

This week in Rotary Dec 3-Dec 9

December is: Disease Prevention And Treatment Month



How Rotary Makes Things Happen:

Disease does not prevent itself. We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time.

What happened last week at Rotary?



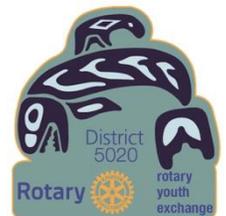
Peggy Thompson updated us on the Literacy Council of Jefferson County in which she volunteers. She talked about the ESL program and the Book Basket project.

Since we had some extra time at the end of the morning Erin Crouch stepped up and gave us a 10-minute recap of her recent mission trip to Haiti. Super interesting! Thanks Erin!



Last Saturday found several Rotarians back in school... proctoring the SATs. Each and every proctor earns our Foundation funds that support all our fabulous projects. Thank you Proctors!

This Past Saturday Our Outbound Youth Exchange Student Candidate successfully made it through the District Interviews in Victoria. He was offered a country placement, which I understand he accepted. I am sure Chuck will have a full report for us this Wednesday. This is great news!



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday:

To start off the week, we have a board meeting scheduled for Monday at 5:00 PM at the Walter's home (Marianne has promised to make Clam Chowder to fill our bellies), so you may want to put this one on your calendar! If you don't know her address, just send me a message and we will get you there. We will adjourn as early as possible to allow folks to get home to their families. If you can't make it at 5:00 but still want to join in, come when you can.

As a reminder: If you are a new Red Badge member, attending a board meeting is one of the requirements to fulfill to obtain your Blue badge. All members are invited, it is an open meeting.



Wednesday:

Another chuckle with Marilyn; guess a Rotarian or two and have a "Komment from Kuba" to find out what he has been up to this week...

Our Program this week:

It's Time Again...Just When You Thought You Were Through With All Those Campaign Ads...It's Time TO VOTE in your Club Board! Club Annual Assembly



With a Special Program:
**COMMITTEE FAIR WITH
SPEED DATING!**
Come Join In The Fun!

Friday

December 7th: Memorial Field Lighting Project Ribbon Cutting Ceremony; 5 PM to 6 PM at the Memorial Athletic Field. Port Townsend Sunrise is a proud sponsor of this project so come out wearing your "Rotary Gear" and let people know who we are. RSVP is requested, let me know if you want to go and I will get them the count.



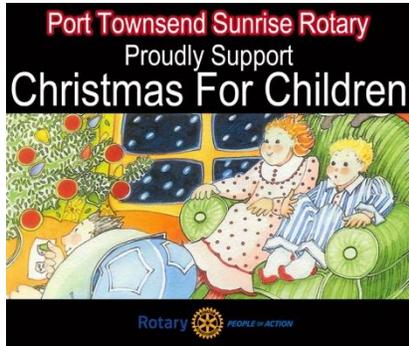
Beyond This Week:

1. December 11th: John Jordan from the Rwanda Grandmothers project will be the program at the Noon Rotary Club meeting; they meet at the Maritime Center in P.T. John will be giving an update on the Noon Club's project that installed composting toilets around Rwanda last year. It will be a great program and a good time to catch up with him. If you can make it order your Lunch through the Noon Club's web site



<https://form.jotform.com/53626860250959> (\$10 sandwiches from Howells Sandwich Shop...with chips and coffee/tea)

2. December 12th: Our annual club Holiday/Christmas party! **No regular meeting in the morning.** Join in the festivities at the Walter's home @ 324 Boardwalk Ave, P.T. at 5:30 PM. Bring a side dish to share, club will provide Turkey and Ham. Bring your Christmas for Children gift, wrapped so we can each unwrap a special gift for our children. If you need a tag contact Marianne or Rita. Money is also always a welcome gift.
3. December 14-16: Christmas for Children events ~ Contact Marianne or Rita to sign up to help
4. December 15th: Last day to pre-register for the International Convention at the discounted price. If you are going to Hamburg in 2019...get on it!



Looking way out....



CLUB VISIONING IS COMING...
This February...get ready!

VISION FACILITATION

Providing your club leadership with tools to plan for success.

A photograph of a man in a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie, wearing glasses and giving a thumbs up while sitting at a desk with a laptop.

Originally set for January, it looks like Visioning will be pushed into February. We are waiting for some additional confirmation. More details will be shared as we hear more.

If you have anyone you think might be interested in what is going on in Rotary.... Forward them this email, invite them to drop in for breakfast.

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