



RIDGERUNNER

A Good Crowd On A Horrible Night!



Bob Burke

The Burkes identified a problem - FENTANYL DEATHS!

Rather than ignoring it by saying how wonderful their life is, they are doing something about it! They are providing Ridgefield with over 1000 NARCAN boxes.

Each box contains two dosages, which can and will save lives.

YES, THE BURKES ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



Welcome Bobbi Longmire,
our 11th new member this year!

Our net gain of 10 members represents 23% of the District's 23/24 gain. Congratulations Joe Kreitz & the membership committee!

What We Do Does Matter!

John's excellent TRIVIA drove home the fact that our knowledge of April could use some help. Hopefully, our knowledge of the other months is better!





The Progressive Dinner

Appetizers at Shirley's Home



EXCELLENT Dinners at Jill's, Caren's, Cliff's, Kristina's, Rich's and Dessert at Joe W



Our \$5,000 grant to the Rotary Foundation. Every Rotarian Every Year

Cliff giving two of his family members Paul Harris Awards



DATE: 4-6-2024
PAY TO THE ORDER OF: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
FIVE THOUSAND \$5,000.00 DOLLARS
DONATION FROM: PROGRESSIVE DINNER
Ridgefield Rotary



What We Do Does Matter



*Every Week, Every Day, Every Hour, Every Moment
Is A Chance For A Fresh Start.
Seize The Opportunity And Begin Again!*

Date	Time	Speaker/Responsibility/Event	Trivia	Location
Apr 6	5:30p	Progressive Dinner		
Apr 10	6:30p	Joe Wolnick	Mike A	Keeler
Apr 17	6:30p	Rudy Marconi - State of the Town	Lana	Keeler
Apr 24	6:30p	Dr. Stacy Raymond - 1st Responders Wellness	Jim F	Keeler
May 1	6:30P	Geri Blair		Keeler
May 6	6:30p	Board Meeting		RVNAhealth
May 8	6:30p	ASSEMBLY		Keeler
May 15	6:30p	Jody Harris - Looking Glass Animal Rescue		

APRIL MEMBER EVENTS

Birthdays
 Bob S - 1
 Judy - 3
 Jill - 20

Rotary Membership
 Joe E - 22 Years
 Mike A - 22 Years

Grove Street
 April
 Ken & Dan
 May
 Theresa, Jill & Jon

With a BIG thank you from Former Governor Tari Marshall-Day as I leave District | Rotary

Hello Rotary D-7980 folks!

As many may have heard through the proverbial grapevine, I am about to emigrate to Oceania and the South Pacific. This past year I received, from my father's heritage and descent, the New Zealand Citizenship opportunity. This opens up a whole new world, near many family, a relationship and a new fabulous geography. I will be based in Queensland, Australia for the foreseeable future. A special agreement with Australia and New Zealand make the flow fluid for citizens of either. After 26 years very dedicated to my son, Lex, the hardest thing is moving away from his sphere - but a plane ride away (a bit a long one) is always in the cards. He is my greatest accomplishment and my one true legacy - and I so greatly look forward to following his next chapters.

I will remain Rotary but not in the USA. Serving in the District Governor chair for the Imagine Rotary Year 2022-23 was fabulous. I will never forget all the amazing, fun, uplifting pictures from each of the Club visits, and re-visits. I so enjoyed doing the newsletter highlighting successes and stories and sharing them back to you all. Keep telling those stories wide and far. Use the Learning Center in MyRotary to absorb so many neat things about the organization that escape short training and occasional learning days. My personal KEY focus for the Foundation has been mainly Polio Eradication - Do not give up on that one please - it is the TOP mission for Rotary. My second focus - disaster relief. Support the partners such as Shelter Box, USA and the Foundation's focus on Disaster Relief as well - projects of scale can come out of the collective giving from all. Don't underestimate the value of even the smallest donation - it adds up.

I would love to keep in touch with many - I am a massive fan of "snail mail" - good old fashioned post. If traveling send me a post card! When starting over in a new place, it is lovely to receive post from friends. Seasonal, end of year cards still a thing I find awesome - as a chick I had over 50 pen pals in many countries and am still in touch with some. If anyone would like my new address as of end of this month, please just reply to the email and I will send it to you.

Thank you, for all you do for humanity and our Planet. Find ways to offer equity and bring in many people who truly want to serve but some fees, or selling things etc might be a bridge too far - but they may have many new and creative ways of serving and enhancing the scope of your Club beyond the traditional spheres. PS - If in Australia - come visit!

Peace and Safety to all - **Tari Marshall-Day - Former District Governor, D-7980 YEAR 2022-23.**

Tari is going back to her roots
 Thank you for your Service
 You Made A Difference!