

ROTARY CLUB OF EDMONDS

April 2016

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Look... people are basically honest and decent. Why don't we scrap the tax laws completely and have the people pay whatever they think is fair?

A note from President Beth:

You are invited to attend an open house on April 21st at 5pm at the Scriber Lake School Library to celebrate our community project to help the students of Scriber Lake High School.

Address: 23200 100th Avenue West in Edmonds. Follow the signs to the Library!

Our club donated over \$600.00 worth of books which included hand-written inspirational wishes from our members. Elise Hegrat spearheaded this project and did an amazing job!

Please let's give Elise a BIG Thank You and join her to show our support and show the same for the Scriber Lake School Library and the students.

A book is a dream that you hold in your hand.

–Neil Gaiman

Beth Kealy, President

Come enjoy good meetings...

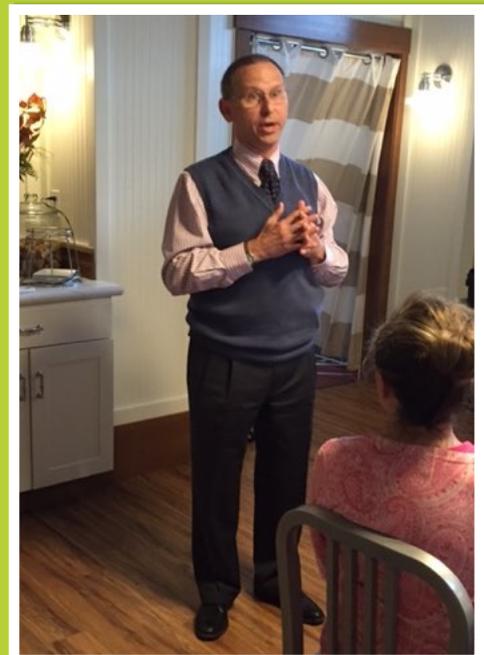
Good speakers make for interesting meetings each week at Salt & Iron. Seth Muir told us about programs for kids through Salish Sea Expeditions. Opportunities for learning and experiences on their classrooms at sea open up a variety of subjects to spark young people's minds.

Ron Clayborne gave us an update on the local Veterans' Plaza, located near Edmonds' civic center. While the site was designated some time ago, donations and city funding have now reached the level where the project is ready to move forward.

Larry Fuell helps to schedule speakers at Shoreline College on the topic of foreign policy. As we know in Rotary, the more you know, the better people of different backgrounds can relate to one another.

Our most recent Student of the Month, from Meadowvale High School, is Michael Fishman. Michael is very active in many areas at school, but his real passion is choir and vocal jazz.

We are still trying to bring variety to the mix by holding our 4th meeting of each month at 5pm. This has been well received by those whose jobs make noontime meetings difficult. It's also a good time to invite prospective new members. It also gives us a chance to chat with each other as opposed to just one or two people across the table.



Spotlight On Eموke Rock

Emoke (she was named after the daughter of Attila the Hun) was born in Germany and was a displaced Hungarian at the end of the Second World War. She came to the United States after living 5 years in Germany. Her father's military supervisor sponsored them in Cleveland, Ohio in 1950. After 10 years they moved to Seattle where her father had been hired as an engineer at the Boeing Company. They then moved to Shoreline, where she attended Shoreline High school. After graduation from the University of Washington, she taught junior high school Math and English for 12 years. She obtained her Real Estate license in 1983, and has been at Windermere since 1994. Active in the Shoreline Rotary Club since 1996, she was Club President in 2007 - 2008. Eموke has lived in Edmonds since 1998.

As a side note, she loves cooking Healthy Gourmet and operated a Deli in Leschi for 3 years. In addition to healthy eating, she works out at Harbor Square Athletic Club nearly every day! Welcome Eموke!!



