how much good we are really going to do before we launch ourselves into a new Service project.

A good example is the recent debate over “what can we do to help the victims of Hurricane Sandy?” Initial thoughts were practical things like “send shovels, so they can dig out”, or “send blankets and warm clothes, so they can survive without heat and utilities” or “send food, so the homeless are at least fed until their homes and lives can be reconstructed”. But a little research

by our Community Service Chair Rea Mowery revealed some interesting facts:

- There are already 44 highly competent and well organized service organizations helping Sandy victims up and down the East Coast.
- There are literally thousands of volunteers helping victims in every way you can imagine.
- They already have more shovels, blankets, food et al than they can possibly deliver, because the infrastructure to make those deliveries possible just isn't there.
- Bottom line: any material aid we send is going to go into a long queue, and probably not be delivered until long after the need has abated.

So the real answer is not to fill a perceived need, or create a new aid organization to layer on top of the dozens already there. It's simply to help fund those organizations (I will use the Red Cross as an example, but there are many others) who are already doing everything possible, in the existing situation. And many of us will do exactly that – sending a contribution to the Red Cross or other group who are engaged in Hurricane relief in New York and New Jersey. In many similar cases (Haiti, as a good example) the “real world” problem has a real world solution that is, in a nutshell: “just send money, please”.

“Send money” is in fact what we do in the majority of cases. We carefully scrutinize the bona-fides of a charitable or service organization (say Hug it Forward, building Schools in Guatemala, or The Coffee Oasis, helping homeless teens right here in Kitsap County or the Wheelchair Foundation – providing wheelchairs for crippled folk all over the globe) and when we're happy that their cause is one we want to join we make a donation, or even repeat donations over a period of years.

We may prefer to do “hands on” service and often enough we can, especially in worthy local activities like food bank collections, blood drives or Village Green improvement projects. But out there in the Real World, most often what's needed is just some of our hard won treasure. I salute you who are willing to share yours with those less fortunate than yourselves! You are true to the principle of Service Above Self...



Update on Bill Maule

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 04, 2013

Kingston Rotarian Bill Maule is recovering from his serious car accident and is now at Northwoods in Silverdale. He is staying in Room 120 and his phone number is (360) 613-9745. He has a long recovery ahead and would enjoy some visitors. Please visit only if you're healthy!



4 Steps to Achieve Our Clubs Goals

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 04, 2013

Very often, we tend to overestimate what we can do in a year but underestimate what we can do in a few years. By looking ahead and planning for the future, we can set our strategies to accomplish our goals as well as plan for any uncertainties that may lie ahead.

By doing so, you are setting your club to become a strong and powerful club ready to take on the challenges ahead. Sit down with the club and put together your long term plan by setting goals on what your club hopes to accomplish in membership, community contributions, as well as culture and style. Then, break down the goals into a series of steps to ensure you get there. The question then arises, how do we ensure we reach our goals?

1) Forming Measurable Objectives

2) Plan of Action

3) Strategies

4) Tactics

For the full article you can view it in this months edition of the [ClubRunner Newsletter](#)

Red Cross Superstorm Sandy Response

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Feb 04, 2013



American Red Cross

Superstorm Sandy Response

as of 1/22/13



The American Red Cross launched relief operations in **11 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico** to help people affected by superstorm Sandy.



Activated more than **300 response vehicles**.



Provided more than **81,000 overnight stays** in shelters.



Served more than **11 million meals and snacks**.



Distributed more than **6.9 million relief items**.



Provided more than **109,000 health and mental health contacts**.



Mobilized more than **16,800 workers and volunteers**.



Update on Arequipa

Posted by Eugene Medina on Jan 08, 2013

We received an email from Jim Hintz, Charlotte, NC, Rotarian who has been working in Arequipa for the past 10 years.

Here's a brief update upon his return last week. Thought it could provide more context for the funds we send to the Arequipa

Education Program for Children and funds for child we are supporting. [Click here to read more...](#)

How you can make-up a missed meeting and strive for 100% attendance.

