

# The

# WAVE



**Rotary Club of Edmonds**

**August 2025**

Hello to all and welcome to the Rotary Club of Edmonds. We are a group of friends and associates determined to have an impact on our local community and Internationally. As a grandad of four young ones, I am reminded of a book for the kiddos, with a life message: Oh the wonderful things you can do...

As a Rotary Club, some of the wonderful things we can do like provide scholarships, service projects, and International efforts are enabled by our ability to raise the dollars to support these projects. And guess what? Our Club's largest fundraiser is right around the corner – the Octoberfest!

This two-day Community event will be held at Civic Field on September 19th and 20th and we need your help and support to find sponsors, and work volunteer shifts throughout the two-day event. The planning committee headed by our dedicated Rotarians, Shelly, Rob and Dom (and a supporting cast of thousands!) have been working for several months to make Octoberfest a success, both monetarily and as a FUN community gathering-fun for the visitors and Rotarians. So please sign up now for your shifts and remember that friends, relatives and even strangers can volunteer. Thanks for your service.

Pat Shields



# July SPEAKERS



July 1, 2025

Matt Poischbeg

Advanced  
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## 12 THINGS THAT REQUIRE ZERO TALENT

- Being on Time
- Effort
- Attitude
- Curiosity
- Work Ethic
- Critical Thinking
- Passion
- Team Work
- Being Prepared
- Positive Energy
- Being Coachable
- Always give your Best

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SKILLS CENTER

All of us are talented!

July 15, 2025

Donnie Griffin  
Life Every Voice Legacy

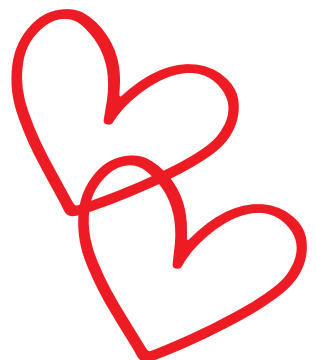


We  Our members

Tom Hanson gets  
his Red Badge.  
Welcome to the  
club Tom!



Ken Grant (who is  
doing a bang up job  
as Public Image  
Chair BTW) gets his  
Blue Badge.







The set-up  
crew. Getting  
the “float”  
ready



Happy  
4<sup>th</sup> of  
July

A little bit of frolicking  
while we wait our turn to  
go.

Joan, Shelly, Carol and  
Lynn





Shelly and  
Maggie  
enjoying the  
view from the  
truckbed while  
they wait.

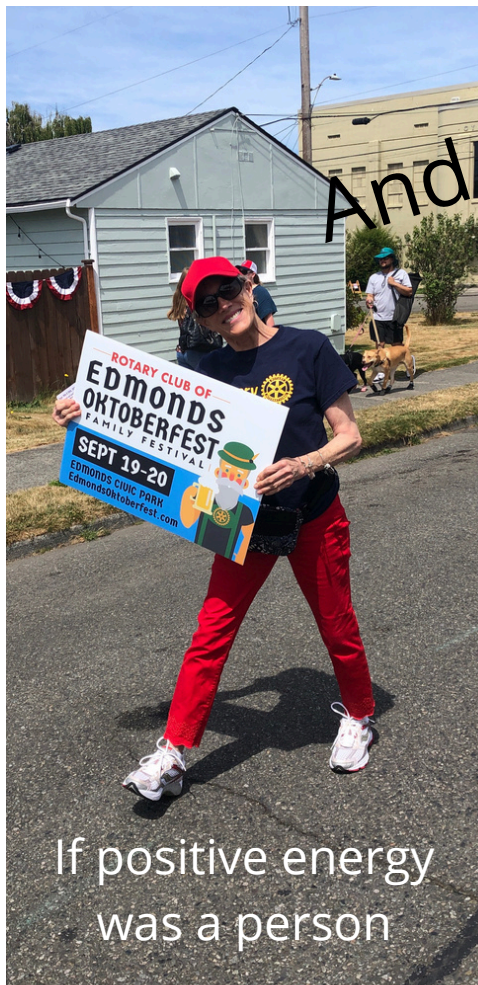


Carol, realizing  
that she is sitting  
right in front of  
the bubble  
machine



We could not have  
asked for a more  
perfect day





Thank you all for making our 4th of July Parade entry a rousing success. It was well received and we distributed 1,1515 coasters! Can you believe it! I think we also accomplished a lot of goodwill in the process.  
Rob Linder







President Pat, who is involved in lots of community groups, was able to join us at the end. Lamin greets an old friend in the crowd, and Dom gets ready to take down the much appreciated umbrella. Great job to all and thanks to the amazing organizers - Rob, Dom and Brad.



