

# Washington Rotary Club



**15 August 2023**

The Washington Rotary Club met at The Center On Strawberry

## **ATTENDANCE:**

23 members were in attendance

2 visitors: **Logan Hollowood** (RYLA) and his mom.... happy to have her accompany  
**Logan**

## **INVOCATION and PLEDGE:**

Led by **Fern Sibert**

## **Getting Started**

**President Dorothy** opened the meeting with her promised "fun" moment. We all participated and learned to find our "CHI" or center of energy.... used as a relaxation activity and we think it worked!



## Rotarians reported on their areas of concern and leadership.

- **Park Burroughs** updated the Club on expectations for those working at the glass recycling bin. Directions will be provided and given to the assigned team. **Park** will be available to assist as needed or if there are any problems. Thus far there have been no issues and he explained the bins are for glass bottles or jars and no other forms of glass (light bulbs) or cardboard...GLASS ONLY. **Bill and Susan Price** will be on duty Saturday, August 19 from 9:00 until noon. If you have not yet volunteered there will be Rotarians to assist on the first and third Saturdays.
- **Steve Arnowitz** volunteered at the Farmer's Market at the Rotary Table. Steve suggested we have a table cover and perhaps a 'Go Box' to take to locations where we want to have a presence. We have a blue felt table cover, see Susan Price to add this to a Go Box.
- **Kelly Swift** reported CASA now has 12 volunteers to be trained this Fall. She is thrilled with the response.
- **Brian Gorman** is now the Executive Director of the expanded SWPA Legal Aid which is not Summit Legal Aid covering 6 counties and with this expansion Brian's leadership will be expanded with it. Congratulations Brian...
- **Fern Sibert** asked the Club to consider ways to promote the plastic cap project and she has 4,000 postcards to be distributed at local events and places...offices, church information stands, etc. Most members left the meeting like good soldiers with cards to distribute. Please help with this effort. Thank you, Fern, for all you do to promote this.
- **President Dorothy** happy to announce the District Grant



deadline has been met and the grant (if approved and it should be) will allow us to continue our Firefly Garden project.



## **DOG \$\$\$\$\$ To Support the Guardian Angels Medical Service Dog Project.**

This has a 94% score meaning the funds/donations are used in an appropriate manner and go directly to the effort. The donation of our Dog \$\$\$ in place of Happy \$\$\$ is to support this effort.

1. **Steve Arnowitz** was happy with the Market and feels that there was goodwill with those in attendance.
2. **Joe Piszczor** was happy to have “run into” former members Fred and Karen Fleet in Sonoma at a winery. Fred and Karen now live in Panama.
3. **Bill Price** gave \$\$ to the honor of looking at Joe’s back through the meeting.
4. **Fern Sibert** gave because she “likes dogs” but prefers cats.
5. **Park Burroughs** donated \$\$ to recognize his son’s adult hockey team that is sponsored by a Rotary Club
6. **Mike Sears** loves dogs, especially his two big dogs.
7. **Dave Moore** gave to the project in honor of he and Shirley celebrating their 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! CONGRATULATIONS
8. **Bob Wicker** has 3 cats but donated anyway.
9. **Kathy Sabol** gave \$20 because she has 3 rescue cats and also announced the Bar Association’s upcoming project with the Civics Bowl, reading of the Constitution at the Court House and a naturalization program to follow. She is one busy Rotarian!!
10. **Bill Allison** has a cat but due to his generous nature he donated to the Dog \$\$
11. **John Tecklenburg** gave for the dogs and for the article in the O-R dealing with Teen Outreach grant and the great work done by Rotarian **MaryJo**.

## **PROGRAM: Logan Hollowood - RYLA**

**Mary Jo Podgurski** introduce **Logan Hollowood** who learned about RYLA through **MaryJo** at the Teen Center – Common Ground. It is obvious as director of the center, **MaryJo** knew about RYLA and its benefit to teens willing to take the challenge and she felt Logan would be a

good match.

**Logan** thanked the Rotary Club for sponsoring his week at the Outdoor Odyssey Rotary Youth Leadership program. He stated that "the camp has really helped me to grow and stretch as a person and as a rising leader in my community." "The Camp activities pushed me outside of my comfort zone." **Logan** hopes the activities and skill building activities will help him with thinking creatively while working with his peers. Hoping to use some of these skills in STEM education, skills needed in under-served communities.

Prior to this **Logan** had heard about Rotary but did not know of all the Club's community activities. **Logan** hopes Rotary will continue to offer this program to others in the future.

There were several questions which **Logan** fielded with great ease...when you think about it, to stand in front of virtual strangers at the age of 15 is not an easy task but handled well.

Thank you to **Logan** for his presentation and we hope to hear more about his adventures.

Following the 4-Way Test everyone went off to conquer another day and remember NO SOCIAL THIS MONTH BUT STAY TUNED FOR AN UPCOMING ONE IN SEPTEMBER.



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## Speakers

## Birthdays



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