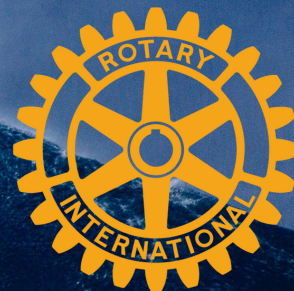


# The

# WAVE



**Rotary Club of Edmonds**

**June 2025**

As we wrap up another year, I want to take a moment to express my appreciation to each of you for your continued dedication, support and enthusiasm that make our club great and for entrusting me to lead our club.

To our Board of Directors, thank you for your leadership, your countless hours of service, and your commitment to guiding our club forward. Your collaboration, and tireless work behind the scenes have ensured our programs and events were successful and lifted lives in our community.

To our members, your commitment, participation, eagerness, and pride in our club are the basis of everything we do. Whether you joined us at events, volunteered your time, or simply showed up with a smile and kind word, your involvement has enriched our community and made this a club we are all proud to belong to.

As I look ahead, I am excited for what the coming year holds under our new outstanding leadership!

Yours in service,

Suzanne James  
President 2024 - 2025  
The Rotary Club of Edmonds





# May SPEAKERS

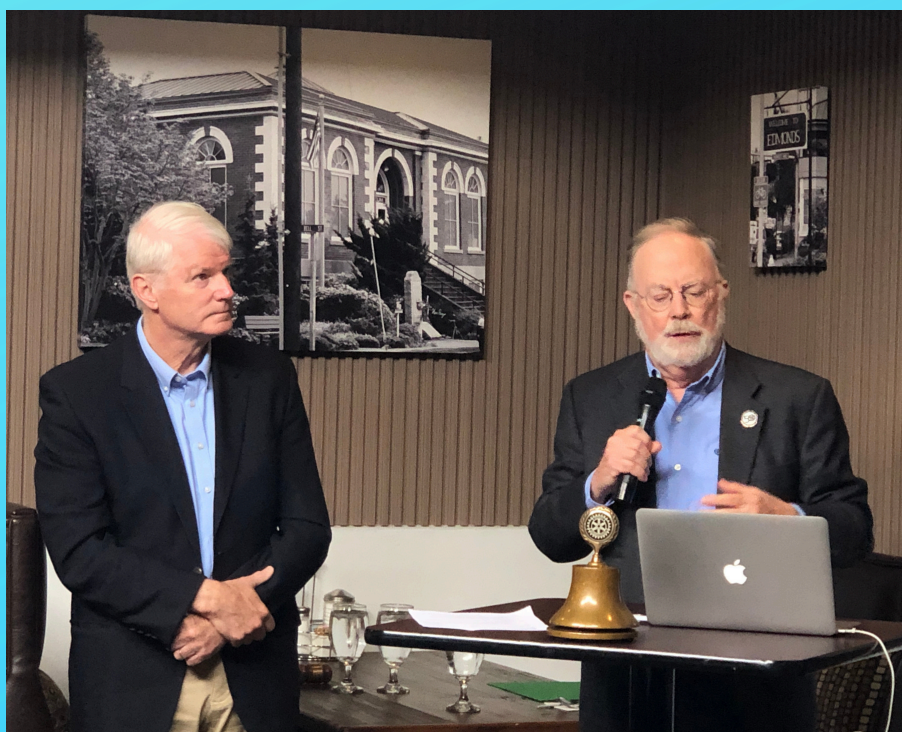


May 6, 2025

District Governor  
Rachele Bouchand and  
Lindwe Dladia, Director  
of Days for Girls,  
Eswanini

May 20, 2025

David Owens and  
Brian Baird  
presented  
information about  
the National  
Museum & Center  
for Service  
(NMCFS)





On Monday, May 19, the Rotary Club of Edmonds and Edmonds Bookshop came together to make a meaningful contribution to the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) program by donating books for their Super Summer Reading Program.



This generous donation will help ensure that children in CASA's program have access to books tailored to their reading levels and personal interests, making it easier and more fun for them to continue reading over the summer.



The books, which will be delivered directly to the children's homes, come with an extra-special touch—a superhero cape and bookmark—designed to make reading even more exciting and inspire young readers to embrace their love for books.



# Annual Retreat

## May 17, 2025

### Best Western Hotel - Edmonds

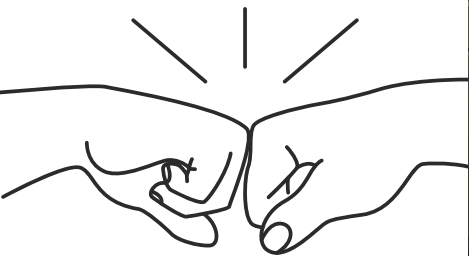
Incoming President Pat Shields gathered club members together for the annual retreat.



Pat shared his goals for the coming year, as well as those of his new Board.









# Club Social May 28, 2025



Anthony's Beach Cafe  
Edmonds



# SAVE THE DATE

**Beer and Wine Grotto** - Edmond Arts Festival June 13 - 15-  
see Libby to volunteer.

**Changing of the Guard** on Sunday, June 29th @ 2:00 PM at  
Maggie Peterson's Home – See Suzanne to sign up.

**Rotary International Convention** – This year the event is being  
held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 21st – 25th, 2025. Still  
time to register for the event.