# Another great Tiny House Build

July 26, 2025





**Our newest members!!**



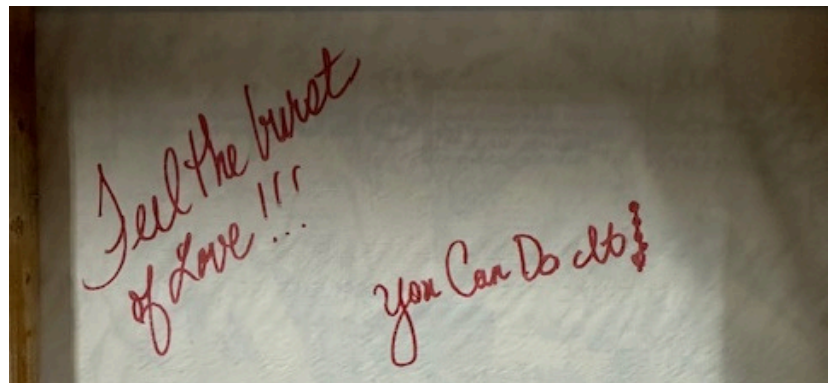
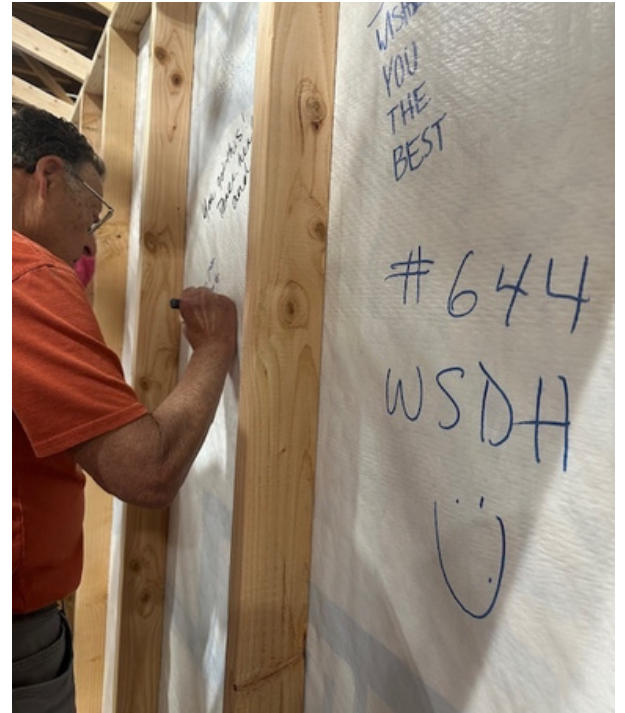
I was enormously impressed by the efficiency and vision of the organization. They have a convincing plan on how to eliminate the homeless crisis in Seattle within a defined schedule. The building process itself is well organized, and they've been innovative with ways to assure that components are created consistently. And the cooperative work atmosphere makes the entire process fun.



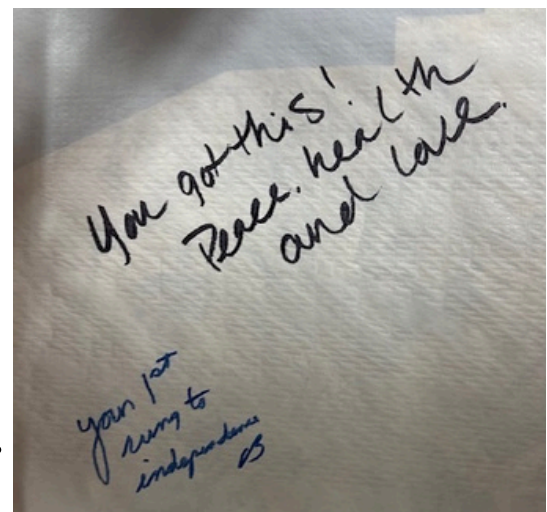


I've already signed up for their newsletter, and plan on doing some occasional volunteering there, based on what I did and what I learned Saturday.

Kay Miller



Loving messages from our caring members.







August 20, 2025  
Joint Social  
Salish Sea Boathouse  
5:00 pm



Oktoberfest  
September 19-20  
Be sure to sign up for at least one shift!

Next Board of Directors Meeting:  
August 4, 2025 - 5:00 - 6:30  
Maggie Peterson's Home  
All members are welcome to attend