Edmonds Rotary

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A message from your editor:

This has been a fairly quiet month for our club. Which is a good thing, because we are just about to host our biggest fundraiser of the year -Oktoberfest.



It has been a lot of work, but my great pleasure to be the Chair of this amazing event. One of my favorite things about it is it's given me a chance to work with so many of our talented and creative club members. Check out the last page of this newsletter for the list of the Team Leaders. And if you havent signed up to work at least one shift, <u>please do so now.</u>







Our two dynamic speakers in August: Teresa Wippel shared her exciting news about taking her New Network Non-profit and what that means for local news. And Jay Grant shared what's happening at the Port of Edmonds. Jeff King from First Security Bank collected supplies donated by club members - all these goodies went to Cedar Valley Community School

The Service Committee provided a great volunteer opportunity for our club to partcipate in two back to school activities:

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Club members helped the Edmonds College Foundation hand out back to school supplies at Meadowdale High School

New Member Alert!

Two new members were approved by the board at the August Meeting.

Dom and Gillian (Jill) Farmer:

Dom worked at Qualcomm as a VP of Engineering and is currently retired. Jill worked as a business travel agent in the UK and Australia before relocating to the US.

They live in Edmonds and their sponsor is Elise.

Welcome Dom and Jill.

(Photos will be posted as soon as I get them)

And now...back to Oktoberfest

Our September 5th meeting will be all about Oktoberfest, including training on the Square payment system. I hope you can all make it.

This event would not have been possible without the incredible Team Leaders: We owe each of them a huge thank you:

Libby Freese - Facilities **Rob Linder - Marketing** Suzanne James - Food Trucks/Sponsorships Alison Pence - Permits Brian Albright - Beer Tent Shelly Betz - Wine Daina Boden - Pet Parade Adrienne Miller - Volunteers **Brad Vercoutere - Bands** John Rubenkonig - Waste Mgmt.; site map Lamin Manneh - Set-up/Tear Down Kathy Prewitt - Square/Accounting/Supplies Pat Thorpe - Merchandise Pat Shields - Security Kim Gorney - Kids Korner