

Rotary



Club of Olympia

Next Club Meeting Date: June 10, 2024

By Dan Lehuta

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Our lunch meeting for June 17th will be Beyond Water Water From Wine with speaker AnnaLee.

Meeting of 6-10-2024

By Robert Heck

**Rotary Club of Olympia
The Wheel**

Date: 06/10/2024

Today's Program: Scholarship Awards Program



Meeting Called to order: President Debra @ 12:31 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Cindy Hough

Four Way Test led by: Bob Wubbena

Visiting Rotarians:

Tom Henderson
Evan Skytte

Guest of Rotarians:

Several guests joined us today, including almost all scholarship winners and members of their family.

Announcements:

Board Meeting/Rotary Retreat - Tuesday, June 18 - Rants Group office next to the Farmer's Market. The board meeting will be at 2pm.

Changing of the Guard - Monday, June 24 -The annual officer transition meeting will NOT be held at Rivers Edge. It will be held at Anthony's Restaurant @ 5pm. Please note the TIME and LOCATION changes. Guests are welcome to join you. Please plan to purchase your meal token in advance. The link to do so will be on the website: www.olyrotary.org

Pickleball Event - Colleen Gillespie thanked those who have taken on the role of event sponsor. The event will be in October and other sponsorships are still available, please see Colleen if you'd like to be a sponsor.

Happy Bucks:

Holly Mason - she and her husband attended the graduation of their granddaughter from Seattle University this past weekend. They had a fun adventure day riding public transit.

Lynn Wofford - she shared that after 40+ years in banking, she will be retiring on Friday, June 14.

Sean Padget - he shared that his son has graduated from Montana State University; his daughter earned her masters degree and her husband has also completed his degree, too.

Program: Scholarship Awards Program

President Debra introduced the program and club member **Wendy Holden**. Wendy stepped in for her sister and committee chair, **Micki Holden-Cooper** who was unexpectedly out today. On behalf of the committee Wendy shared an extra set of thank yous to both **Sarah Clinton** and **Jen Boelts** in addition to all those who served on the scholarship committee. Wendy introduced Jen Boelts who gave a summary of the club's scholarship program. Everyone emphasized how impressive the entire applicant pool is this year.

Ed Rigel Vocational Award

Jamison Johnson - Green River Community College & Aviation School
Christina Ruiz - Wyotech

Chick Rocket Athletic Award

Kyle Andrews - University of Alabama

Jenna Rigg - Cal Poly

Les Armstrong Music Award

Natalie Holder - Northwest University
Taylor Hopps - San Francisco Conservatory of Music

David W Stevens Memorial Scholarship

Grace Matsuoka - Cornell University
Christine Zhang - Harvard College

Betty Ann Balz Nursing Award

Kaci Sawyer - South Puget Sound Community College

Leland P Brown "Service Above Self" Scholarship

Scott Hermann - University of San Diego
Chandana Robba - University of Washington

Winnifred Castle Olsen Scholarship

Blaze Rowan - South Puget Sound Community College
Animikiwe Durant - Western Washington University

Robert & Joan Wubbena Scholarship (inaugural year)

Colleen Gillespie and Christine Hoffman (SPSCC Foundation) shared the history of this newly created scholarship. The inaugural awardee is Christian Garcia. **Bob** and **Joan Wubbena** endowed this scholarship within the Rotary Club of Olympia Foundation. It is awarded by SPSCC.

The meeting was recorded, if you would like to see the recording, please contact President Debra.

Mr. Snappy: Taylor Hopp's mom won a \$25 gift card and a copy of Tall Ships donated by Chuck Fowler.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:33 pm by President Debra.

NOTICE - The June 24th Changing of the guard meeting

Our annual changing of the guard meeting on June 24th will not be held at the River's Edge restaurant for lunch but will be held as a dinner meeting at Anthony's Restaurant at 5pm with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar. Check back here soon for a link to buy your meal ticket in advance.
