

The

WAVE



Rotary Club of Edmonds

September, 2024

This was a somewhat quiet month for our very active club, and a somewhat somber time for us as well. We are still reeling from the loss of our dear friend, Randy. You've all done amazing work this month, and



On the beach in Banjul

Suzanne and I decided to just take this moment of reflection to let you know how much we appreciate you and the spirit and energy you bring every time we meet. We both feel so lucky to be part of this club and have so many wonderful friends.

Have a great rest of your summer.

Maggie Peterson - Editor
Suzanne James - President

Member Pride



The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary established the recognition in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

Shelly Betz receives her Paul Harris Fellow

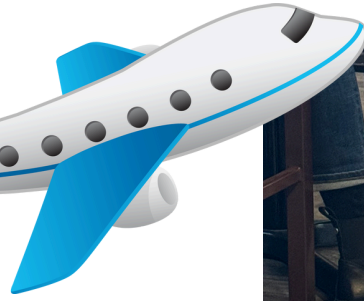
Congratulations **Shelly!**



In addition to a certificate, Paul Harris Fellows receive a beautiful Pin. For every additional \$1,000 contribution, they receive a colored stone

August **SPEAKERS**

Gina Breukelman
Senior Manager
Boeing Global Engagement



Alli Paul
Summit Assistance
Dogs (and a very
good girl!)

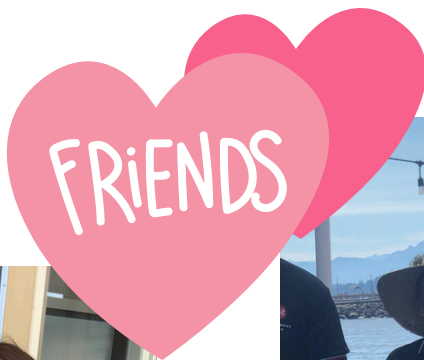


Rotarians caught in the act of being awesome!



Will Chen getting signs up for Oktoberfest

Suzanne, Shelly, Erika (and Shelly Betz (not pictured) checking out Taste Edmonds Event.



Suzanne, Alison, Maggie and Karen volunteering at the Dragon Boat Festival



Alison and Robert emceeing the event

*in
loving
memory*

Randy Hutchins

January 22, 1943 - August 7, 2024

It's almost impossible to write this letter as I struggle to come to grips with the tremendous loss to our club, to our community, and to me personally. I came to love Randy through our many travels, projects and socials; he was a generous and amazing friend. I'm still reeling over the fact that I was stealing his fries (as was our custom) just a week before his passing. I guess what we are again reminded of when someone so special and so loved leaves us unexpectedly is that old trope...live every day like it's your last. I was one of the lucky ones to have spent a little time with him the morning of his passing, and he was doing just that. He was showing off that new truck and telling us all that he was looking forward to.

Our deepest condolences to his partner - Lynn Johnson and his entire family.

He is gone from us...but never forgotten.



Randy







After hiking in for 1/2 hour to get to the spot, and despite the pouring rain, we cleared a large area of Ivy. Everyone was dirty and tired but very happy with what we accomplished. Then we hiked out. The Ivy League does this every Saturday 9-12 except when it is windy. It is a huge project.

Libby Freese





SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 8 - Combined Social with Rotary
Club of Edmonds, Lynnwood, Alderwood and
Daybreakers



Where: Salish Sea Brewery - 180 Dayton
5-7 pm

October 10 - Foundation Gala
Double Tree Inn - SeaTac

For tickets, go to

<https://district5030.org/event-tickets/>