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 29, 2013

Make up meetings can be: Any regular club meeting published in the bulletin, lasting at least 45 minutes (committee chairs email meeting information to Membership Chair).

Attendance at a Community Service event.

Attendance at a Club Committee meeting.

Attendance at the KHS Interact Meeting (7:15 Thursday mornings).

Participation in an "on-line" club meeting (<http://www.rotaryclubone.com/>).

Visit any Rotary Club meeting world wide (locations available in our bulletin and RI website).

Monday	12:00pm	Bremerton at Kitsap Conference Center
Monday	11:45pm	Bainbridge Island at Wing Point Golf Club (except 1st Monday of the month)
Monday	6:30pm	Bainbridge Island at Waterfront Park Community Center, 370 Brien Dr.
Tuesday	7:30am	Port Orchard at Le Gramnache
Tuesday	11:30am	Edmonds at Edmonds Conference Center, 201 Fourth Ave N.
Wednesday	7:15am	E. Bremerton at McClouds Restaurant, 2901 Perry Ave
Thursday	12:15pm	Silverdale at Silverdale Beach Hotel
Friday	7:15am	Poulsbo/North Kitsap at Sons of Norway



Thank You Letter Received from Kathy Nelson, Leadership Kitsap

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 22, 2013

Dear Don, Meisha, Nick, and Rotarians of Kingston-North Kitsap,

I wanted to take this opportunity to again thank the Rotary Club of Kingston-North Kitsap for their generous invitation and allowing me to share the Leadership Kitsap story with your club last Wednesday. The food was incredible and camaraderie among members was inspiring.

I applaud you all for your selflessness by giving service to our wonderful community and recognizing others who serve. It is because of individuals like yourselves that Kitsap County is the best place on earth to live.

It is exciting that Leadership Kitsap's has a project team working with the Village Green project in Kingston. The project is just another example of how well our community works together.

Thanks again and I look forward to serving with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Kathy Nelson, *Executive Director, Leadership Kitsap Foundation*



'Engage Rotary, Change Lives' is 2013-14 RI theme

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 15, 2013

RI President-elect Ron Burton will ask Rotarians to *Engage Rotary, Change Lives* in 2013-14.

He unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2013 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, the annual training event for incoming district governors.

"If we really want to take Rotary service forward, then we must make sure that every single Rotarian has the same feeling about Rotary that each one of us here has today," Burton said. "We need to make sure that every Rotarian has a meaningful role to play, that they're all making a contribution, and that their contribution is valued."

Burton said the July launch of [The Rotary Foundation's new grant model](#), Future Vision, makes it an exciting time to be a Rotarian. He said the new grant model, which has been used by about 100 pilot districts since 2010, represents a new era for the Foundation, and will help Rotarians get excited about Rotary's ability to change lives.

But Burton emphasized that the job doesn't end when a new member joins: "It's not done until that new member is engaged in Rotary, inspired by Rotary, and uses the power of Rotary service to change lives."

To view the whole story visit:

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130114_IA13_theme.aspx



Creating a Sustaining Club

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 15, 2013

Clint would like to remind all of you that it's every Rotarian's responsibility to boost club membership and ensure the future of Rotary and our club.

Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members. Consider the following approaches for finding future Rotarians:

- Wear your Rotary pin to initiate conversations about your involvement with Rotary.
- Share stories of exciting club projects with colleagues, friends, and acquaintances.
- Distribute Rotary Basics (595-EN), This Is Rotary (001-EN), and What's Rotary? (419-EN). All three are available from shop.rotary.org, the RI Catalog, or your international office.
- Invite friends, co-workers, and colleagues to join you at your weekly Rotary meeting.
- Offer an information brochure that outlines the club's history and highlights recent service projects and social events.
- Ask potential members to become involved with a club activity or service project.
- Encourage prospective members to tour the RI Web site, view membership videos, and complete a Prospective Member Form (www.rotary.org/membershipreferral).



