



The Issaquah Squaker July 2022

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

July Meetings

July 5th 5:30 p.m. at Big Block Brewery Mike Nurse—New Year Vision, Goals & Plans

> July 11th 5:30 p.m. on ZOOM Monthly Board Meetings

July 12th Noon at Issaquah Depot Museum
Braver Angels—the Polarization of Society

July 19th Environmental Day at Lake Sammamish 11:00: BBQ and Brews Lunch in the Park Noon: Dan Hintz from Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust leads a hike showcasing restoration efforts

> July 26th 5:30 p.m. at Big Block Brewery Katie Ginn's Classification Talk 2.0

August Meetings

August 2nd 5:30 p.m. at Big Block Brewery
A.J. Taylor's Classification Talk

August 8th 5:30 p.m. on ZOOM Monthly Board Meetings

August 9th Noon at School District 5150 Bldg.
Paula J. Del Guidice—Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Ctr.

August 16th 5:30 p.m. at Big Block Brewery
Ryan Clark's Classification Talk

August 23rd Noon at School District 5150 Bldg.
Ron Thiele's Classification Talk 2.0
Tonya Guinn—The Trail Youth

August 30th 5:30 p.m. location TBD Fifth Tuesday Club Social

Community Needs and Youth Support Year 2021-2022 Recap

- Members' donations to Issaquah Food Bank:
 - o 60 Holiday Barn gift cards.
 - 340 volunteer hours, 145 food bags and \$400 to support food store operations.
 - Gift bags for kids of Food Bank families.
 - Household furnishing needs of a family.
- Fall and Spring clean ups at the Post Office.
- An Interact Club was formed to offer service and fellowship opportunities to area teens.
- A no-charge Escape Room added to the fun at our city's annual Salmon Days festival.
- A \$4,500 District Match Grant and \$5,000 of Club funds supported the start-up of The Teen Garage's case manager program.
- Scholarships:
 - Disbursed \$14,000 for scholarships awarded in prior years.
 - Awarded \$6,000 in 2022 scholarships.
- Donations of \$2,000 to Issaquah Schools Foundation and \$2,000 to Village Theatre sponsored youth education programs.
- Race cars were prepped for Challenge Races to be held by Rotary clubs this season.
- A teen with developmental disability was employed as our meeting greeter.
- A team built Tiny Homes for the homeless.

Service Above Self...thank you everyone!



New Memberl

Tony Cowan

Tony is the Chief Technology Officer of Fairly Good Robots (anticipate an interesting Classification Talk).



July

Birthdays

Wally	2 nd week
Gordon	3 rd week
Matt B.	4 th week
Charlie	4 th week

Membership Anniversaries

Ammersaries	
Larry	43 years
John	35 years
Richard	12 years
Mike J.	12 years
Steve	5 years
Charlie	2 years

June 7th Pub Night

June Activities Recap

June 21st Pub Night

A.K.A.
Cheesecake Night
(3 members brought
cheesecake!),
Claudia and Kirk gave
Classification Talks.









Beau had us enjoying the first day of Summer by bringing supplies to make ice cream inside plastic bags. He explained the science of how it happens, and after we mixed and shook with ice-cold fingers, the tasty result was served with toppings.





June 1st Service Project: Challenge Race Cars Tune Up

Challenge Race Series founder Leo Finnegan (far-left), with some of the 11 Club members that prepped the cars for this season's races (not pictured: Cassie, Chris, Fernando, Craig, Claudia).



Also participating were a half-dozen members of our Interact Club and two leaders from the Snoqualmie Valley Club.

Our Club's race event is scheduled for Sept 17th.



June 14th at the Issaquah Depot Museum



Past scholarship winners Theo Koshar (left) and Arne Grette shared their experiences this past year, then received the traditional Boehm's chocolate bars.

Theo's gap-year included hiking the 2,650 mile
Pacific Crest Trail. His freshman year at
Montana State University begins in August.
Arne completed his freshman year in "the wilderness of New Hampshire" at Dartmouth College.

June 28th



Turning of the Wheel



Claudia served a multi-course Italian feast.



After honoring the leaders of this year's activities, members of the 2022-2023 Club and Foundation Boards were inducted with Mike Nurse as President.



Members gather for a farewell to 2021-2022 and a show of enthusiasm for the year ahead!