

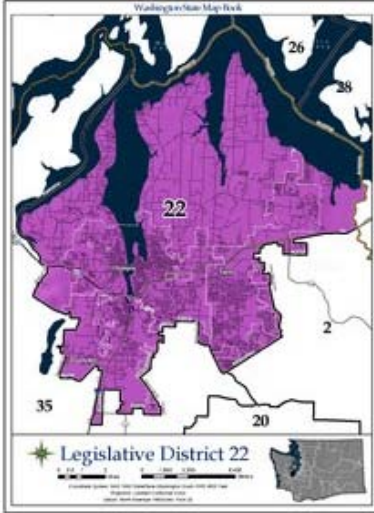
Rotary



Club of Olympia

Next Club Meeting Date: Oct. 3, 2022

By Dan Lehuta



Legislative District 22 Candidate Forum.

NOTICE - We are now meeting regularly at the River's Edge restaurant at the Tumwater Valley Golf Course. [Map It!](#) Click [HERE](#) to download the current River's Edge lunch menu.

Scroll down to view most recent wheels and other announcements.

Cool Jazz is back - November 19, 2022

By Dan Lehuta on Monday, September 26, 2022



The Rotary Clubs of Thurston County is bringing back Cool Jazz - Clean Water. Save the date of November 19, 2022. During the day, enjoy the music as local school bands perform on the Washington Center stage and receive feedback from a panel of professional musicians.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – FREE!

Later that evening, listen as professional jazz musicians take the stage while you enjoy the local Wine, Microbrew and Spirits Tasting Event.

To download a PowerPoint presentation of this event, click [HERE](#). Once downloaded, open the file and start the slideshow.

Meeting of 9-19-22 Todd Cutts ODA

By Robert Heck on Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Olympia Downtown Association – Todd Cutts, Executive Director

Meeting Called to order: President Sarah @ 12:25 pm

Invocation by: N/A

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Ed Obie

Four Way Test led by: David Hughes

Visiting Rotarians:

N/A

Guest of Rotarians:

N/A

Announcements:

Forum: Next week will be a forum with all candidates for Thurston County Commissioner. Dick Cushing will moderate the forum. Please contact him directly if you'd like to submit a question.

Happy Bucks hosted by Lynn Heinold

Jeff Crooks: Harlequin's auction is coming up – if you'd like to join, please do!

Oscar Soule: Mr. Snappy Committee is now collecting donations, please bring to a club meeting or send to Oscar.

Skip Steffen: Updated the club on the progress of the tiny homes and the support residents get to transition from the tiny home to an apartment or house.

Matt DeBord: Graduated from Pacific US Banking School recently and excited about the UW Football program

Corey Gauny: Announced that Cool Jazz, Clean Water is coming up and will have a very special wine addition.

Gary Alexander: Excited to see the UW Football team doing so well!

Bill Lahmann: Updated the club about the many instruments that have been purchased with the proceeds from Cool Jazz, Clean Water.

Program: Olympia Downtown Association – Todd Cutts, Executive Director

Corey Gauny introduced Todd Cutts. Todd came to the ODA about 5.5 years ago. He has extensive experience in city government.

Todd shared an extensive update on all things downtown. From the work that the ODA is doing on a daily basis, to the most recent completely projects and what is currently being planned. He spent quite a bit of time taking questions from members.

Mr. Snappy: The donated prize today was Chuck Fowler's book "Tall Ships on Puget Sound", won by Dan Lehuta.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:30 pm by President Sarah

Candidate Forum: Thurston County Commissioner and Thurston County Auditor Candidates

By Robert Heck on Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Candidate Forum: Thurston County Commissioner and Thurston County Auditor Candidates

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

Invocation by: Judy Henderson shared a bright spot (see below).

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Jen Boelts

Four Way Test led by: Christy Peters

Bright Spots:

Judy Henderson: In 2023 our club will re-start the Rotary Youth Exchange. She explained the story of the "red plate".

Visiting Rotarians:

N/A

Guest of Rotarians:

N/A

Announcements:

Rotary Club Board: Brian Windrope – joining the club's board of directors, will serve out the remainder of Chris Woods' Director Term.

Literacy Update: Christy shared that the first committee meeting is Noon on Thursday, October 6 at Bayview Market. All are welcome to join the committee meeting. Our club is re-starting the travel book program – when you travel, please pick up a children's book to donate.

October 3 Candidate Forum: Candidate Forum for the 22nd Legislative District Candidates. Please submit questions directly to Dick Cushing.

Happy Bucks hosted by **Lynn Heinold**

Warren Carlson: Celebrating a birthday and wedding anniversary!

Chuck Fowler: Harbor Days has turned 49 this year and had an amazing event with record attendance (16,000+).

Program: Candidate Forum: Thurston County Commissioner and Thurston County Auditor Candidates

Cory Gauny introduced the candidates: Tye Menser, current County Commissioner and Vivian Kay Eason, the challenger. Dick Cushing served as the moderator of discussion today.

For information about Ty Menser: <https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/bocc/Pages/bio-district-3.aspx>

For information about Vivian Kay Eason: <https://votevivianeason.com/meet-your-candidate>

Mr. Snappy: Dan Lehuta won (again) a \$25 Bud Bay gift card donated by Bob Wubbena.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:23 pm by President Sarah
