



# Seattle Rotary Totem

## Next Meeting

Wednesday noon  
January 13, 2016

The Future of Aviation  
*John Wojick, VP  
Boeing Commercial Airplanes*

*Westin  
Cascade Ballroom*

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## News

### Events Calendar

We are transitioning to a new website, and the links to club events and committee meetings that normally appear in this column are no longer active. Please refer to the home page Calendar at [www.seattlerotary.org](http://www.seattlerotary.org) to view upcoming events.

## Preview of January 13, 2016

**John Wojick, VP  
Boeing Commercial  
Airplanes**  
*The Future of Aviation*



John Wojick is senior vice president, Global Sales & Marketing for Boeing Commercial Airplanes. Appointed to this position in August 2012, Wojick is responsible for the sales of commercial airplanes and related services to airlines and leasing customers in all markets worldwide.

Wojick joined Boeing in 1980 as an aerospace engineer and held a number of assignments in maintenance and systems training, flight operations engineering, internal audit and marketing. He graduated with honors from the University of Colorado in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science in aerospace engineering and earned his master of business administration from the University of Colorado in 1985.

The son of a U.S. Air Force and United Airlines pilot, Wojick was born in Riverside, Calif., and grew up in Wheaton, Ill. He lives in Seattle with his wife Beth and enjoys skiing, golf, hiking, biking (mountain and road) and scuba diving. Wojick also holds a private pilot's license.

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## The After Party

◆◆◆ Thursday, January 14, 5-7pm ◆◆◆  
*Tap House – 1506 6th Avenue*

*Join us to continue the conversation on The Future of*

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Review of January 6, 2016

**Ivar's, the Waterfront, and the new Seawall**

*Reporter: Dann Mead Smith*



We had a standing-room only crowd for the first meeting of the year which led **President Sue** to comment that she could tell that everyone's New Year's Resolution must have been, "I will attend Rotary..." She introduced today's meeting chair, **Beth Wojick**, the former VP of the Mariners and Seahawks, who also served as president of Seafair and then the Special Olympics. **Beth** introduced historian Paul Dorpat of The Seattle Times who brings us the popular "Then and Now" column in their Pacific Northwest Magazine. Paul talked about Ivar Haglund, the founder of Ivar's restaurants, who was a colorful Seattle character who helped develop the waterfront and craft it into what it is today. He showed us some great old photos of Ivar wrestling a dead octopus, holding a clam eating contest, bringing pancakes to a large syrup spill on a downtown street, and his classified ad for a parrot.

Paul then introduced Bob Donegan, the CEO of Ivar's, who "knows more about the current Waterfront than anyone." Bob started his remarks with a "newsflash" that the Minnesota Vikings have just been sold to a Manila, Philippines investment company who is going to rename the team, the Manila Folders!



Bob then got serious, as only he can, and walked us through the history of the Seattle Waterfront and the now famous Seawall. The Seawall and Waterfront Viaduct Tunnel project, which

runs from around the Aquarium to just north of the Colman Ferry dock, originally started in 2009 and was supposed to be completed in 2014. It is now slated to open this spring.

Bob gave a fascinating history of the Seattle Waterfront and the Seawall and why it needs to be replaced:

- The original Seawall was built in 1914 and then the north end was built in 1932 with both meant to last 50 years
- It was built on old railroad tracks with a relieving platform and built back to the Viaduct
- There is a 14 foot gap between the Wall and the tracks where the City's utilities, sewage, natural gas all run underground; downtown Seattle would shut down, he said, if the Seawall goes out
- So they are installing a wall outside of the Seawall to hold up the old one and using a jet grouting machine to help protect against the next earthquake
- Then a steel cap locks it all together as a new street is poured
- There will be a new corridor for salmon so they can get around the piers and up the waterfront
- Over \$100 million will be invested in the new Waterfront which includes a new Aquarium, park and parking

In answer to a question, Bob said the main reason this project is over budget and behind schedule is due to mismanagement, as it took two years to get the right management team in place that finally understood the project.

The public will be able to experience the new Waterfront by Memorial Day and the entire project will be completed by next January.

### *2016 gives us another chance to make a difference*



We kicked off 2016 by joining hands and signing Auld Lang Syne which was led by **John and Marli Iverson**. And **Cathy Gibson** shared her New Year's Resolutions as a very fitting Invocation. Even though you don't always hear about it, "there is good all around us, especially right here as I look out at all of you" and that this New Year "gives us another chance to make a difference."

**Bill Center** introduced his guest, **Jill Dougherty**, CNN's Foreign Affairs Correspondent for three decades, who recently moved to our area. **Steve Crane** gave us an

exciting Polio update: Congress has increased the federal government's funding to help eradicate the disease and if trends continue in the few countries where Polio still exists, "then 2016 could be the year polio is stopped."



**Ken Colling** announced our new Rotary committee, Peace Builders. **Ken** said the service committee's goals fit perfectly with **Cathy's** invocation today. The committee, which will be chaired by **Roberta Nestaas** and **Cathy Gibson**, will start by focusing locally on the importance of mutual respect and will be an advocate for peace and conflict resolution with plans to spread it to other

clubs around the District.

**President Sue** concluded the meeting with some reflections on our club after her first six months as our president. When asked, she describes our club as a "classroom of community whose members have a shared passion to serve." She aims to make the most of her next six months as she knows they will go by quickly like the first six did. She addressed the constant discussion about the size of our club as we work to retain and grow our membership: "we need to be impressive, not massive, and we need to be clear about who we are and comfortable with who we are not."