District 5030 Conference

This year's Conference is coming up, April 29 to May 1, at Coeur d'Alene Resort, Idaho. If you have never been to one of these, they are a great way to find out what is happening at other clubs in our area, as well as internationally. It's also a great way to catch up with Rotarian friends from other clubs, and make new friends as well. There are always young people there too, from Interact clubs (high school), Rotaract clubs (college students), and Rotary Youth Exchange Students (International). You will come away with a better sense of what it means to be a Rotarian... guaranteed. PLUS, our Club will reimburse your registration fee.



Edmonds Rotary Waterfront Festival

June 3, 4, 5

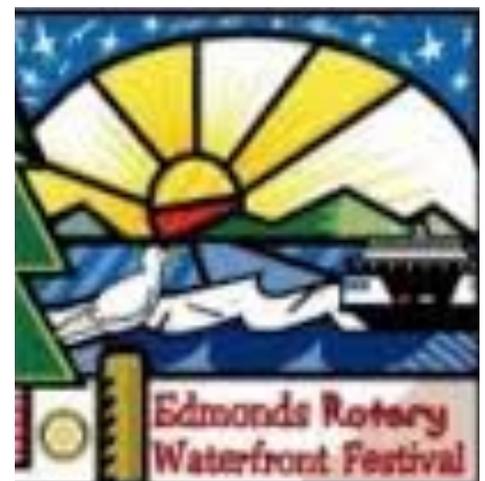
\$3 Admission (children 12 & under FREE)

Friday 3:00 - 10:00

Saturday 11:00 - 10:00

Sunday 11:00 - 7:00

All members are asked to work 4 shifts. Contact Richard Okimoto to sign up.



More Things to Put on Your Calendar

April 26 — *Evening meeting at 5pm at Salt & Iron (no lunchtime meeting)*

May 14 — *Rotary Club Beach Cleanup — 10:00 - 12:00*

This is a hands-on Community Service project. Get involved, make our Club look good while we make the beach look good.

May 19 — *David Stern Officer of the Year Award*

6:00pm at the Council Chambers, Edmonds Police Station

This award is sponsored by our Club, and seeks to honor an outstanding member of the Edmonds Police Department each year. Come in support of our Club and to honor those who work so hard to keep us safe at home.

From the Editor...

It's springtime, and the weather is lovely. Maybe this could be a good time to stretch those Rotary legs and try something new. Ever wonder what other clubs do at their meetings? A lot of our members, especially newer ones, have never been to any club except Edmonds. So let me challenge you, and give you a little info to make it easy to check out some of our fellow Rotary Clubs. Following is information about meeting time and location of some nearby clubs. All have websites you can check out for speaker details, etc:

Rotary Club of University District — *Fridays at 12:15pm, Seattle Yacht Club*

Shoreline Rotary Club — *Wednesdays at 7am, The PUB, Shoreline Community College*

Rotary Club of Alderwood-Terrace — *Fridays at 7:30am, Swedish-Edmonds Cafeteria*

Edmonds Daybreakers Rotary — *Tuesdays at 7am, Anthony's Beach Cafe, Edmonds*

Fremont Rotary Club — *Tuesdays at 5:30pm, Hale's Brewery, Seattle (Fremont)*

University Sunrise Rotary — *Thursdays at 7:15am, Ivar's Salmon House, Seattle (Lake Union)*

Rotary Club of Lynnwood — *Thursdays at 12pm, location varies, check the calendar on their website: rotarycluboflynnwood.com*

Ovada Hill Rotary Club — *time and location unknown, but not forgotten...*

All of the above have websites you can google for more details, including speaker information, etc. Be sure to get a "Meeting Make-up" card and turn it in to Secretary Linda Mc Cullough for attendance credit. And while you're at it, if you travel to any foreign countries this summer, consider visiting a club there. Since all Rotarians around the world are expected to attend meetings every week, I know from experience that they will know why you are there and welcome you warmly.

Pat Thorpe, Editor

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