

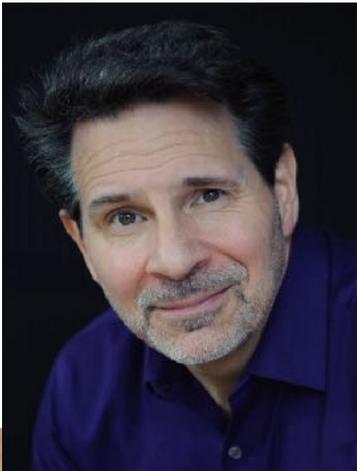
the wave



**PHOTO:** A little nostalgia, a reminder of good times past. But also a reminder of what our Club is capable of and that we will move forward as a constant positive force in the community in spite of the obstacles.

**Recap...**

ZOOMing right along, we have enjoyed some varied and interesting programs in the past month. Steve Mason started it off with a wonderful musical program. A little nostalgia, a little new, but all enjoyable. Something we can really use in this time of quarantine. Todd Hass and Alexandra Doty gave a good update on the Governor’s Task Force on Orcas. While some additional restrictions have been put in place regarding our interactions with the southern resident orcas, hopefully it will help to protect this endangered species that is so revered in our Puget Sound. Darryl and Leah Bernstein were willing to talk candidly about their experience with COVID-19. Along with their daughters, their cases were each different and fortunately not severe. Now they have been tested for antibodies and have volunteered to donate plasma and be a part of research on the virus. Teresa Whipple and Larry Vogel, from My Edmonds News, are well known for their support of our club activities. They joined us to talk about a community in survival mode, and specifically efforts of “Keep Edmonds Strong” in support of local businesses.



## Photomathon Top Winners

Best of Show:

**GREEN**

by Marcia Smith



People's Choice Award:

**A GOOD LAUGH IS A MIGHTY GOOD THING**

by Nellie Coblenz



*Photomathon Results ~ This year 50 people registered to participate, a combination of returning and new creative hopefuls. Topics were announced in a ZOOM videoconference. Because it was all digital, the competition was opened to entries outside of Edmonds. Participants were allowed to email entries or upload directly to Facebook.*

*Proceeds from this year's contest go to Harvest Against Hunger, the District 5030 project that facilitates moving excess harvest food to local food banks. The net amount is \$1,238.90.*

*This year's topics were:*

**LOOK**  
**A GOOD LAUGH IS A MIGHTY GOOD THING**  
**GREEN**  
**BESIDE**  
**VIEW FROM MY WINDOW**  
**PATTERN**

*You can find the winning photos throughout this edition of The Wave.*

Below:

**BESIDE**

by Bill Callen



Right:  
**LOOK**

by Chris Fleck



## ***Carolyn Henry remembered***

Born in 1931, Carolyn worked her way through college, graduating from the University of Washington with a degree in Sociology, a Teachers' Certificate, and a Master's Degree in Business Administration. She was awarded Phi Beta Kappa for academic excellence. She and her husband John relocated to Edmonds in 1967, where she rose to become Dean of the Business Division at Shoreline Community College.

Carolyn was a long time member of our club, and is survived by her 2 children (Sharon & Mark), and 9 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

Donations can be made in Carolyn's name to P.A.W.S. or The Humane Society.



## ***Fond Farewell for President Roy ~***

A virtual "Royst" (Roy + roast) and Demotion Party was enjoyed by members on June 29 to say farewell and well done. A few barbs in good cheer, but mostly it was a time of thanking Roy for a job well done in a super difficult time. Talk about adapting - as we had to learn what Virtual Meetings were! His good (?) humor, and sharing of historical trivia brought a light note to meetings. Most of all, his ability to be inclusive, and make all members feel present and important in the club is a skill that Roy shared throughout the year, even before the Pandemic.

Kudos to the past year's Board, who also had a challenge keeping things going under such unusual circumstances. Many thanks to all! And Roy, don't think your work is done. In addition to personality, you now have great experience to share!

