

WEST SEATTLE NITE OUT 4 DISASTER RELIEF FAQ

Who Is Sponsoring this Event? The Rotary Club of West Seattle, Kiwanis Club of West Seattle, and Lions Club of West Seattle.

What Businesses and Restaurants Are Participating? The sponsoring organizations will issue and update a rolling list of participating restaurants and businesses to local media and on our websites.

Why Now? Due to the extraordinary devastation that has occurred recently from the Mexico City Earthquake, and Hurricanes, Harvey, Irma and Maria (Puerto Rico), many of us feel overwhelmed and uncertain about how to best help those affected by the disasters. This event offers *everyone* in our West Seattle community an opportunity to contribute to the disaster relief efforts, in whatever amount (large or small) that their means allow, with the knowledge that their gifts will be used to help those in the affected disaster areas.

How Will the Event Benefit Disaster Relief? Each participating restaurant and business will have agreed to donate a specific percentage of designated sales to disaster relief through the sponsoring organizations, *and* will also accept donations payable to the designated tax-exempt organizations. Check the West Seattle Blog, www.westseattleblog.com, for an updated list of participating restaurants and businesses to learn of the commitment by each. Participating restaurants and businesses may provide other specials or benefits for those who donate.

May I Designate Which Disaster I Want My Donation Applied? Yes. Refer to the following account codes to designate the specific disaster to which you want your relief donation applied: Puerto Rico (614); Hurricane Harvey (Code 608); Hurricanes Irma and Maria (Code 296); Mexico City Earthquake (Code 613).

Will my donation be tax-deductible? Yes, provided that you make your donation payable to one of the receiving tax-exempt organizations, including: The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, or West Seattle Rotary Service Foundation.

Where Can I Get More Information? Additional information will be provided at participating restaurants and businesses. You can also find additional information at www.rotary.org/en/rotary-helps-disaster-victims or www.westseattlerotary.org or www.kiwaniswestseattle.org or www.wslions.org