

Rotary



Club of Olympia

Next Club Meeting Date: Nov. 20, 2023

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PLEASE NOTE - No meeting on Nov. 13th as we will be observing Veteran's Day.

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Join us at our next meeting on Monday, Nov. 20th, at The River's Edge restaurant at Tumwater Valley Golf Course. Our program will be BloodWorks Northwest, with speaker Jennifer McCoy.

Jenni McCoy is the Community Engagement Liaison for Bloodworks NW, the local blood collections organization who supplies 95% of the blood products for hospitals in the Pacific Northwest. She works with local educational and civic groups, businesses, churches, and community partners to raise awareness for the need for blood for community patients.

Christmas Lunch with Kiwanis



Dec. 4th is our annual Christmas Lunch with the Olympia Kiwanis Club. It will be held at Indian Summer and you can buy lunch tokens in advance by clicking [HERE](#).

Cool Jazz Clean Water

Come enjoy some great Jazz, enjoy hourduvers and samplings of spirits from local craft wines, brewers, cideries, and spirits and help us raise funds. These funds help local schools purchase band instruments and promote music to those who may not have access and go to clean water projects in developing countries.

So click on the graphic above and head to the CJCW website.



Meeting of 11-6-2023 Veteran's Day

Rotary Club of Olympia

The Wheel

Date: 11/06/2023

Today's Program: Club Veterans Day Program – Corey Gauny and Sean Padget

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Gerry Alexander

Four Way Test led by: Pat Rants

Visiting Rotarians:

Linnea Comstock - Lacey Rotary Club

Guest of Rotarians:

Several guests joined us today

Announcements:

Cool Jazz, Clean Water - November 18 - Corey Gauny and Laurie Tebo gave a final update on the event and invited all members to join. Tickets are \$50.

Holiday Lunch Meeting - December 4 at Indian Summer - annual joint meeting with Olympia Kiwanis Club. Please visit our club's website to purchase your lunch token (\$30). This is a great meeting to bring a guest to. Olympia High School Jazz Band and Cyndi Zechmann will provide music.

Bylaw Taskforce - edits are now done! Look for an email announcing the changes/updates and providing an opportunity for club members to review the edits.

Carl Reder Award - Steve Bean - shared the history of the award and the current nomination cycle. The committee received a very large number of highly qualified applicants. This year's award winner is **Al Cohen**. Al shared a few words of thanks with the club.

Club Director Nominating Committee - Wednesday, 5pm @ The Rants Group. Please contact Past-President Sarah if you are interested in serving as a director for the club. Once a director, members are eligible to serve as club president.

No club meeting on Monday, November 13 - Veterans Day observed. The next club meeting is on Monday, November 20th.

Happy Bucks:

Colleen Gillespie - has a birthday this month!

Natalya Rubel - happy that her husband has just celebrated his 50th birthday. They have been married for 25 years as of next year.

Tom McLean - shared some advice that he gave a client who is on sabbatical: 10 most odd jobs (he hopes that this list might be helpful to some club members).

Oscar Soule - Mr. Snappy update - receipts are now available (h/t Colleen!) if you'd like to take a tax deduction

Caroline Manger - her son just shared that he and his wife are expecting twins.

Judy Henderson - spent the last 6 weeks in Australia/New Zealand visiting with friends from past Rotary Friendship Exchange trips. Cannot recommend Moorea (French Polynesia) enough!

Program: Club Veterans Day Program - Sean Padget

Corey Gauny shared a bit about his service and reminded the club of the symbolism of the POW/MIA Table. He introduced **Sean Paget** who shared about his own military career. Sean was a linguist. He was part of special operations and trained at Ft. Bragg in Georgia. He shared about his deployment to Bosnia as well as his work with the Veteran Golfers Association.

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

Mr. Snappy: Oscar Soule won a Cool Jazz, Clean Water ticket donated by Dennis Cooper.

Meeting Adjourned 1:27 pm by President Debra.
