

the wave



**Rotarians in motion:**

Many thanks to the hard working crew above, who met recently at the Edmonds United Methodist Church for a "snack packing party" for Kids in Transition. Turnout was good resulting in many snack packs for local kids who are homeless .

**Join us For Lunch:**

Seth Muir, right, returned to tell us about Salish Seas Expeditions programs this year. Joan Bloom, bottom right, visited to accept a check from our club as a donation for Farmer Frog's Garden at College Place Elementary School. Pictured center below, is Sandy Brown, pastor of Edmonds United Methodist Church, who shared stories about his experiences while "pilgrimming" in Europe. And finally, Richard Suico, brought us up to date on what's happening in the Sno-Isle Library system. Have you been to the library lately? We hear they're more crowded than ever, with lots of learning opportunities, and an expanded world through technology. Benjamin Franklin, Father of the free public library, would be proud.



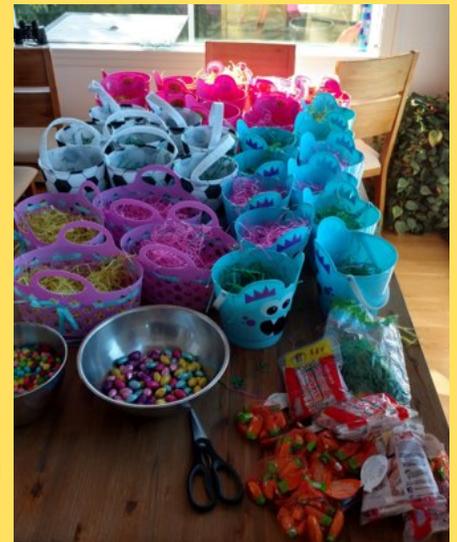
## Rotary is Service, Scholarship, and a Spirit of Giving



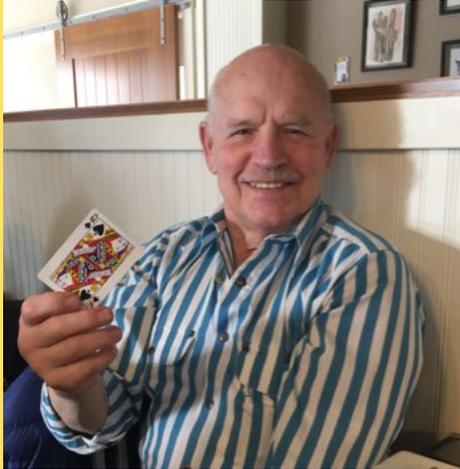
Elise Hegrat and Sue MacDonald played Super Bunnies when they put together some Easter baskets for the kids at Trinity Place, which is the apartment building providing temporary housing for families as a part of the YWCA Program for Women in Transition. Our club has supported these families in many different ways for more than 12 years.

Our Student of the Month, from Meadowvale High School, is Kaitlin Robinson. She is being congratulated here by Youth Services Chair Richard Okimoto and President-Elect David Kaufer.

Dr. Roy Carlson congratulates Eموke Rock as he awards her a pin designating her as a Paul Harris Fellow. The pin represents financial support of the Rotary Foundation of at least \$1,000.



## Rotarians having fun...



Clockwise from top left: Randy Hutchins won big with the "card draw" game, taking home almost \$400. Half the pot goes to club service projects.

Elise Hegrat hugged her daughter Mary recently at a game of Trivia at Hamburger Harry's. They are photo-bombed by Lindsay Honcka, our local "Alex Trebek", who runs the game in style every Wednesday.

Vern Chase has been unable to attend meetings lately, so Libby Freese, Michael Kealy, and Yours Truly visited him and wife Barbara for a "makeup" meeting. Lamin Manneh took a break at Universal Studios and Disneyland with wife Sophie and their daughters, Binta and Amie, and... is that Sideshow Bob??

Everybody has a birthday sometime, and it was Kristiana Johnston's turn recently, as we all sang "Happy Birthday to you".



## From the Editor...

"Curiosity is one of the most permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect." ~ Samuel Johnson

*This corner of The Wave was originally to focus on some thoughts I had about "curiosity" (see photo of my cat, right, for inspiration). But when I took a look through the May edition of the **Rotarian** magazine, I discovered the idea had been explored already, and more eloquently than I could do it. Check out "Curve Your Enthusiasm", page 24. Studied from a different angle, however, it's about being willing to try something totally new. Surely nurturing a curious nature would be a key element here.*

*Another article in the Rotarian, "Neuro-Logic", page 39, explores why changes in opinion and behavior are so difficult for all of us. Interestingly, the two articles could be connected in a way: curiosity can open the door to both trying new things as well as enabling us to sometimes break away from old notions and change - our beliefs, our attitudes, even our behavior.*

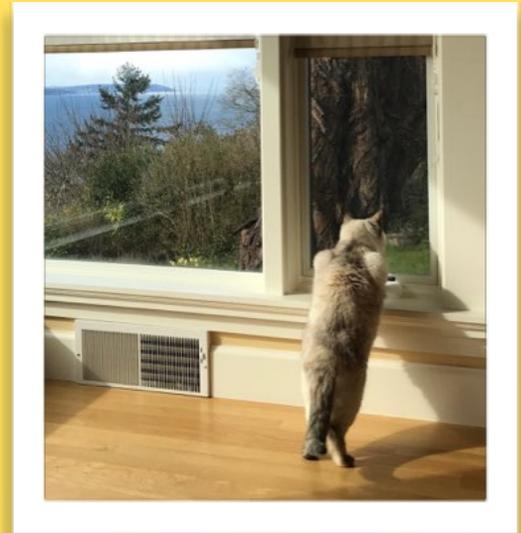
*Looking at our club's membership roster, for example, many of our vocational classifications are in areas that did not even exist when Rotary began, even 30 years ago. Our membership is now almost half female; 30 years ago that was not only not allowed, but many of our women members hold jobs that were also not open to them thirty years ago! That has definitely been the result of minds open to try something new, and hearts willing to change.*

*Curiosity, and a willingness to try something new or totally different, and openness to change. These are all good tools to have in your pocket. Even better when put to use.*

*And while we're on the subject, be sure to take some time to check out your **Rotarian** each month.*

"It may be that our cosmic curiosity... is a genetically-encoded force that we illuminate when we look up and wonder." ~ Neil deGrasse Tyson

**Pat Thorpe, Editor**  
*c'est finis*



*Live curiously!*

## *Mark your calendar:*

*District 5030 Conference — April 27 - 29 Tulalip Casino*

*Rotary Club Retreat — May 12 Edmonds City Hall*

*Edmonds Waterfront Festival — June 1 - 3 Sign up so you don't miss out!*

*Edmonds Photomathon — September 8*

*Rotary Auction — October 6*