## ***PATTERN*** by Diana Scheel



## ***New Leadership at the Helm ~***

At the recent Virtual Retreat, incoming President Beth Kealy first asked members to share what they thought is working well now in our club, and some things we might want to improve. She then set out her priorities for the coming year: to maintain our good service in what will probably continue as a challenging environment for some time, and to recruit enthusiastic new members... especially younger ones. The majority of our members now are in the "Social Security Set", but to attract youngers, especially Millennials, will require some adjustment to make our club attractive and still maintain our core values. The point is

not to change who we are as a club, but focus on some subtle changes to respect and emphasize many of the things that resonate with a younger generation. For example, while Millennials love community service, they are turned off by structure drudgery. Translation: fun and service go together - something our club has always celebrated. We just need to embrace it and present it more clearly. There are other ideas which will be explored as we move forward.

Beth chaired her first Board meeting this week, and asked Board members to help put together a comparatively modest budget, due to our more modest fundraising options.

Oktoberfest, regrettably, was canceled, but thanks to our healthy reserve funds we intend to continue meeting our commitments to Trinity Place, including backpacks and school supplies this August. Scholarships are a priority. We also remain committed locally to the Edmonds Waterfront Center, and internationally to the Science Lab Project in Gambia.

## **2020 - 2021 Rotary Board of Directors**

President: Beth Kealy

President-Elect: Maggie Peterson

Past President: Roy Carlson

Vice President: Debbie Danekas

Secretary: Carol Kinney

Treasurer: Libby Freese

Administration: Pat Thorpe

Community Service: Elise Hegrat/ Randy Hutchins

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Public Relations: Janet Jensen

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***Board meetings are the first Monday of each month, currently via ZOOM videoconference.***



### **A GOOD LAUGH IS A MIGHTY GOOD THING**

by Diana Scheel



### **VIEW FROM MY WINDOW**

by Rick Good

“Every generation has their challenge. And things change rapidly, and life gets better in an instant.”  
~ Jon Stewart

### **From the Editor...**

*And so we begin a new Rotary year turmoil to confront our comfort zones regarding racism and equity. We continue to struggle as a nation to clarify our societal values, with middle ground being almost non-existent. The near future doesn't look much brighter.*

*The photo on the front page is definitely in contrast to the much more subdued Fourth we all celebrated this year to be sure. But it is meant to give you a memory to smile about. And also to remind us all that there will be better days ahead. Corny maybe?*

*I've been reading more while in my quarantine mode, and currently it's "The Splendid and the Vile", subtitled "A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz", by Erik Larson. Drawn from the diaries of many of those who lived it. There is much sadness, fear, hope, courage, surprise and even joy as various people lived through the reality of that time, through many different perspectives. It's hard for me to imagine being cooped up in a house with only candlelight every night, worrying about my children's education with schools destroyed, sleeping in a bomb shelter night after night, trying to sleep at all through the sound and fear of bombs dropping around me. Staying home for a while and wearing a mask doesn't seem so daunting by comparison. Yet they kept their spirits up.*

*Eventually the war was over. Schools reopened, kids survived, people survived, and society as well as the economy gradually came back to normal... though a new normal perhaps.*

*All generations then face a challenge at some point. How we respond to it is always the key.*

*I can't predict how it will all turn out this time, though I do believe this is a time we will some day look back on as "the time when...". Coming down to what we are about here in Rotary, though, I am confident. Our club, with good leadership from a productive Board, adapted and continued with the work at hand this past year. Much credit to them all for keeping the nuts and bolts tightened up to make it work.*

*The challenge this year will probably be even greater, at least for a while, especially with respect to raising funds to do what we need to do. And in finding ways to keep in touch. But we will pull it through. That's what we do in Rotary. That's who we are as Rotarians. Good luck to Beth and the Board!*

**Pat Thorpe, Editor**

*c'est finis*

