

Meridian Roller



Puyallup South Hill Rotary meets Thursdays at 12 noon at the Ram Restaurant,
103 35th Avenue SE, Puyallup WA 98374

Community Partners for Success



**Kevin Bates
President**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Weekly Rotary Meeting via Zoom

Thursdays at 12:30 pm until further notice

Rotary District 5020 Training Conference *via Zoom* Saturday, May 16, 2020-Begins at 10am

Registration is Free - register for all or selected sessions
<https://www.rotary5020.org/page/district-training-via-zoom>

Virtual Installation Dinner-Thursday, June 18, 2020 6pm

Storywalk Sign Installation-Friday, June 19th 11am or whenever you can get there! Contact Trish Cole to Volunteer.

Rotary Night at the Rainier's Thursday August 6

Tailgate and Game \$20; Game only \$10 Pay Suzanne

Hounds on the Hill- **Cancelled**

Courage Classic Bike Ride

August 29-30

Contact Suzanne for Volunteer Opportunities



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Puyallup South Hill Rotary Club Assembly



Our Club Assembly this year may have LOOKED differently this year but it FELT the same. President Elect Suzanne Johnston outlined her hopes for the coming year and it is an exciting combination of fun, innovation and looking forward to continuing on the path to make our club the best it can be



How do we give? I'm Glad you asked!

We have had some question on our clubs procedure when funding for a project is requested. I hope this answers any questions you may have and in turn, you can answer the questions of others. We have a Gifts committee, that committee is charged with looking at all requests and making sure they fit within our Strategic plan, mission statement and if services provided are within our service area and if we think this is something our club should consider funding. Shortly there will be a request form on the website, for the initial request. Once this form is filled out by the requester, the request is email to the club president, who then sends it on to the committee chair. For requests under \$500 the decision will be made within the committee. If the request is over \$500 and the committee thinks it meets the criteria, and there is support within the committee, a request to fund is moved to the Rotary Board for discussion and an vote. For the really big projects, the committee once again decides that it meets all our criteria, and will ask the requester to submit a full LOI which then moves on to the board for discussion. The board will discuss then presents it to the whole club at a weekly Rotary meeting. The club will then give the board their advisory vote. The board then votes yes or no on the request. This is the process if it is an outside request or the project is brought in by a club member. - Patty Summers, Gift Committee Chairman

Team Cares



Happy & Sad Bucks

After our Third Thursday Zoom meeting on May 21st members were offered an opportunity to give happy/sad bucks and fines to yet another worthy Puyallup non-profit organization. President Kevin Bates and President Elect Suzanne Johnston identified the Puyallup Salvation Army as this month's recipient. When called and asked if they needed support, Captain Kyna Kelley surprisingly said that thanks to recent community grants and other sources of support, the organization for the moment has enough food and rent money to help those with immediate needs. But, she explained, individuals and families are now showing up without access to basics like underwear, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste. At Captain Kyna's request, the Puyallup South Hill Rotary's collection for that week went to the purchase of \$25 gift cards from Walmart, to be given to people in need who can then shop for the basic life needs. When delivered on May 29th, Captain John Kelley expressed his sincere gratitude to our club for our thoughtfulness and support.