Top 5 Rotary stories of 2012

Posted by Meisha Rouser on Jan 15, 2013



The year got off to an exciting start in January when India marked a year without a new case of polio. By February, the World Health Organization had removed India from the list of endemic countries. Here's a look back at this and other memorable Rotary events of 2012.

1. India polio free

After going an entire year without a new reported case of polio, India was removed from the list of polio-endemic countries by the World Health Organization (WHO). Ghulam Nabi Azad, India's minister of Health and Family Welfare, made the announcement at the Polio Summit 2012 in New Delhi on 25 February.

2. New grant model

Rotary districts have begun qualifying for The Rotary Foundation's new grant model, which goes into effect for all districts on 1 July. For the past three years, 100 pilot districts have been testing this Future Vision model, providing feedback to help the Foundation refine it.

Packaged grants provide opportunities for Rotary clubs to work with the Foundation's strategic partners on predesigned projects and activities that support the areas of focus and that are funded entirely by the World Fund and the strategic partner. Through a packaged grant in District 3810 (Philippines), Rotarians are teaching more than 2,000 women in Antipolo business skills and ways to balance family and work responsibilities.

3. RI theme

RI President Sakuji Tanaka unveiled the 2012-13 RI theme, Peace Through Service, during the International Assembly in January. The then president-elect urged the Rotary leaders in training to explore the many ways they would be able to build peace through acts of service. He also asked Rotarians to promote three Rotary Global Peace Forums, the first of which was held 30 November to 2 December in Berlin. Remaining forums will be in Honolulu, Hawaii, in January, and Hiroshima, Japan, in May.

4. 2012 RI Convention

More than 35,000 Rotarians from 181 countries and geographical areas converged on Bangkok, Thailand, in May for the 2012 RI Convention. They celebrated successes in the campaign to eradicate polio (see above), and left with renewed energy to continue the fight against the crippling disease.

5. Interact turns 50; peace centers, 10

Interact clubs and their sponsors around the globe celebrated the program's 50th anniversary during World Interact Week, 5-11 November.

The Rotary Peace Centers program marked its 10th anniversary in 2012. The program has been offering master's degrees in peace and conflict resolution at leading universities in Australia, England, Japan, Sweden, and the United States since 2002. In 2004, a three-month professional development certificate program was added at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand.



Interact/Youth Services Update

Posted by Jessica Larson on Jan 08, 2013

The Interact group has been hard at work collecting warm clothes and hygiene items for "Project Help".

Project Help:

Interact selects a neighborhood and drops off a garbage bag with a flyer on door steps. The flyer describes "Project Help" and the items that we are asking to be donated. The flyer then indicates to fill and place the bag on the door step the following week on a designated day for pick up.

Our goal is to provide warm clothes, blankets and hygiene items for homeless and at risk youth in our community. The people of Kingston community have been very generous.

So far we have collected:

80 Shirts

38 Pairs of Pants

7 blankets

46 Jacket/Sweatshirts or Sweaters

51 Pairs of Socks

11 pairs of Gloves

5 Hats and 4 Scarfs

As well as a 32 gallon container overflowing with hygiene items!

The group had planned to donate items through Spectrum at KHS, however that was unsuccessful due to some unforeseen changes at the school. The items were happily accepted at the Kingston Food Bank where there at least 10 at risk children are currently being supported.



International Services Update

Posted by Eugene Medina on Jan 08, 2013

The club's international service committee has been busy organizing and implementing our plans for 2012-13. Our primary work will be in three areas:

1. Increasing club members' awareness of and interest in international services.
2. Implementing our eight (8) active international projects and identifying and initiating an interclub international project with Bainbridge Island and Poulsbo Rotary Clubs.
3. Assisting the Youth Services Committee in its annual Rotary high school student exchanges.

It has begun to shape up to be another exciting year of international Service.

