

The

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Rotary Club of Edmonds

August, 2024

Summers in the PNW: it doesn't get much better than this! I had the opportunity to go crabbing for the first-time last week in Puget Sound, so much fun!

We're off to a great new Rotary year starting with 20+ members and family that participated in the exhilarating Edmonds 4th of July Parade! We handed out candy, Mar di Gras beads and Oktoberfest coasters promoting our upcoming Oktoberfest event!

Behind the scenes, your new leadership team members are up and running and working hard preparing for a very fun uplifting and productive year.

Thanks to our awesome Admin. Chair, Karen Barnes, we've had two very informative speakers. Daniel Johnson, CEO of the Edmonds Waterfront Center gave us the history of the origins of the Edmonds Waterfront Center as well as an update on the resources, health and wellness programs and their commitment to helping individuals in our community.

We also heard from Heather Trim, Executive Director of Zero Waste Management. Heather educated us on the work being done in our state to reduce and eliminate waste as well as steps we can do to reduce waste such as "don't buy it, "bring your own" as in reusable water bottles, grocery bags as well as "careful recycling".

We wrapped up the month with two fun social activities, our annual picnic with our fellow Daybreakers Rotary Club, which had a great turn-out. Even with the cooler than normal weather, everyone had a good time. I missed out on the fun and appreciate Maggie Kase covering for me that day. Lastly, we had our monthly club social at the new Victor Tavern, though we had a bit of a snafu due to a miscommunication which resulted in no appetizers being ordered. Not to worry, it won't happen again.

We still have plenty of summer left to enjoy. Hope you all are having a fantastic summer with family and friends.



Yours in Service,
Suzanne James - President

Member Pride



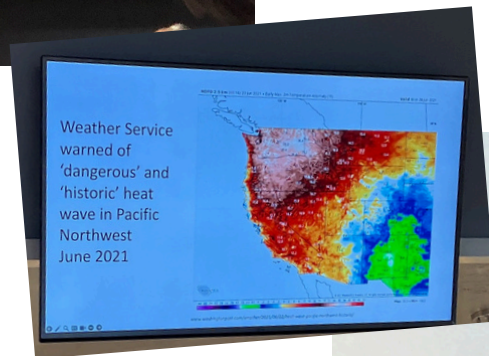
President Suzanne James leads her first meeting (as President). We're looking forward to a great year.

Joan Sheetz gets her Blue Badge. Pictured with her sponsor, Nancy Hertl. Congratulations Joan.



July Speakers:

Daniel Johnson, CEO of the Edmonds Waterfront Center, jumped right in after a last minute cancellation and gave the club a great update on what's going on with at EWC.



Heather Trim from Zero Waste stopped by and shared some great information on how to reduce our plastic and other waste. Something we can all appreciate in our gorgeous PNW.



4th of July Parade



Bravo for another great year marching in the Edmonds 4th of July Parade. We had a great turnout and lots of fun.

Thank you to our organizers and all who participated.





President Suzanne and Erika lead us off



Not one, but two cool convertibles in the parade this year.





Rotary Club of Edmonds promoted its September Oktoberfest event.

This was the photo that appeared on My Edmonds News.



Our mascot, Pippa

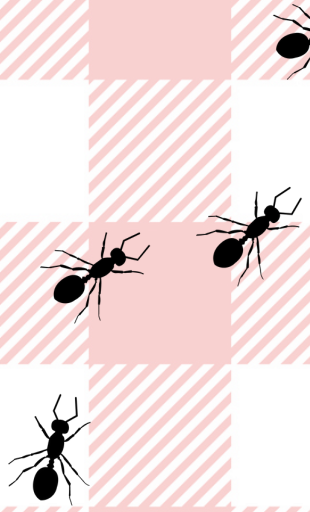




Maggie Kase, President Elect, and Valerie Claypool, President of Edmonds Daybreakers welcomed both clubs to the picnic.

picnic





**President Elect Maggie Kase
enjoying conversation with
Daybreakers member**



Dom deep in conversation with Carol, Kermit's lovely wife.



Only Rock Stars get to wear black turtlenecks in the summer





**Alison
doing a
great job
“mixing” it
up.**

**Our annual
Jim Dasher
visit.**



**Assistant Governor Debbie
Bodal and her husband
Trond join the fun.**



**What
a good
lookin
g club!**





Cosmo and his crew have done it again.



**Paul Mathew dishes up
(did you guys know it's pronounced May-Hew?)**

Chowtime!



Who doesn't love a cold slice of watermelon on a warm(ish) summer day?



Club Social



"I just love being in a club that enjoys each other's company so much"

(overheard by editor at the event)

Victor Tavern

