



February Meetings

Feb 1st 5:30 p.m. at Big Block Brewery

Matt Brinton’s Classification Talk
Sara Miller, Windemere Real Estate

Feb 8th Noon at Depot Museum

Jennifer Adut, Friends of Lake Sammamish Park

Feb 14th 5:30 p.m. on ZOOM

Board Meetings

Feb 15th Noon at School District 5150 Bldg.

Student of the Month Awards

Feb 22nd 5:30 p.m. at Big Block Brewery

Brenda Morris’ Classification Talk

March Meetings

Mar 1st 5:30 p.m. at Big Block Brewery

Ray Giometti, Fisherman’s Terminal

Mar 8th Noon at Depot Museum

Ron Thiele & Martin Turney
Issaquah School District Tax Levy

Mar 14th 5:30 p.m. on ZOOM

Board Meetings

Mar 15th 5:30 p.m. at Big Block Brewery

Andrew Face’s Classification Talk

Mar 22nd Noon at School District 5150 Bldg.

Student of the Month Awards

Mar 29th 5:00 p.m. Club Social

Location TBD

New Member!



Sean Skow

Classification:
IT Consultant

↔ **February** ↔

Birthdays

(entered in DACdb)

Janine McKorkle (3rd week)

Membership Anniversaries

Katie Ginn

Ann Hegstrom

Bhavna Jhaveri



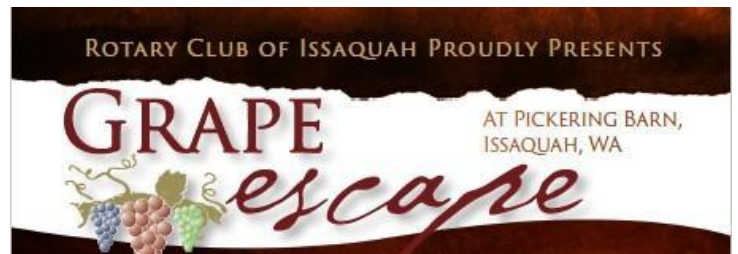
January Member Appreciations



- **Ricky**—for accepting his nomination to be President-Elect in 2022-2023 (Club President in 2023-2024).
- **Ann**—for recruiting members to Club committees.
- **Cassie & Chris**—for their work leading to the launch of an Issaquah Interact Club (see page 2).
- **Matt B., Chris, Ricky, Dorothy, Mike N., Carl, AJ, and Ann**—for recruiting wineries for Grape Escape.
- **Brett, Ann**—for recruiting distilleries for Grape Escape.
- **Scott**—for recruiting Big Block as Grape Escape brewery.

Recent Board Meetings Highlights

- Received monthly financial reports from Treasurers: Club is ahead of budget due to reduced meeting costs and higher membership; Foundation is behind budget due to COVID restrictions preventing 5K Run.
- Received results of Foundation’s 2021 financial review performed by Dorothy and Carl.
- Received the ad hoc committee’s recommendation for next year’s President-Elect—Ricky Mahadeo.



This is our premier fund-raiser and an all-hands-on-deck event. Please mark your calendars to participate on **April 20** with set-up starting mid-afternoon and clean-up after the event ends at 9:00 p.m.
Meantime, sell, sell, sell tickets. Thank you!

January Activities

Jan 4th Pub Night



We stayed warm at home, connecting on ZOOM to share our holiday experiences.



Meantime, Janine & Scott added an ally for future cold-month Pub Nights—(Paul) Harris the Heater, now standing ready at Big Block, wearing its Rotary ID.

Jan 18th Pub Night



Beau gives a Classification Talk on his career as a Food Scientist, including the many snack and desert products he's developed—with samples provided!



Janine and Sunil Kapoor, our guest from the Agra, India Club, exchange club flags, a Rotary custom showing friendship between local clubs and traveling Rotarians.

Jan 11th



Christina Bruning and Mark Clemens connected with us over ZOOM for an update from the Downtown Issaquah Association.

Jan 25th Students of the Month

In the areas of Creative Arts, Drama and Music, the Students of the Month for January were:

Issaquah High School

Emma Bishop
Katie Butler

Gibson Ek

Simone Calhoun
Evelyn Cullen

Liberty High School

Ella Williamson
Katharine Harris
Allison Tribble

Congratulations to Everyone!

With a strike of a Rotary Bell on Jan 12th, Issaquah Interact Club's launch begins!

Gibson Ek students Cara & Caitlin lead the first hybrid event attended by potential club members.



Rotary Club members Cassie & Chris (in background) with interested students at Blakely Hall.

Once approved, this will be one of two District 5030 community-based clubs (open to students of any high school).