

## Happy New Year!!!!



These two brave Rotarians started the year with a polar plunge! Way to go Amie and Suzanne (Maggie and Karen were there for moral support)

Celebrating our members



which qualified her for her blue badge.
Congratulations Sandi (with Membership Chair Adrienne and sponsor Carol. Sandi Aikens gave her • classification talk...









The "ELF" project **Cafe Louvre/Windermere** Lobby **December 15, 16 and 18** Spirits were high as the "elves" got to work wrapping gifts for the community. So many members pitched it to make this a successful "fun"draiser.

Every Christmas, the Rotary Club of Edmonds manages four gift giving trees to support the Snohomish County CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates for Children) and the Volunteer Guardian ad Litem (VGAL) program. This long-standing Rotary project allows CASA advocates the ability to provide gifts for infants, children or teens who are victims of alleged sexual abuse, physical abuse, or neglect are giving gifts from generous donors.

We are sure that those 352 gifts for infants, toddlers and teens had glee on their faces and warmth in their hearts on Christmas Day. Everyone should feel delight in their hearts as once again, we had another successful year of giving.

A HUGE thank you to Diane Buckshnis, Jim and Steve and all the many others who make this happen every year.





## **December happenings**



Speaker Carl Larson - US Army Veteran spoke to the club about his experiences with the Ukraine Defense Support

Pat Shields had fun playing Santa at the Lyons Club. Pictured here with Zach McDonald's children



Annual Holiday Party Scott's Bar and Grill December 14, 2022







## More Polar Plunge pictures