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## Looking Ahead

**January 13, 2016**

**The Future of Aviation**

**John Wojick, VP of Commercial Airplanes, Boeing  
Westin**

**January 20, 2016**

**Freedom through Education:**

**The importance of bringing college-level education into  
our prisons**

***Convention Center - 6E***

**January 27, 2016**

**Jack Albin**

**Financial Forecast**

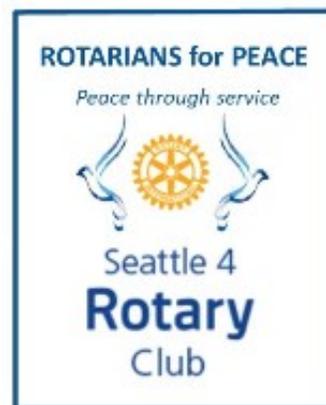
***Convention Center - 6B***

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## Seattle Rotary Launches NEW Peacebuilder Committee

VP-Service **Ken Colling** announced the establishment of our club's newest service committee: the **Peacebuilder Committee**. It's mission is:

- to encourage and empower all members of our communities to exercise mutual respect, understanding and cooperation, and
- to advocate both globally and locally for peace and the non-violent resolution of conflict.



By establishing this new service committee, Seattle Rotary is following the footsteps of Rotary clubs and districts around the world that have already established Peacebuilder Committees. This brings us into alignment with the first of Rotary International's Six Areas of Focus: Peace & Conflict Resolution.

Our new committee will focus its work on promoting peace and understanding locally. Prospective projects include anti-bullying programs for at-risk youth, planting Peace Poles at prominent public installations, and outreach to facilitate greater dialogue and collaboration between law enforcement and ethnically diverse, urban neighborhoods.

All club members are welcome to participate in the work of this committee. The Peacebuilder Committee will have **regular monthly meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month**, just before our regular lunch meeting. Check the club website for additional details.

Co-chairing our club's new Peacebuilder Committee for the remainder of its inaugural year are **Roberta Nestaas** and **Cathy Gibson**. Please contact them with questions and additional project ideas.

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### Every Rotarian Every Year

EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR

TWO gifts, ONCE a year, EVERY member

SEATTLE ROTARY SERVICE FOUNDATION (SRSF)

and

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (TRF)

*We change the world*

For information on making your contribution, please contact Sam ([sam@seattlerotary.org](mailto:sam@seattlerotary.org) or 206-623-0023).

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"HobNob"

Calling all Rotarians aged 45 and younger!! There is a movement at Rotary International and now in District 5030 for engaging Young Professionals in Rotary. On January 10, 2016, there is an event called Hobnob designed to assemble young professionals from across the district, get to know each other and plan activities that would be fun specifically for our age group. Seattle #4 Rotary has a special role in all of this. Being the biggest club in the district, and the one with the longest running program for Young Rotary Leaders, we will have the most members eligible to attend Hobnob. Questions to [Virginia.Mckenzie@parkerlynch.com](mailto:Virginia.Mckenzie@parkerlynch.com), RSVP: [www.bit.ly/YPhobnob](http://www.bit.ly/YPhobnob)

Hope to see you there!!

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Seattle Rotary Goes Social!

Get and stay connected with the club through our social media channels!

Twitter: @Seattle4Rotary

Facebook: Rotary Club of Seattle - Seattle#4

Linkedin: Rotary Club of Seattle

Big thanks to Anna Liotta and Navkirin Bains for leading this important effort and to our channel champions for January and February: Aubrey Buxton (Twitter), Eric Newman (Linkedin) and Ken Grant (Facebook).

IF you're interested in supporting our social media initiative, please contact [cathy\\_gibson@evolvepartnergroup.com](mailto:cathy_gibson@evolvepartnergroup.com).



Facebook



LinkedIn



Twitter



YouTube

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## Program Input

Are you passionate about Rotary programs? Do you have an idea for an engaging, inspiring and fun Rotary program? If so, please join us at a program focus group on Wednesday, January 27 following our Rotary lunch to share your program ideas as we gear up for the next Rotary year. RSVP to **Lisa Mayfield** at [lisa@agingwisdom.com](mailto:lisa@agingwisdom.com)

--Cathy Gibson, Lisa Mayfield & Erick Slabaugh

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## Wider World of Rotary

Wider World of Rotary  
Brought to you by the Rotary Relations Committee  
Committee Chair: **Trent Mummery**  
Club Secretary: **Lisa Mayfield**

### ***District 5030 Conference***

Join the fun at the annual District conference in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on April 29-May 1. This is a great way to network with fellow Rotarians and learn more about Rotary. The following Seattle 4 Rotarians have already registered: **Corinne Cavanaugh, Ken Colling, Sten Crissey, Cathy Gibson, Roberta Greer, Carolyn Hojaboom, Virginia McKenzie, Lisa Mayfield, Barry McConnell, Tom Mesaros, Jim Moore, Trent Mummery, Derick Pasternak, Harvey Rubinstein, Jean Thompson, and Kathy Williams.** See you there!

To register, [visit the conference site](#).

### ***Good News on Polio***

On Capitol Hill, the new appropriations bill increased polio funding by \$10 million to \$228 million. Our Rotary advocacy team is working to sustain this level for three more years, which is critical to the global campaign. In order to celebrate global polio eradication by 2019, the last case can occur no later than this year. In the two remaining endemic countries - Pakistan and Afghanistan - reported new cases have dropped dramatically. If this trend continues, the last case will occur this year. That will be awesome. We can be optimistic because Rotarians are working very hard with our partners to achieve this result. -Steve Crane

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## Happy Birthday!

January 13  
Maria Tringali

**January 14**  
Einer Handeland, Cork Hardinge

**January 18**  
Susan Haris

**January 19**  
Calvin Lyons, Bob Parks

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**◆◆◆ The Rotary Standard of Conduct ◆◆◆**

The Rotary “Four-Way Test” is a standard expected of all Rotarians:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?