



Rotary Club of Issaquah

The Issaquah Squaker

July 2021



July Meetings

July 6th 5:30 p.m. at Big Block

- New Year Magical Kick Off
- Mini-Service Project
- 2021-2022 Goals & Plans

July 12th 5:30 p.m. on Zoom
Board Meetings

July 13th 5:30 p.m. at Depot Museum

- Club Business Updates
- Cassie Howder & Bob Carroll —
How an Interact Club Changed
Cassie's Life

July 20th 5:30 p.m. at Big Block

- Classification Talks
- Mini-Service Project

July 27th 5:30 p.m. at Depot Museum

- Arne Grette, Scholarship Student Update
- 2021-2022 Goals & Plans

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 —
How a Small Business Survived COVID &
Its Plans for the Future

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

Ron Thiele, District Superintendent

August 31st at 5:30 p.m.

Club Social at Confluence Park

June 1 Pub Night!



New Meeting Location Reminder



Beginning July 13th, our 2nd and 4th Tuesday meetings will be in the historic Issaquah Depot Museum, at 78 1st Ave NE, Issaquah, WA 98027. July and August meetings at the Museum will be at 5:30 p.m., 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.



July Birthdays (shown in DACdb)

David Irons	3 rd week
Gordon King	3 rd week
Charlie Hafenbrack	4 th week

Membership Anniversaries

Larry Greenblatt	42 years	John O'Brien	34 years
Mike Jurenka	11 years	Richard Rush	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 down-sized 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:

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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 6th and 27th 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

- 5th 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



Dorothy distributing personal items



Ann at the check-in desk - special training required!



Debbie restocking produce



Gordon packing delivery boxes



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