

The

WAVE



August, 2022

Edmonds Rotary

As your new editor, and immediate past president, welcome to the "new" Wave. I enjoyed my year as President and am sure I'll enjoy being PR Chair. Thank you to Pat Thorpe for taking on this job for 15 years.

I had a little fun acknowledging my "lame duck" status a couple of weeks before my term ended.

Maggie



Incoming President Debbie and her team threw a great "demotion" bash for outgoing President Maggie. It was a glorious day in Maggie's backyard. After gifts and thank-you's to board members, Maggie turned the event over to Debbie for a wonderful program. Kind words, lots of love, great food and a wonderful song from Alison made for a spectacular day.





This year's Edmonds Rotary Grand Marshall, Jean Swenson, escorted by Brad Vercoutere



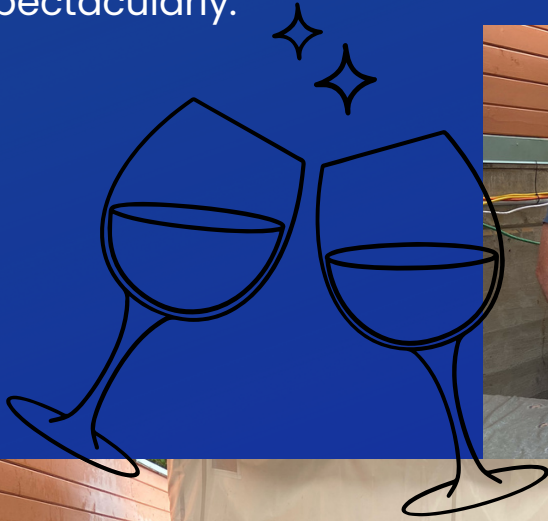
(The country wasn't the only one having a birthday).

Elise gathered together a spirited group of Rotarians to march in the annual 4th of July parade. Another great presentation to the community.



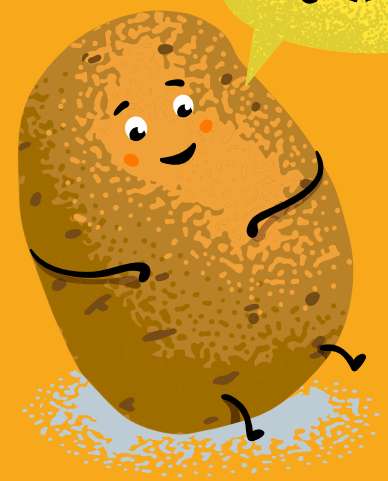
4th of July

As is our annual tradition, Edmonds Rotary once again served beer and wine at the Edmonds Arts Festival over Father's Day weekend. Libby took the lead this year and even though the weather was a little on the rainy side, the club did its job spectacularly.



Speaking of hard working Rotarians, this crew showed up to stuff backpacks for Kids in Transition. Way to go team!





**This hostess with the
mostess opened her
home to our first
fireside in a few years.**



New member Daina



Strike a pose Madam President



Alison and Roger Pence
welcomed 5th grandchild
Adalynn Kealohapauola
Alfonso Cruza Pence on July
21, 2022



It's raining grandbabys

Eng and Bill Braun welcomed
Enzo Florian Schultz-Braun on
July 12, 2022

Sad goodbyes...

Club members were shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of Rotarian Kristiana Johnson, who joined Edmonds Rotary in 2012. Kristiana had not been as active the past few years due to health issues and her work on City Council, but her earlier work is fondly remembered and she was a Rotarian at heart...always.



...Warm welcomes

Adrienne Miller, Membership Chair, was happy to announce new member Sandi Aikins. She is a retired elementary school teacher and was a substance abuse prevention specialist in her working years. She is looking forward to joining the service committee and is particularly interested in working on programs for the homeless and for children.



And of course, we welcome our New President for the 2022-23 year
Debbie Danekas



Debbie brings energy, enthusiasm and joy to the club. It's going to be a great year.