

# The

# WAVE



**Edmonds Rotary**

**March 1, 2023**

A note from the editor:

Another busy month for Edmonds Rotarians. We had a fun Vocational Field Trip to Cascadia Art Museum, enjoyed two very interesting speakers, awarded a Blue Badge, welcomed a new member with a red badge, heard a fun classification speech, worked on a Tiny House, saw almost completed Mika's Playground, and got a check in from the Vocational Committee. Our President-Elect, Brian

Albright, enjoyed his time at PETS (President Elect Training) and we look forward to hearing about that. The feedback from Brian is that by all accounts our club is a healthy vibrant club and is only getting better (but we already knew that).

Stay warm and dry as we bid adieu to this cold and miserable winter. I look so forward to seeing the plants and trees explode with life and color - allergies be damned!



**David Martin, curator, led a lively tour of the current show at Cascadia Art Museum on February 15.**



**This is part of the Vocational outreach program, spearheaded by our Vocational Chair, Amie Armstrong**





# February speakers

**Dr. Andre Evulet, CEO and cofounder of Jetoptera, Inc.**



**Dr. Evulet is an aerospace engineer, with a particular focus on gas turbine based propulsion solutions and vertical take off and Landing (VTOL). He gave a fascinating presentation about the future applications of this type of technology**

**With twenty years of experience as a search and rescue K9 handler/leader, Suzanne is the co-author with Guy Mansfield of A Dog's Devotion: True Adventures of a K9 Search Rescue K9 Team. She is a co-founder and President of Cascadia Search Dogs, an organization committed to creating community and support quality training for search and rescue K9 team**

**Suzanne Elshult with Keb**





# Celebrating our wonderful members!



Theresa S. Ibler gets her blue badge (with Mentor Eng.)



Shelly Betz gives her classification speech...on her way to a blue badge.



Newest member Paul Mathew gets his red badge (with mentor Brian)





Edmonds Rotary joined with Lynnwood Rotary on a cold Saturday morning (2/25) in Seattle to build a tiny house. It was exhilarating and fascinating to work on this amazing project







The Tiny House Project is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Corporation that builds emergency tiny house shelters for the houseless. While people who are houseless wait for affordable housing to be built, allowing them to wait in the gutter, especially without basic needs for human survival, is wrong and inhumane.





Edmonds Rotary is proud to be a partner for Mika's Playground



[www.edmondsrotary.com](http://www.edmondsrotary.com)

**David Kaufer and Alison Pence, who were instrumental in getting Rotary involved in this amazing project, enjoyed a "hard hat" tour of the almost completed playground. For more information about this playground, click this link. <https://myedmondsnews.com/2021/03/rotarians-asking-state-for-help-to-fund-all-inclusive-playground-at-edmonds-civic-park/>**







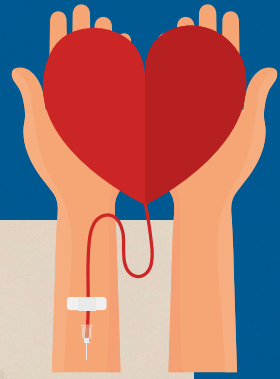
Theresa, Brad, Maggie K. Amie, Debbie and Eng

Vocational Committee hard at work - choosing among the many wonderful applicants for the Rick Steves Service Above Self Award.

Be sure to come to the March 7th club meeting to meet the winner.



# The bold and the brave!!!



**Rob Linder, Daina Boden, Alison Pence, Brad Vercoutere, Eng Braun, Debbie Danekas and Bill Braun.**

**Edmonds Rotarians are the most giving people! Here's more proof - giving blood at the District 5030 blood drive. Members gave blood at Edmonds Waterfront Center. What an amazing turn-out.**