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Rotary Club of Edmonds

September 2025

A special message from Rob Linder:



As mentioned in my August presentation, our largest fundraising event doesn't just need help in September. August is a very busy time promoting our Oktoberfest, and many hands made hard work possible. Let me step back and remind the club of all the work done in July to create a noteworthy float that promoted Rotary and Oktoberfest. Our promotion continued with the help of the Edmonds Chamber of Commerce by distributing our Oktoberfest Coasters at their Edmonds Block Party and the remainder at the Car Show on September 7th. A total of 4,000 coasters have been distributed throughout the city, with hopes of getting people to put the September 19th and 20th dates on their "got to go to" list.

Thank you to everyone who worked on putting up yard signs and distributing Posters throughout and around Edmonds. Rain or Shine, this year's Oktoberfest will be the best yet!

August **SPEAKERS**



August 5, 2025

Alicia Crank
Senior Manager of
Philanthropy
Homage Senior Services

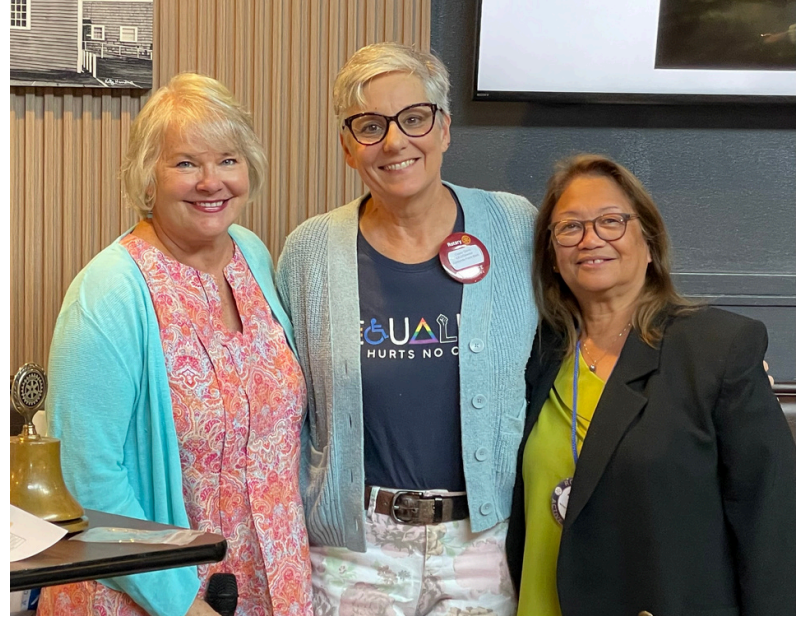


August 19, 2025

Tracy Gillis
Art Spot
Sketchfest
Edmonds



We  Our members



What a great month for Membership!

Harry McKerney gets his
blue badge!
Casey Davis get her Red
Badge!



Kay Miller gets her Blue Badge!
Julie Adams gets her Red Badge!
Dana Fox gets her Red Badge!

Welcome to all our Fantastic New
Members.

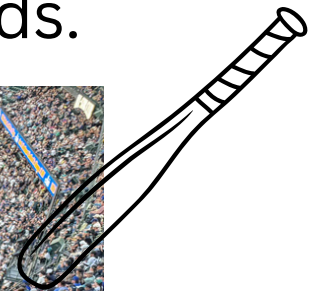




Baseball



Robert Ha enjoying Rotary Day at the stadium with District Governor Jeffrey Borek and a few thousand of his closest friends.



Saturday Market August 16, 2025



Rob Linder did a fantastic job putting together a booth at the Saturday Market.

We handed out hundreds of coasters and talked to so many Edmonds residents.



Thanks to everyone who came out to help (including Stephanie Bowers - not pictured.

Farmer's Market

President Shields and District 5030 leaders have requested that we share this information:

It's time to select a Rotarian for one of the most meaningful positions in District 5030, that of District Governor.

Who might consider this opportunity?

A past club president who served a full term as president in 2024-25 or before, and a Rotarian in good standing. Or a person who served as a charter president of a club, having served from the date of charter to the end of that Rotary year.

A past president who feels he or she can provide the leadership to support the clubs and club presidents in District 5030.

A Rotarian who is willing and able to commit to this position and has the physical ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the position. Please note, our past governors have remained fully active in their professions, or retired, or reduced their professional workloads. All possibilities can work for the individual.

What are the responsibilities of a District Governor?

Past presidents who have served as Assistant Governors, members of District Committees (including the District Foundation Committee), District Trainers, and others who have been very active beyond the club have a good sense of the opportunities and responsibilities of the District Governor. That said, here are some highlights of the role and responsibilities.

Act as a Servant Leader.

Support club presidents and clubs in their service and membership endeavors. Support continuity in District 5030, working with predecessors and successors.

Motivate all Rotarians in the District.

Delegate, appoint, provide training, and support the District Team (i.e., Assistant Governors, the Foundation Committee, the Membership team, the District Trainer, and more). In so doing, develop the leadership of these Rotarians for future opportunities.

Recognize and acknowledge individuals and clubs for their accomplishments.

Promote support of The Rotary Foundation and membership growth.

An interested Rotarian may find a more detailed description of the District Governor's duties in Section 16.090 of the RI By-laws within the 2016 Rotary Manual of Procedure.

