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For info on the Holiday Trolley and other fun stuff for the season, go to www.edmondsholidays.com

Recap

We are back at Salt & Iron for meetings. Our December 19 meeting is on schedule, and we then take a break for the holidays. In January the restaurant may be starting some remodeling though. Watch for emails from Eموke Rock for any adjustments in the meeting schedule. Meanwhile, wherever, you can be sure that Libby Freese and Kathy Prewitt, in photo right, will be there to greet you and take your money, along with a Red Badge member, in this case Adrienne Miller.

Bottom right, David Kaufer has been selected as our President-Elect for 2018-2019. Kristi Jensen has unfortunately stepped aside due to personal reasons. Congrats David! Beth Kealy is on tap to be President in 2018-2019.

Lamin Manneh, center below, was pleased to reward Valerie Claypool with her Paul Harris recognition. It's also a good reminder if you still need to do your charity giving before the end of the year. **Did you know the RI Foundation has administrative costs of only 3%?** Also, a portion of the money you give is always available for our club for our very own projects.

Bottom left, Joe McElwain, ECA Director, helped tune us into the upcoming programs there for next year. We are fortunate that the City chose to utilize this facility for the cultural benefit of Edmonds, rather than see it demolished and redeveloped.



This year's festivities were at Scott's Bar & Grill (no relation to our own President Scott). It was a great turnout, filling the room with lots of cheer and conversation. As usual, there was some entertainment and surprises. The longstanding tradition of a robust and joyfully chaotic, "12 Days of Christmas", led by yours truly never fails to get everyone in a happy mood. Given such a large room, personally we were exhausted - but happily so.

Christmas Party Photos ~ Scott's Bar & Grill



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Spotlight on Adrienne Miller

After a long and happy career in the hotel business, Adrienne just launched her own business: Forever Care Services, a Senior Housing referral provider. When asked why she joined Rotary, Adrienne shared that she loves the combination of business and service and is really excited to be a part of the community. She and her husband Chuck live in Shoreline with their youngest of two daughters, and their rescued border collie mix, Bailey. Adrienne and her brother were adopted and just last year discovered her birth family in Washington and Oregon. She's discovered 32 new cousins and several siblings, and is enjoying her new and very large extended family. Two of Adrienne's biggest loves are cooking and traveling, and she looks forward to more extensive trips abroad with Chuck after her business is up and running.



If you've met Adrienne, you know she brings boundless energy and a great positive attitude to our club. Welcome Adrienne!

~ Submitted by Maggie Peterson

In addition to spotlighting our newest members, we decided to also shine a little light on some of our longstanding members as well. The following is a...

Spotlight on Karen Wiggins

Karen joined Rotary in December of 1997. The following summer her husband Jack was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer so she took a leave of absence until after his death in September of 2000. She chaired the Waterfront Festival for 3 years awhile back, and has also served as Vice President. She is a Paul Harris Fellow, Ruby level plus.



She has 3 sons, 4 grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of whom enjoy a lot of her time and love. She loves to cook (and many of us would agree that she is well accomplished at it), decorate, and loves being with and traveling with family and friends. Karen says, "My husband and I owned a general contracting firm from 1969 until his death in 2000. We did commercial construction, including much work for the government in Alaska. We also built two buildings in Edmonds: Harbor View Plaza at 3rd and Dayton, and The Landing on the Waterfront, home of Arnie's Restaurant. I still own a commercial office building in downtown Edmonds at 2nd and James, and manage it myself.

"I love Rotary because of the wonderful work it does all around the world, and love the kinship that comes with being in Rotary. I have made many friendships thru the club and treasure those friendships immensely."

From the Editor...

Turn off the news! Let your email go for a few days! The Winter Solstice is on the 21st, and each day after that will bring us more daylight until June 21. Take a deep breath, sit back, be of good cheer, and enjoy a holiday movie. Here are some you may not have seen in a while... or maybe never:

Holiday Inn (1942)

It's a Wonderful Life (1946)

A Holiday Affair (1949)

We're No Angels (1955)

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (1964)

Santa Claus is Coming to Town (1970)

A Christmas Story (1983)

Die Hard (1988)... yep, Bruce Willis!

Home Alone 1 & 2 (1990 & 1992)

How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000 or 1966)

Love Actually (2003)

Christmas With the Kranks (2004)

The Holiday (2006)

Christmas in Connecticut (1945)

It Happened on 5th Avenue (1947)

The Lemon Drop Kid (1951)

Pocketful of Miracles (1961)

Charlie Brown Christmas (1965)

The Star Wars Holiday Special (1978) (on Amazon)

Scrooged (1988)

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989)

The Santa Clause (1994)

Elf (2003)

Bad Santa (2003)

Polar Express (2004)

Deck the Halls (2006)

Merry Christmas to all! We'll see you next year...

Pat Thorpe, Editor

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