

# Rotary

## Club of Issaquah



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### MARCH 2024 MEETINGS

**MARCH 5TH 5:30 BIG BLOCK BREWERY**  
CELEBRATION OF OUR CLUB'S 47TH ANNIVERSARY

**MARCH 11TH 5:30 ON ZOOM**  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

**MARCH 12TH NOON ISD ADMIN BLDG**  
DEBBIE MOORE WILL CONDUCT MOCK INTERVIEWS

**MARCH 19TH 5:30 BIG BLOCK BREWERY**  
LESLEY AUSTIN & ANN HEGSTROM

DISCUSSING GRAPE ESCAPE

**MARCH 26TH NOON LOCATION ISD ADMIN BLDG**  
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

#### APRIL 2024 MEETINGS

**APRIL 2ND 5:30 BIG BLOCK BREWERY**  
AYLA MCKORKLE CLASSIFICATION TALK

VILLAGE THEATER UPDATE

**APRIL 8TH 5:30 ON ZOOM**  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

**APRIL 8TH NOON ISD ADMIN BLDG**  
FRED NYSTROM TALKS ABOUT AGING IN PLACE PROGRAM

**APRIL 16H 5:30 P.M. AT BIG BLOCK BREWERY**  
MARK ERICKSON CLASSIFICATION TALK

MOLLY SIMPSON - LEO & CHALLENGE RACE

**APRIL 23RD NOON ISD ADMIN BLDG**  
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

**APRIL 30TH SOCIAL - TBD**

### MEETINGS DURING THE MONTH



Chris Watkins gave her Classification Talk. She covered growing up in a small town in E. WA to settling in Issaquah.



Kristin Webb, Eastside Friends of Seniors talked about the organization and how it assists senior citizens in our community. To learn more click [HERE](#)



Chris Watkins became a Blue Badge!



Nadia Reynolds and Brenda Morris were voted in as Co-President Elects for the following year..



Marnie Maraldo, Influence the Choice. Issaquah Rotary Grant recipients updated us on their program to help high school students avoid the pitfalls of life



Issaquah's Sister Cities Commission increases the knowledge, goodwill and understanding of the world through people-to-people diplomacy, education, cultural exchanges, economic exchanges and humanitarian assistance.



Students of the month who all excel in the area of Leadership

**A message from The Interact Sustainability Ambassadors**

Our student team would like to introduce you to Sustainability Ambassadors, a local nonprofit organization focused on rapidly advancing a sustainable future. Recently, we've begun developing a youth-voiced impact update with the goal of informing community members about our work and how they can help advance the City of [Issaquah's Climate Action Plan!](#)

The Issaquah Sustainability Ambassadors team would love to share with Rotary membership to better connect the greater Issaquah community to youth-led sustainability initiatives. We have a few opportunities that are available...

1. Our infographic monthly newsletter. [Like this!](#)
  2. Short blurbs ready to go for your listserv. [Like this!](#)
- Please let us know what format might best support your communication goals for your members. Youth are the voice of the future. We are proud to support the Issaquah [Climate Action Plan](#), and rapidly advance a sustainable future in our own community! Thank you so much, and we hope to hear from you soon.

**MARCH ACT NEWS**  
Volume 2, Issue 7  
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT ACT?  
Rotary Fundraising

Hello, It's Claire, I am the greeter for the Issaquah Rotary club. I greet and direct all the Rotarians on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the ISD administration building. When I am done greeting I join in on the meeting and learn of all the cool things Rotary does and the many places they support. This month I learned that Rotary supports the Issaquah food bank and KidVantage (formerly known as Eastside Baby Corner) by fundraising to collect much needed items. I thought that it would be cool if all of us in the ACT program could assist them and do our own collecting. If you can and would like to help me out with my goal of ACT collecting 50-75 items for our community, I would greatly appreciate it. Students will earn a bonus ticket for each item they bring in. Thanks for your help! Claire Taylor

We will collect items in March for the Food bank and I will deliver our collection to Rotary on Tuesday March 26th. April, the focus will be on Diapers for their "Diaper Derby" that we will deliver to Rotary on May 14th.

**Items most needed**

1. Cereal/Oatmeal
2. White Rice (2 lb bags only please)
3. Hamburger Helper/Rice a Roni/Pasta Roni
4. Pasta sauce
5. Pasta
6. Hearty Soup (Progresso, Campbell's Chunky etc.)
7. Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Spam)
8. Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee, Annie's)
9. Chili
10. Individual Snacks for Kids' lunches
11. Baby Wipes
12. Diapers sizes 4,5,6
13. Toilet paper (4 packs ONLY please)
14. Incontinence supplies (unisex pull-ups preferred)
15. Shampoo

Debbie Moore (WISE Senior Program Manager/Rotary Partners for Work Coordinator) and Claire Taylor (Rotary Greeter and ACT student)

Our Greeter, Claire has adopted the challenge to include her ACT students and families in our fundraisers i

**Not pictured, but just as important**  
Harvest Against Hunger donated to the Issaquah Food Bank

**COMING UP:**  
Diaper Derby  
Grape Escape

