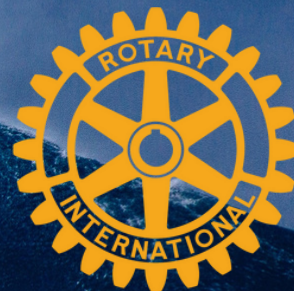


The

WAVE



Edmonds Rotary

June 1, 2023

Editor's note:



Thanks to all of you who sent photos and a bit of context to me this month. Two things that came to mind as I was organizing and composing this month's Wave...we sure are a fun club and I have missed being away.

Enjoy your look back at May 2023

May Speakers:

May 2nd, 2023

Alison Pence

**Executive Director - The
MSHH Donor Closet Donor
Closet is a unique
organization run entirely by
volunteers. Three locations
accept used medical
equipment, refurbish it and
make it
available to others at a
greatly reduced price.**



May 16th, 2023

**Shannon Sessions Executive Director - Support
7
and Member of Lynnwood
City Council**

**The Support 7 team responds 24/7
alongside local police and fire first
responders devoting hundreds of
hours to assisting them to care
more effectively for a victim's
physical, emotional, and spiritual
needs at
times of significant incidents of trauma.**

David Stern Memorial Officer of the year award

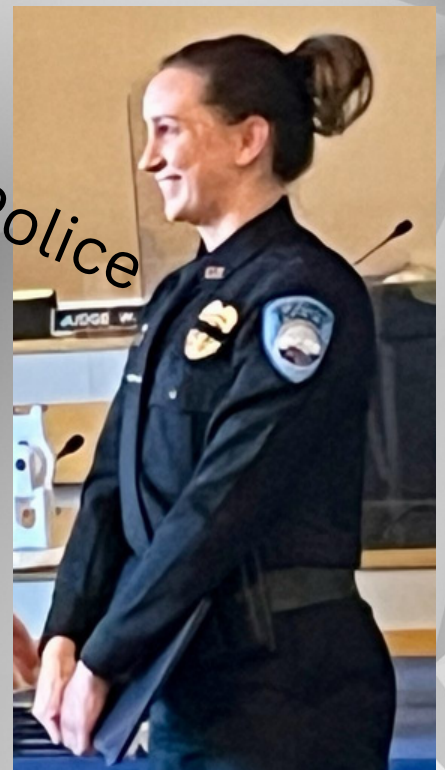


Edmonds Police Cpl. Aaron Greenmun reacts as he listens to the reasons why he was named Edmonds' 2022 Police Officer of the Year. His name will be added to the plaque of award winners, shown at left.



Amie, Doug and Debbie proudly represent our club.

We Love Our Police Officers!!!



Officer Katie Ballard listens as her commendation is read.

For the sixteenth year, our Rotary Club presented the David A. Stern memorial award to the Edmonds Police Officer of the Year. The award is named for former Chief of Police Dave Stern whose upcoming stint as president of the club in 2007 was halted when, as he drove home from a Tuesday meeting, he suffered a brain aneurysm and died.

This year's award winner is Corporal Aaron Greenmun, who is responsible for most of the training given to the members of the department as well as leads the Peer Support Team, which was very busy this past year due to both Covid issues and loss of local officers in the line of duty and otherwise.



L-R: Officer Tanner Locke, Cpl. Dan Ceban, Officer Breanna Trimble and Sgt. Jason Robinson are recognized.

PAWS Annual Work Party

May 6, 2023



**Rotarians
always work
so hard at
PAWS.
Another
great job.**





New Member Welcome Party

Braun Residence



May 11, 2023

The Welcome Party was May 11th at Eng and Bill Braun's home. Delightful evening filled with lots of laughter, socializing and fun. All the new members who joined starting July 1st were invited and their mentors. Great opportunity for them to ask questions and all get to know each other better. It was nice Brian, our President Elect and Adrienne Miller, our membership chair were in attendance plus many spouses!

Eng and Bill are the bests host and hostess! Amazing appetizers and beautiful setting.



This year's retreat was a one day local meeting at Edmonds Waterfront Center. We filled every seat in the room and had a robust discussion on the direction of the club and ways we might make it even more impactful for our community and members. It was clearly evident that we are a strong and healthy club with a bright future. Thanks to all those that participated.

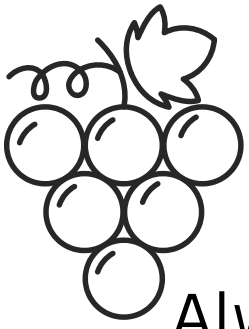
Club Retreat- May 13 Edmonds Waterfront Center



And then a nice dinner at Arnies afterwards.



Libby and Pat hosted their annual Wine Tasting fundraiser on May 20.



Always
one of
the best
parties of
the year.



Cherie Allen (Libby's daughter), hit it out of the park again this year.

Chris Allen was again sommalier extraordinaire - focusing on Washington wines this year. His wife Lisa joined the team.





*Wine
time*

A picture perfect day,
enjoyed by all



Great Food!



Great
Wine!

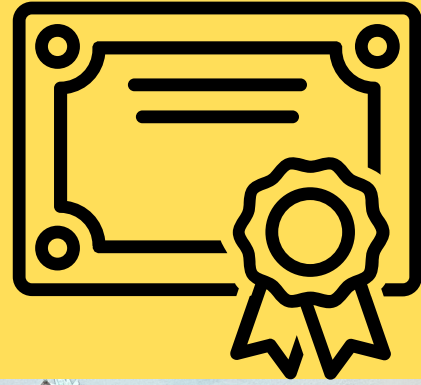


Great
friends!





**One of our clubs
favorite days -
awarding
scholarships to
deserving
students.**

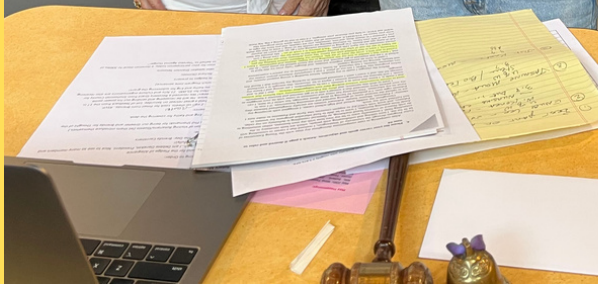


**The Rotary Club of
Edmonds is proud to
announce that 13 local
students have been
awarded Rotary
scholarships for their
academic excellence and
community service. The
Rotary scholarships help
support students who
demonstrate leadership
potential and commitment
to make positive change in
the world.**





Thanks Richard Okimoto - for all you do. You're amazing!



Including the (8) scholarship winners for this year, the total amount awarded since 1976, when Warren Bradbury started keeping records, now totals \$342,705 which has benefited 334 local high school graduates.

The top scorer this year was Amna Janoo, who is Pakistani-American, a first-in-family female to go into higher education. She was awarded a \$3,000 scholarship and intends to go to USC at the Marshall School for Business.

And we have a winner!



Rob Linder draws the winning
Queen of Spades.

Congratulations Rob.





Add a little bit of body text

Social at Brigid's Bottle Shop

May 26, 2023

Club members enjoyed getting to know a couple of potential members - here we grow again.



Proud Member Moment



Shelly Betz receives her Blue Badge.

Shelly graduated with a BA in Social Science and has worked in the employee benefits consulting industry for over 20 years. She recently changed careers and now leads a team of 8 account managers for a West Coast based Occupational Health company focusing on employee safety for large oil, energy and construction companies. While working remotely, she started my own business with Mary Kay skin care and cosmetics as she is passionate about looking her best and helping other women age with the best products.

Congratulations Shelly!