



HUNGER STRIKE

Hunger Strike is a fun and friendly team-based fundraising competition that culminates in a one-day in-person bowling event where local Rotary clubs and community members come together to celebrate their efforts and, for some, receive sweet prizes. Hunger Strike benefits Harvest Against Hunger, an organization that works with farmers, truckers, volunteers, and others to bring valuable skills and resources into hunger relief efforts in communities across Washington state and beyond.

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

Tree Sales

In 2022 the Rotary of Sammamish held its second annual Christmas tree lot. It was officially open from November 25 – December 18. We sold 454 trees, 104 wreaths, and nearly 500 feet of garland. In 2023, we plan to be open daily.

Free Trees

This year we are partnering with the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank to provide free Christmas trees to as many of their clients as possible. With the high demand and limited supply, IFCB will run a lottery. Those chosen will be eligible for a free Christmas tree up to seven feet tall. We will ask for community support and matching funds from sponsors for this effort.

Military, Teacher, & First Responder Discount

To say “thank you” to the hard-working individuals serving our community, Rotary will be extending a 20% discount to the following:

- Veteran or active-duty military personnel,
- Employees of the Issaquah, Lake Washington, or Snoqualmie Valley school districts,
- Eastside Fire & Rescue, Redmond Fire, King County Sheriff, Redmond Police, or Issaquah Police.

Partners

In 2022, we extended partnership opportunities to other nonprofits and service organizations. Eligible partners could sell wreaths directly with no overhead costs and receive a commission on every tree sale resulting from their referral. In 2023, we plan to extend this opportunity to more organizations and provide greater logistical support to our partners.