## Rotary Club of Olympia The Wheel

Date: 03/17/25

Today's Program: Thurston Economic Development Council

Meeting Called to order: President Corrina @ 12:23pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Curt Andino

Four Way Test led by: President Corrina

Visiting Rotarians:
Jonathan Ingram

**Guest of Rotarians:** 

None

**Announcements:** 

**Camp Thunderbird -** March 21 and 22 will be the next volunteer work party to continue the construction work funded by the district grant. If possible, please join between 9am-1pm.

**Auction - Steve Bean** auctioned off several baked items to raise money toward the club's annual goal.

Classification Talk: Jonathan Ingram as his final step before becoming a member of our club, Jonathan shared a bit about himself including his career as a database manager as well as the various ways he volunteers.

**Rotary Foundation/Club Foundation - Bob Wubbena and Barbara Barney** talked about how funds that club members donate funnel back to the district via RI Foundation and our Rotary District. In total the District raised about \$42,000 for the work being done on Camp Thunderbird. **Paul Knox** shared a few memories of projects that were funded by district grants.

## **Happy Bucks:**

**Lynn Heinold -** Happy that her family member had a successful surgery.

**Geoff Crooks** - Happy to soon be celebrating his birthday.

**Lauri Maricle** - Happy to have just celebrated her 2nd wedding anniversary.

**Wendy Holden** - The Club's Scholarship Committee meets today at Sarah Clinton's YMCA Office

**Heather Antanitis** - participated in a virtual competition and placed 2nd.

Program: Irish Name Activity

**Colleen Gilliespie** introduced the substitute program, identifying your Irish Name based on criteria provided to each table. Club members took turns sharing their 'Irish' names. The meeting was recorded, if you would like to see the recording, please contact President Corrina.

**Mr. Snappy:** A club member won a \$25 gift certificate. **Meeting Adjourned:** 1:03 pm by President Corrina.