

Rotary Club of Issaquah

# The Issaquah Squaker

July 2021



## July Meetings

July 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. at Big Block · New Year Magical Kick Off

Mini-Service Project
2021-2022 Goals & Plans

July 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. on Zoom Board Meetings

July 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. at Depot Museum · Club Business Updates · Cassie Howder & Bob Carroll — How an Interact Club Changed Cassie's Life

July 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. at Big Block · Classification Talks · Mini-Service Project

July 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. at Depot Museum · Arne Grette, Scholarship Student Update · 2021-2022 Goals & Plans

### **August Meetings**

August 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 p.m. at Big Block David Bobanik, Harvest Against Hunger

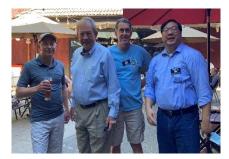
August 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. at Depot Museum Howard Cohen, District Governor

August 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. at Big Block John Julum, Owner of Big Block — How a Small Business Survived COVID & Its Plans for the Future

August 24<sup>th</sup> Noon at School District Administration Facility Ron Thiele, District Superintendent

August 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Club Social at Confluence Park













New Meeting Location Reminder



Beginning July 13<sup>th</sup>, our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday meetings will be in the historic Issaquah Depot Museum, at 78 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Issaquah, WA 98027. <u>July and August</u> <u>meetings at the Museum will be at 5:30 p.m.</u>, and we'll switch to Noon in September. A catered meal from local restaurants will be available. Stay tuned for updates on meal cost and health regulations.

# June 1 Pub Night !



#### July Birthdays (shown in DACdb)

David Irons3rd weekGordon King3rd weekCharlie Hafenbrack4th week

#### **Membership Anniversaries**

Larry Greenblatt	42 years	John O'Brien	34 years
Mike Jurenka	11 years	<b>Richard Rush</b>	11 years
Charlie Hafenbrack 1 year		Steve Cooke	4 years

#### **Highlights of June 14 Board Meetings**

- Approved updated by-laws for the Club and Foundation entities. This action better aligns the two sets of by-laws. A members' vote to approve the Club by-laws will be held during an upcoming meeting.
- Club and Foundation Treasurers presented their monthly reports.
- Reviewed results of the Member Voluntary Donation campaign. This appeal was necessary due to COVID-related cancellations of 2020 fundraisers and the 2021 Grape Escape. Thanks to members' generosity, we exceeded the \$10,000 goal!
- Discussed the potential impact this year's downsized Salmon Days event may have on the Run with the Fishes fundraiser. More clarity will be sought from the Chamber and City on specific event changes to be in effect.
- Reviewed status of committee Chairperson transitions that take effect July 1.
- Reviewed member attendance stats, in light of an unusual year, and membership renewals received to-date.

Send items for future newsletters to: gordon.a.king@gmail.com Announcements, committee / project updates, photos all welcome. What's New

#### As We Begin Another Year?

Janine and Gordon will cover their 2021-2022 goals at the July 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> meetings. Many plans continue our Club's past activities and will be familiar to members. The new and different items fall under three groupings—here's a preview:

#### **Build Friendships / Better Know One Another**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Socials become family-fun events.
- Classification talks from long-term members.
- Recognize members via Tree-of-Life program.
- A monthly newsletter.

#### Service

- Mini service projects at Pub Nights.
- Smaller, one-time projects initiated by our club or other District 5030 clubs.

#### Public Image / Brand Recognition

- Small branded items for speakers and Students of the Month; signage at all events.
- Expand media postings; explore using Instagram.
- Discussions with school district on forming an Interact Club.

#### Food Bank Team on June 23rd

Cornell cleaning carts







Ann at the check-in desk special training required!

Debbie restocking produce





Gordon packing delivery boxes

Contact Scott at <u>smckorkle@hotmail.com</u> to join in. August / September team schedules will be out soon!