

Engaging business and community members to support youth and those in need



The Issaquah Squaker
December 2021

December Meetings

Dec 7th 5:30 p.m. at Big Block Brewery KayLee Jaech, The Teen Garage Kathy Johnson's Classification Talk 2.0

> Dec 13th 5:30 p.m. on ZOOM Board Meetings

Dec 14th Noon at School District 5150 Bldg. Language/Soc Studies Student of the Month

> Dec 21st and Dec 28th Holiday Break—no meetings

January Meetings

Jan 4th 5:30 p.m. at Big Block Brewery
Matt Brinton's Classification Talk

Jan 10th 5:30 p.m. on ZOOM Board Meetings

Jan 11th Noon at Depot Museum
Christine Bruning, Downtown Issaquah Assoc.

Jan 18th 5:30 p.m. at Big Block Brewery
Beau Pulliam's Classification Talk

Jan 25th Noon at School District 5150 Bldg.
Student of the Month

2021 District 5030 Grant

- This year's District Grant requests exceeded the funds available by \$40,000.
- The District scored requests to decide payout amounts; our request scored higher than average and the Club was awarded \$4,500.
- This grant, along with Club funds, will support a program at The Teen Garage designed to prevent teens being separated from their families when facing crises. Hear more from KayLee Jaech at the Dec 7th Pub Night.

New Member I



Brenda Morris
Classification:
Real Estate



DecemberBirthdays Debbie Moore (1st week) Bob Brock (2nd week)

Club Membership Anniversaries

Craig Nelson 26 years Mark Mullet 13 years

Holiday Barn Gift Cards

Through members' donations of \$1,550 the Club provided over 60 gift cards so children of the Food Bank's clients have holiday gifts!

Suggestions on Living as 2022 Arrives

Eat at a local restaurant tonight. Get the cream sauce. Have a cold pint at 4 o'clock in a mostly empty bar. Go somewhere you've never been.
Listen to someone you think may have nothing in common with you. Order the steak rare. Eat an oyster. Have a negroni. Have two. Be open to a world where you may not understand or agree with the person next to you, but have a drink with them anyways. Eat slowly. Tip your server. Check in on your friends. Check in on yourself.

-Anthony Bourdain.

Thanks to Dave Halling for sharing these words and what they mean to him during his Classification Talk.

November Activities



1st & 3rd Tuesdays' Pub Nights at Big Block Brewery



DG Howard Cohen presented a District 5030 update and what ignited his joy to be a Rotarian (the House of Friendship at the 2005 Rotary Int'l Convention).



With standing heaters warming us and comfort food aplenty, members enjoyed
Classification Talks from new member Dave Halling and President Elect Mike Nurse.







4th Tuesday Student of the Month at ISD Admin Bldg.



This affable group of STEM students came eager to share their experiences and future plans.



2nd Tuesdays at Issaquah's Depot Museum



Lisa Haynes gave an update on the Issaquah Food Bank's operations. This included how the Bank now sends food support to other organizations, including The Teen Garage where teens can obtain nutrition their families are not able to provide.



5th Tuesday Social at WildFin Grill











Showing our support to a Grape Escape participating restaurant, a crowd of 25 overflowed WildFin's private room out onto two additional tables with Lesley keeping the appetizers coming.