

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSIONS MONTH



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ROUNDUP

For

August 12, 2021

- P-Deb: Welcomed everyone *Our first Break Room Topic*: If you could go back 10 years and talk to yourself based on what you know today, what would you say to yourself? Each room came back with some interesting answers.
- Examples: Phil, I'd have taken cooking classes as I begin to experiment with cooking. I now appreciate my wife & her cooking skills. Tim, I'd advise myself better on which stocks to buy.
- P-Deb: PP-Roy please ring our Rotary Bell --- 6:25 pm.

## NOTICES

- The work party to finish what Jill had organized the Refreshing of the Rotary Children's Play area at Camano Island State Park will be rescheduled for August 28, 2021 at 10:00 am. Please contact Terry for more information. We'd like to see lots of our American members, their family, and friends out for this project. Let's make Jill proud!
- 2. Green Bag pick up is on August 14<sup>th</sup> Contact Allen Stockbridge
- Patricia Sibley, is organizing Mt Baker Theatre Concert Lookout Sessions: The Small Glories

Friday, September 17, 2021 at 7:30 PM Stomp, laugh, dance, and sing along with powerhouse singer-songwriter duo, the Small Glories. Please let Patricia know if you are planning to attend. Patricia, Pati & Tim are organizing the dinner before the performance, please contact one of them if you are planning on attending this fun event. Fingers crossed that crossing the border will be no problem by September 17<sup>th</sup>.

## REPORTS

Patricia: Asked us to keep in mind that all too soon November will be upon us RI Foundation month. There will be more about Club expectations for that as the month draws closer.



Carolyn Ferguson, Senior Major Gifts Officer:

Sent an email to our Club advising of Jill's wonderful legacy to Rotary International foundation.

**JILL GREER'S,** 'wonderful legacy is now in action as a result of her personal commitment to support Rotary beyond her lifetime with a bequest gift. Perhaps this will be a small measure of comfort for your members. It is our honor to acknowledge her generosity in our future project work.'

PP-Roy: mentioned there was to be a beach clean-up at Crescent Beach on August 10<sup>th</sup>. That Peach Arch Rotary Club was planning a Rib Fest for 2022. PNW Passport Rotary Club would help in any way they could.

Patricia and Trudy: talked about their Story walk in Delta

Story Walk® is an innovative and delightful way for children — and adults! — to enjoy reading and the

outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to wooden stakes, which are installed along an stroll down the trail, you're directed story. Story walks are proposed for





outdoor path. As you to the next page in the Delta.

StoryWalks® have been installed in Canada, the United States, Germany, England, Bermuda, Russia, Malaysia, Pakistan and South Korea. Andrea Lemire, who made a presentation to Ladner Rotary on Storywalks,



chairs the Delta Child and Youth Committee (CYC), a vital link in bringing together agencies and institutions together to help young people. Her use of an evidence-based approach to children's needs helps to direct resources to where they are most effectively used. Andrea was a recipient of a Rotary scholarship that helped her launch her professional career.

Pati & Tim: Talked about their volunteering time with Growing Veterans. They would be going out again on August 24 at 8:30/9:00 am to help if you'd like to join them. The organization needs more volunteers at this time then money. They would be harvesting their hops crop soon they make their own craft beer to be sold with the profits going back to the organization.



P-Deb: Happy Buck time, remember you don't need to say an amount just remember it yourself when you're sending in that cheque to either Terry Greer or Lindagene Coyle. The funds raised go towards our Club projects Green Bag Food pick up for the Ferndale Foodbank and ARES.

Members always have such interesting reasons to put in their Bucks: PP-Roy: his son was recently married at a civil service.

- Trudy: celebrating be in Rotary for 20 years, continues to enjoy being a Rotarian.
- Phil: he and his wife had their 19-month grandchild staying with them for a while he still has 'wheels of the bus go round & round' in his head.
- Sean: 37<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary.
- P-Deb: It was time to get to know some more about your board members
  - Pati: is known as the dahlia Queen, she has 236 dahlias growing in her yard! The hobby started when a friend presented her with a dahlia plant – the rest is history.



Patricia: born at the Vancouver General Hospital. Her Dad was in the Airforce. He met her mom when he was invited to Christmas dinner by a fellow airman. They were engaged on New Year's Eve. Patricia grew up in Toronto, moved to BC 20 years ago. Has been a Rotarian for 18-years. She is ancestry buff.

Roy: he studied fish and wild life management at UBC. A friend suggested they go to Japan, there would be lots of opportunities for him to study his subject of interest there. He spent 1 ½ years in Japan. Returned to Canada unable to get a job in his field. He worked with Parks and Recreation studying the high traffic in parks. That only lasted a short period of time. His next job was driving a bus, then became a dispatcher. He thoroughly enjoyed his time working with the Olympics

with their driving operations. He was based out of Whistler. He retired in 2018.

- Trudy: she said she would define herself as a reader. She has been 25-years with the same Book Club. She believes 'reading makes the world a better place'.
- P-Deb: her passion is running ½ marathons. She travels all over to run in marathons. Her next one is to Anchorage, Alaska. She goes to Disney to run marathons every year. She is retiring at the end of 2021.
- P-Deb: It was time for a game that was going to be a lot of fun 'Never ever have I!'

The winner was Tim and Trudy was a close second.

P-Deb: closed the meeting at 8:00 pm



Pati working hard with a team Of Days for Girls