

Rotary



Club of Olympia

Next Club Meeting Date: July 25, 2022

By Dan Lehuta

NOTICE - Click [HERE](#) to download the current River's Edge lunch menu.



The History of Blacks in Olympia, 1950 - 1975. Our speaker will be Dr. Thelma Jackson.
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Wheel 7-18-22 - Broadway's Shoshana Bean our Program Today

By Robert Heck on Monday, July 18, 2022

**Rotary Club of Olympia
The Wheel**

Date: 7/18/2022

Today's Program: Behind Broadway w/Shoshana Bean

Meeting Called to order: President Sarah @ 12:30 pm

Invocation by: Jim Balz

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Skip Steffen

Song: Shoshana Bean – National Anthem (@ Yankee Stadium)

Four Way Test led by: Brian Windrope

Visiting Rotarians:

Bill McGregor – Lacey Rotary
John – Shelton Skookum
Marian Spence – Derban Bay, South Africa

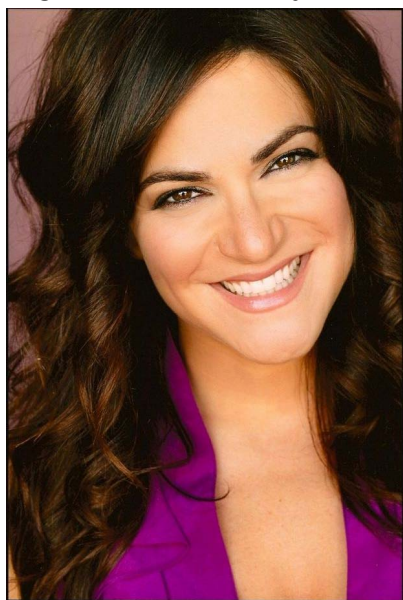
Guest of Rotarians:

Bobby C – interested in joining
Hannah Adams – Dennis Adams's daughter and Tammy Adams's sister
Addie Peters – Christy Peters' son
Sophie B – Friend of the Peters Family
Jeff Bean – Steve Bean's guest, Shoshana Bean's father

Announcements:

Doug Crow: Passed away over the weekend. The club observed a moment of silence in Doug's honor. Doug is Jim Balz's brother. He has been a frequent guest over the last several years and became a member just a year ago.

Rotary Lakemair Races: Martin Meyer announced that this was the largest number of participants ever, at over 400 runners. The event raised over \$20,000. Runners were from all over the country.



Steve Bean introduced his niece, Shoshana Bean. She is 2 years younger than Steve's youngest daughter. Her father, Jeff is the former owner of Olympia Supply in downtown Olympia. Shoshana grew up in South East Olympia before moving to Portland at age 9 with her mom, a dance teacher. She participated in Creative Theater Experience (CTE) and credits her time in Olympia as her most formative for her creative side.

Shoshana is an American singer, songwriter, YouTuber, and stage actress. She has released three records and has appeared on many theater cast recordings and film soundtracks. In 2022, Bean received a nomination for the Tony Award for Best Featured Actress in a Musical for her performance as Susan Young in Mr. Saturday Night.

In 1995, Shoshana graduated from Beaverton High School. In 1999, she received a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM). Shortly after moving to New York City in 2000, she was cast in the 2000 Off-Broadway revival of Godspell at the York Theatre at Saint Peter's Church in Midtown Manhattan.[13][14]

In 2002, she made her Broadway debut as an original cast member in the role of Shelley, Denizen of Baltimore, which she originated, in the Tony Award-winning production of Hairspray.

She shared about life on Broadway and took questions from club members.

Mr. Snappy: Heather Antanaitis won a photo package donated by Nate Naismith.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:27 pm by President Sarah

Rotary at Thurston County Fair

By Dan Lehuta on Monday, July 18, 2022

The Rotary Clubs of Thurston County will have a Fair Booth to talk about Rotary to the general public. The Fair is July 27 - 31 (Wednesday - Sunday)



There are opportunities to help out with this public image event by participating in a 4 hour shift during the Fair.

- We are in need of volunteers for the following:
- 7/27 Wednesday,, 1:30pm - 5:30pm shift (3 People)
 - 7/27 Wednesday, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm shift (2 people)
 - 7/28 Thursday, 1:30pm - 5:30pm shift (2 people)
 - 7/30 - Saturday - 10:00 am- 1:30pm shift - (3 people)
 - 7/30 - Saturday, 5:30pm - 9:00pm shift - (2 people)
 - 7/31 - Sunday - 10:am to - 1:30 shift (2 people)
 - 7/31- Sunday - 1:30 - 5:30 pm shift (1 person)
 - 7/31 - sunday - 5:30 - 8:00 pm shift (2 people)

Volunteers will receive an "Image Rotary" T-shirt to wear during their shift (and then it is yours to

keep). We will also have Fair Tickets for you as well.

Free Parking will be at either the Bus Barn on Carpenter Road or Woodland School also on Carpenter. The buses run regularly from about 8:30 am to 10:00 pm each day.

We also have some interact students from Black Hills HS and North Thurston HS that will be helping out with activities. Kids can have a Rotary Book Mark, coloring pages, using bubble wands or getting a Rotary Tattoo (temporary) while the parents will learn more about what Rotary is and what impact we have had on our community and the world.

Contact Bill McGregor: 360-918-3821 or via email at billrotary5020@gmail.com to sign up. I have XL and L (plus one 4XL) left in shirt sizes.