Some new information for club members: "Future Vision" is the refined focus on Rotary International and Rotary Foundation Funding Priorities.

As you know, Rotary clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique concerns and needs. The clubs have continually adapted and improved the way they uniquely respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six focal areas.

- o Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- o Disease prevention and treatment
 - o Water and sanitation
 - o Maternal and child health
 - o Basic education and literacy
- o Economic and community development

As of January 1, 2013, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation will recognize these six areas of focus as Rotary priorities. Simultaneously, it will work with clubs to support their efforts to identify and implement projects in these six focal areas. This renewed focus and commitment to "sustainability" is referred to as "Future Vision". Rotary International's commitment to make a difference, a sustainable difference for those in need of assistance. As you know, there are many stories of unmaintained water projects, school projects with books and materials but no sustainable plan for their use and a child's ongoing learning, instances of terminated services after the funders leave, unmaintained new tractors without replacement parts. And the stories can go on. Rotary decided this had to end and we needed a new beginning focused on specific areas, sustainable support and grassroots planning and decision making.

And so, Rotary is refining our focus, working to assure that those in need have a key role in decision making about support they will receive, how it will be implemented and how it will be sustained. These have very exciting times in Rotary. Stay tuned for more updates on Future Vision and how we, Kingston Rotarians, participating in the future of Rotary International.

Local decisions and action

Over the past few months, members of your international committee have been meeting to organize and plan our work for 2012-13. WE ARE ON THE MOVE. Below are the eight (8) specific projects, project volunteer coordinator and funding allocated by the committee for the project. It is important to know that each one of these club members has made a commitment to “guide” the project for the year. ***Thank you one and all for your support and commitment to our international work.***

Project	Coordination	Allocation
Acercondonos (Arequipa)	Sally Christy	\$300
Arequipa Children’s Ed	Gene Medina	\$400
Bottle School	Bill Maule	\$1000
Clear Path International	Fredrick Branchflower	\$400
Hamar Project	Bill Maule	\$1000
Kick It Kenya	Michelle Fujii	\$200
Laos Literacy	Fredrick Branchflower	\$400
Wheelchair Program	Bob Winkel	\$600
Interclub Partnerships	Gene Medina	\$2000
Total allocation*		\$6300

Over the coming months we will feature each of these projects in our newsletter to help keep you abreast of our international work and commitment to Rotary International’s Future Vision and our support for those in need in other nations. Additionally, we will establish a process of identifying and selecting international projects for our local funding. We will keep you posted.



Exploring a New Interclub International Partnership

Posted by Eugene Medina on Jan 08, 2013

Gene Madina will be representing our club in the Interclub International Partnership with the Bainbridge Island and the Poulsbo Rotary Clubs. Over the past six months, Bill Maule, Fredrick Branchflower and Gene Medina have been exploring the possibilities of this interclub partnership Rotarians from these clubs and the decision has been made to proceed and send a team of volunteers to visit active Rotary projects in Guatemala.

As part of this effort, I and members of the Bainbridge, Sequim and Tumwater clubs will be attending the Central America Rotary Projects Fair in Salinitas, El Salvador and then traveling on to visit Rotary projects in Quetzaltenango, Atitlan and Rio Dulce, Guatemala. More specifically, we will be exploring the possibilities of beginning a new water and sanitation project in Guatemala in one of the villages requesting support. Time and exploring will tell.





Kingston - North Kitsap Rotary Projects

Community Projects:

- Village Green Park and Community Center (Major Contributor)
- Scholarships for Kingston HS Students
- Food for Kids program
- Concerts on the Cove
- Stillwaters Environmental Center
- Kingston Seniors Association
- North Kitsap Food Banks
- Kingston Blood Drives
- KHS Interact Club

International Projects:

- "Hug it Forward" Bottle Schools Program
- Wheelchair Foundation
- Clear Path International
- Arequipa Educational support
- Acercandonos Educational support
- Youth Summer Exchange program
- Inter-Club project in development