

Rotary Club of Olympia
The Wheel
Date: 01/27/25

Today's Program: Rotary in Action - Rob Bradley, Chaplain Coordinator for CAPS-TC

Meeting Called to order: President Corrina @ 12:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Jim

Four Way Test led by: Hunter Sipe

Visiting Rotarians:

Rob Bradley - West Olympia Rotary

Guest of Rotarians:

Coco - Japanese exchange student

Kelly Boyer - OHS teacher

Grace M (and her parents) - Golden Bear awardee

Announcements:

Steve Bean - doing well post surgery for his back/neck.

Happy Bucks:

Barbara Barney: Making good on the "bucks" part of last meeting's update.

Bob Wubbena: Thanked the club for sending so many volunteers to the volunteer project at Camp Thunderbird.

Heather Antinitis: Her youngest is turning 8! And, if you need any Girl Scout Cookies, they are NOW on sale!

Sarah Clinton: announced the new partnership between St. Martin's University Nursing students and the Plum Street YMCA to support unhoused residents.

Golden Bear: Grace M is the OHS Golden Bear this week. Kelly Boyer is the nominating teacher. Kelly shared a bit about Grace who is a sophomore at Olympia High School. Grace is active in sports as well she is focused on graduating from HS to attend a 2 year college. Kelly knows Grace through class, and her involvement with DECA.

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President Corrina introduced Rob Bradley. Rob is the Chaplain Coordinator for Chaplain Association for Public Safety - Thurston County. Rob was, until the birth of his granddaughter, a member of our club. He is now a member of the West Olympia Rotary Club.

42 years in fire service, the last 23 with OFD. Meeting with the senior OFD chaplain, Rob heard the call to become a chaplain. He was one of four chaplains in the department. Early in retirement Rob also became a flight attendant with Horizon Airlines. After a light threatening mountain bike accident, Rob re-focused his attention on being a chaplain full time. He works with OFD and many other local departments.

Rob shared a video on one family affected by the Sherman Valley Road Fire. The video focused on the work that chaplains do to support victims and their families as they work through their needs of processing whatever incident that they are involved in. Rob is one of 17 chaplains in the area supporting our community.

Rob took several questions from club members.

The meeting was recorded, if you would like to see the recording, please contact President Corrina.

Mr. Snappy: Coco, our exchange student, won a \$50 gift certificate to The Oyster House donated by The Rants Group.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:21 pm by President Corrina.