Time Frame and Process, between now and September 15, 2025:

An interested Past President completes the 2028-29 Governor-nominee Designate Form and the Rotary & Leadership Resume form (include your resume). The candidate then gives the completed material to you, the Club President. These forms are attached.

If an individual steps forward with a completed application, your club must consider it and take action to approve it. A club may nominate only one of its members. The club adopts a Resolution of Nomination, naming the candidate at a regular club meeting. Note: a club may nominate a person from another club, which most often occurs when more than one qualified candidate steps forward in another club.

You, as Club President, then attests to the individual's qualifications (Governor Designee Statement of Qualifications 28.29), certified by your Club Secretary, along with the completed DGND Data Form 28.29/ Application (Rotary and Leadership Resume 28.29). Send everything to PDG Kaj Pedersen KajOPP@gmail.com no later than September 15, 2025. The forms are available via the links to DACdb, or you can go directly to DACdb District Folder District 5030 Admin\DG 2028-29 Nomination Process, where all files are available for use.

The Interview process:

A committee of four Past District Governors and three past club presidents will interview all qualified applicants submitted by the clubs. We are planning interviews to be held on 22nd September 2025.

What if you have a Past President who wants to know more before applying? They are welcome and encouraged to ask the current District Governor, the 2026-27 District Governor- Elect, and 2027-28 District Governor Nominee, as well as Past Governors who are not on the Governor Nominating Committee (Please encourage potential candidates to read the attached Do's and Don'ts and District Election Guidelines).

When selected, the Rotarian will receive dedicated training by Rotary International at the Zone Institute prior to the DG-Nominee year (GNTS), and further training at the Governor-elect Training Seminar (GETS) to ensure your success as District Governor.

The Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in District 5030 provide great service to our local communities and the world. Men, women, children, youth and entire communities benefit from their work. They provide respected leaders. They provide opportunities for friendship and personal growth. To be the District Governor of District 5030 and the motivational leader of its Rotarians is a wonderful opportunity. I hope you will encourage your clubs' past leaders to consider this life-changing experience.

WOW! Our club delivered BIG time in our collection of Back-to-School Supplies this year. THANK YOU!

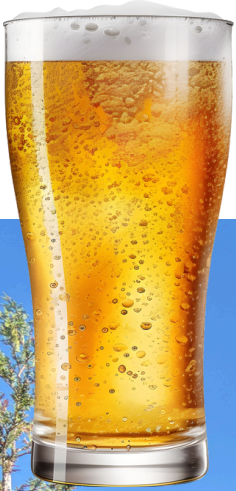
Last week I dropped off the huge load of Back-to-School supplies at 1st Security Bank. Jeff King, VP/Branch Manager, could not have been more thrilled to receive the haul of supplies that our members donated this year! Through our partnership with 1st Security Bank, these supplies will be distributed to low income students in the Edmonds School District.

Just so you have an idea of the amount of supplies we donated, below is an inventory of the supplies and a photo of myself, Jeff King, VP/Branch Manager (far left), and Tyler Niles, Assistant Branch Manager.

Qty	Item
10	Filler Paper
35	College & Wide Rule Notebooks
14	Crayon sets
9	Glue packs
6	Safety scissor packs
3	Math Flash cards packs
13	Pen packs
8	4 oz Glue Bottles
2	Calculators
2	Compass/Protractors
27	Color Marker Sets
6	Mechanical Pencil sets
7	Pencil sets
8	Color Pencil sets
4	Sharpie pen sets
5	Eraser packs
3	Pencil boxes
4	Canvas Carryall Binders
4	Backpacks
21	Composition Books
8	Pencil pouches



How many clubs have their very own rock star?
We do!! Brad and the Encounters at Salish Sea -
August 20, 2025





For those of you at today's meeting (9/2) you know how very impassioned our guest member Virginia McKenzie is about the incredible work that she does. She's asked me to share this with the club via this newsletter. I hope you can support one of her many partners:



October 4, 2pm Open House at **The More We Love** Crisis Center. 4710 Lake Washington Blvd NE, Renton, WA 98056. When first responders come into contact with people on N Aurora who are receptive to help away from a life of sexual exploitation, they get referred to this crisis center run by follow Rotarian Kristine Moreland. You'll get a private tour of the facility and we'll watch the movie "Bobbi Jo: Under the Influence. This movie has deeply informed the foundation of The More We Love and the long term healing Kristine Moreland is bringing to our community. This event is family friendly for aged 13+. FREE to attend. RSVP to Kristine at connect@themorewelove.org or 425-333-7100



Blueberry Gleaning for Harvest
Against Hunger

Saturday, September 6, 2025

9:00 am

Contact Suzanne James to sign up



Social

September 24, 2005

More details to follow



Oktoberfest

September 19-20

Be sure to sign up for at least one shift!

Next Board of Directors Meeting:

September 2, 2025 - 5:00 - 6:30

Maggie Peterson's Home

All members are welcome to attend

Rotary Club of Edmonds



Fall Wine Tasting Event

Featuring wines by Fox & Bottle

October 26

4:00pm \$75

RSVP to Libby Freese

libbyfreese@yahoo.com

(206) 465-6415

Hosted by :

Libby Freese and Pat Thorpe

At the home of Pat Thorpe:

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NW Seattle, WA

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