



Rotary Club of Issaquah

Founded 1977

The Issaquah Squaker

August 2021



August Meetings

August 3rd 5:30 p.m. at Big Block

David Bobanik, Harvest Against Hunger

August 10th 5:30 p.m. at Depot Museum

Howard Cohen, District Governor

August 17th 5:30 p.m. at Big Block

John Julum, Owner of Big Block Brewery
*How a Small Business Survived COVID & Its
Plans for the Future*

**August 24th Noon at School District
Administration Facility**

Ron Thiele, ISD Superintendent

August 31st 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Club Social at Confluence Park

[Bring your family!](#)

September Meetings

Sept 7th 5:30 p.m. at Big Block

Cori Walters, Issaquah Food &
Clothing Bank

Sept 13th 5:30 p.m. on Zoom

Board Meetings

Sept 14th Noon at Depot Museum

Dr. Larry Greenblatt

Sept 21th 5:30 p.m. at Big Block

Classification Talks, to include
Steve Rasmussen giving his Talk 2.0

Sept 28th Noon at Depot Museum

Update from Influence the Choice

Highlights of July 19 Board Meetings

- Club and Foundation Treasurers presented June 30, 2021 year-end reports; financial results for the year were in line with projections.
- District 5030 Youth Protection Policy updates were reviewed and annual Compliance Form approved.
- Club Secretary reported status of membership renewals and dues payments; membership going into the new year stands at 42.
- Pandemic-related obstacles to holding our Summer and Fall events were evaluated (see below).

Updates on Challenge Race and Salmon Days 5K Run with the Fishes

- **Challenge Race:** Held in conjunction with Life Enrichment Options, two youth (one developmentally challenged) ride side-by-side in soapbox derby-type cars in a downhill race. Many participants are under age 12, for whom a COVID vaccine is not yet available. Considering the health risk to the youth, our 2021 Challenge Race will be deferred and the next Race is scheduled for August 20, 2022.
- **5K Run with the Fishes:** Held in conjunction with Salmon Days, the Run generally follows the Salmon Days Parade route for which city streets are closed and traffic management is provided. This year's Salmon Days will be a down-sized event with no Parade, which eliminates the Run's route. Holding the Run in another location was deemed financially unfeasible given projected turnout. Contact Janine or Gordon to volunteer to pursue other Fall fundraisers.

Birthdays (shown in DACdb)



Mark Mullett 2nd week
Mike Nurse 3rd week

Membership Anniversaries

Kathy Johnson	34 years	Bret Tauscher	21 years
Lesley Austin	20 years	Ron Thiele	8 years
Russell Joe	2 years	Gordon King	2 years
Mike Nurse	2 years	Nadia Reynolds	1 year

Our Recent Activities



Turning Of The Wheel



Outgoing President Cornell recaps the year and thanks her Board members



The Club thanks Cornell with a gift basket



Lining up for BBQ



New Co-Presidents pondering the future



Pub Nights



Pop-up Service Project: gift bags for kids of Food Bank customers



43-year member Brian recounts his "four careers," from electrical engineer to vineyard owner



Fernando & Chris arrive with something new on her left hand!



Depot Museum Meetings



Cassie and guest Bob Carroll present an inspiring talk on how an Interact Club changed their lives. Our Club is planning to establish an Interact Club; this talk showed what that can mean to both youth and Club members.



2019 Scholarship winner Arne Grette relates what he learned about life during two gap years spent in Norway and Colorado. In September Arne will begin his freshman year at Dartmouth College.



Food Bank Volunteering

Janine restocks the dry goods room



Cassie staffs the personal items counter



Chief cook and bottle/bucket washer Scott; contact him to join in: smckorkle@hotmail.com