

Rainier Beach Community Club Meeting Minutes (5/10/23)

Board Members in Attendance

In Attendance	Alan Ross	Kathie Weibel	Jessica Reisman
	Anne Nolan	Gerd Prewett	Marcus Miglorie
	Heidi McKibbin-Cooper	Adam Kastan	

67 other RBCC members in attendance, plus 5 from RVHS

RBCC Meeting

Starting at 6:30, RBCC celebrated its 100th anniversary with a bubbly and hors d'oeuvres reception that was extremely well-attended.

At 7:30, Nancy Dulaney of Rainier Valley Historical Society presented "From the Archives: Rainier Beach," which explored how The Mothers' Club (established in 1908) led the way in promoting social, civil and moral progress in their community. Rainier Beach historic photos were on display for viewing and RVHS publications were available for sale and as handouts.

Jessica and Su Harambe covered recent RBCC history and gave shout-outs to the VFW as well as long-time Board members, both past and present.

Congratulation to Jessica and her team including Heidi, Marcus and Anne, in putting together such a fun and successful celebration!

Business:

Jessica reviewed upcoming RBCC events including:

1. Day of Service on 5/20
2. Our first ever Family Movie event on Saturday, May 27 at 3pm
3. Jazz Night on 5/28 from 3-6 pm, with a tap dance performance
4. Garden Stroll on 6/4, featuring 12 gardens to tour.
5. Summer Wine event on 7/8 featuring roses.

Announcements

1. Vicki announced an open water swim at Seward Park on 5/13 at 9:30 am.
2. Ed Gow reminded all of FODHC's monthly clean-up of Dead Horse Canyon the 3rd Saturday of the month (5/20).
3. The RB Hub will hold an emergency preparedness event at RB Comm Center on 6/3, noon to 4 pm.
4. On 8/1, there will be a Night Out block party on the south side of Waters between 64th and 65th.

Next Month's Speaker:

Tai Mattox of Coexist Lake WA will talk about SDOT's and other organizations' vision to curtail vehicular traffic on Lake WA Boulevard between Mt. Baker Beach and Seward Park. Tai will speak about the importance of keeping LWB open to everyone, no matter how they are able to access it--whether by car, foot, bike or skates.

Next Community Meeting: Wednesday, June 14 at 7 pm