

The

WAVE



Edmonds Rotary

November, 2022

A note from the editor:

You're going to want to grab another cup of coffee for this edition of the WAVE. We had an amazing and active October. So many fun events, speakers, parties, etc. This editor is very glad to be able to go out and about again without struggling to breath through the smoke. The things we take for granted - AIR!

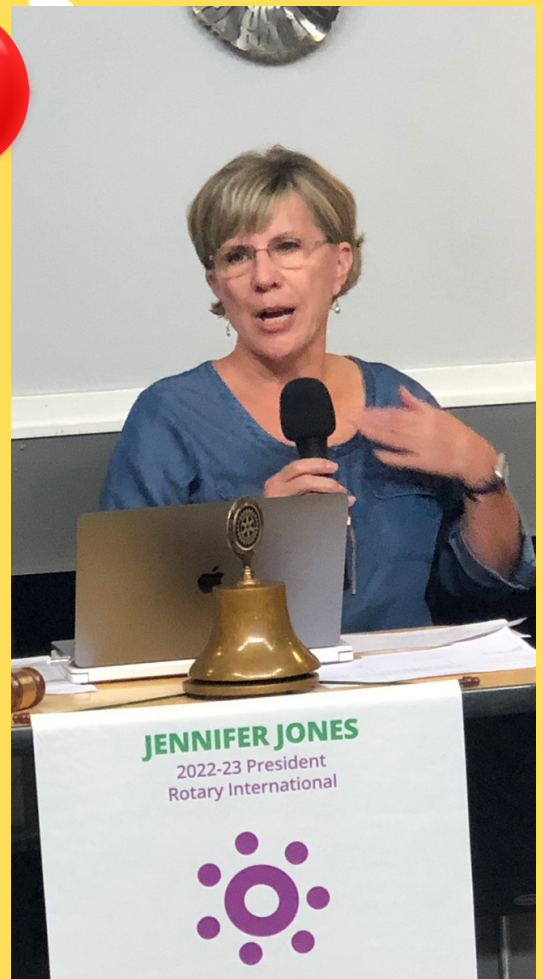


Amie, Vocational Chair, put together another fun outing. The club enjoyed learning what Graphite offers the community - and it's a lot. Debbie arranged for yummy appetizers and a good time was had by all.



Celebrating our wonderful members

Zach gets his red badge (with membership chair Adrienne and mentor Maggie, Daina gets her blue badge; Suzanne gets her blue badge after giving her classification talk (with mentor Karen)



October Speakers

Megan Wolfe

Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experienced-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.



Paula Del Giudice

Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center in Redmond provides nationally accredited horsemanship programs that provide life-changing benefits to adults and children with disabilities. Paula is a long-time Rotarian and President of the Rotary Club of Redmond.



**Libby is
80!!!!**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**
Beautiful!



Without question - the
cutest cake EVER

How you doin'?



Not impressed dude



A great group came out to wish Libby Happy Birthday

A rare Elizabeth sighting!



These lovelies: Adrienne, Jean, Elise and Marta



Maggie takes a moment to reflect, and ask herself "who are all these people in my house"



A group of great Rotarians solving the problems of the world no doubt.



Will and Carol give Libby some birthday love





An exciting history making night for these new Edmonds Rotary members and their mentors!

We had the great honor of meeting Jennifer Jones, Rotary International's first woman president.



We also take a moment to thank our long serving women members for their countless contributions



Women in Rotary ROCK!!!!



Eng and Bill hosted a lovely BBQ at their home following the reception.



Carol says move over Debbie, this looks too good.



Is there pie under there?



Eng made a lovely (insert fancy word here)

Bridge to Success
Project update

The supplies are FINALLY delivered!!



The Science Lab project in Gambia is in it's final stages; students are expected to be using the lab at the end of September.





Social at the Hook





And Finally, our first
Student of the Month
- IN PERSON

Matthew Thorp

A truly delightful young man
with a bright future.

Mathew is an intellectually curious student whose contributions (inside the classroom and around campus) help to improve the learning experience for both his fellow students, and the staff he interacts with. His willingness to offer questions in the spirit of academic inquiry and exploration are greatly appreciated and admired. As a member of our Yearbook Club, and this year's Yearbook Editor - Matthew can often be seen on the sidelines at assemblies and other events, capturing the moments students will cherish for years to come. It's not all behind-the-scenes work for this student though, Matthew is also a Drum Major (the highest student leadership position you can get in the band), a drummer for the Jazz Ensemble group, and is the Leader of the Drumline for Pep Games - helping to keep school spirit and energy going when our team needs it the most. He also has helped to pioneer and secure a Percussion class this year, for other students with similar musical abilities or interests - oh, and he leads the percussion class as well! With the spare time that Matthew has, he is also an active member of the Christians with a Mission club, volunteers weekly at his church, and works as a Supervisor at Pump It Up (becoming the youngest supervisor in Pump It Up history). In summary - Matthew has had a fabulous start to this school year; he is funny, engaged, incredibly helpful, and he is an invaluable member of our community.