

Rotary

Bellevue Sunrise



June 25, 2025

Members, Family, Friends of Bellevue Sunrise Rotary and Speed Croquet junkies,

We're coming up fast on our most significant day of the year, so please remember to:

SAVE THE DATE: August 13, 2025 - Plan to Arrive Before 1:00 PM

WHERE: Marymoor Park, Velodrome Picnic Shelter Parking Lot

Until this photograph was discovered, nobody knew that Old West gunslinger Billy the Kid was also deadly on the croquet court. Said that he never lost a match. Hmmm...



Fortunately, guns and gunslingers are no longer allowed at the Bellevue Sunrise Rotary Auction & Speed Croquet Tournament.

Still, we do have lots of fun dueling it out at Marymoor Park. Come join in the fun at our big annual event on August 13, 2025.

This year's Annual Bellevue Sunrise Rotary Auction & Speed Croquet Tournament will feature an afternoon of pure fun at beautiful Marymoor Park, including **FREE** snacks and beverages, a

scrumptious complimentary dinner, friendly and fun competition, as well as a live auction featuring our own local Fox TV personality, Stephen Kilbreath, who brings lots of high energy and humor.

Everything Is **BRAND NEW** This Year!



Auction Items Are **NEW!**

We are upping our game this year for the Auction Event, starting with an offering of a **7 Day Escape to either Bali, Indonesia or Cortona, Italy in the Tuscany region**, the breadbasket and artistic heart of the country. Maybe you'll finally be able to take that Italian cooking class where it all started (Escape does not include airfare). Also, rather than offering a lot of individual items, we're putting together interesting auction 'packages' for local attractions. For example: Dinner for two at Fin's following a play and exclusive backstage tour at the Village Theatre in Issaquah! Of course, we will continue to feature fine vintage wines, stays at premium regional hotels, Seahawks memorabilia, and superb dining experiences in restaurants around our spectacular Eastside foodscape.

Due to legal restrictions, we are not able to raffle off the Yeti cooler package; however, it will now be available as an exclusive auction item. The beautiful Yeti cooler package is overflowing with goodies, including Premium vintage wines, Crown Royal and Costco Prime Steaks, with a total retail value of more than \$900.



Yeti Cooler (\$300 Retail Value) filled with:

1. One 750 ml bottle of Cayuse 2022 Cailloux Syrah, retail value \$150
2. One 750 ml bottle of Longshadows 2022 Pirouette Bordeaux Blend, retail value \$100
3. One 750 ml bottle De Lille 2023 Chaleur Blanc, white blend, retail value \$40
4. One 750 ml Crown Royal DeLuxe, Canadian Whiskey, retail value \$50
5. One Costco Prime Grade Tomahawk Ribeye Steak, feeds four, retail value \$60
6. Costco Prime Steak Assortment, retail value \$200





Dinner Food Caterer Is **NEW!**

We are very proud to announce that your bodaciously juicy and lip-smacking hosted dinner will be catered by [local Bellevue sensation 3 Pigs BAR B-Q](#), and consists of Smoked Chicken and Pork Ribs, along with two sides of your choice of classic Baked Beans, Potato Salad, and Cole Slaw. And again, beverages are **FREE**.



Professional Grade Lawn Equipment Is **NEW!**



Your Financial Support Enables Bellevue Sunrise Rotary to Meet its Mission to Help Others.

With your welcome and invaluable contribution, we hope to raise **\$65,000** this year. Funds that are raised will be dispersed to support worthy causes, like our ***Neighborhood Appliance Replacement Program***, ***WSU Med School/Rotary Scholar Program*** and ***Harvest Against Hunger***. Our traditional Raise-the-Paddle event will also support one of our newest projects: The ***Seattle Children's Jim Olson Lab/Rotary Scholar Program***. This vital program helps to financially assist the research scholars at Seattle Children's Jim Olson Lab, which is actively causing miraculous survival rates for juveniles with brain tumors. The rumor has been confirmed, and I'm very pleased to inform you that Dr. Jim Olson, who runs the Lab, will be playing on one of our Speed Croquet teams this year, and we hope to talk him into telling you about a couple of their phenomenal medical breakthroughs.



Seattle Children's Jim Olson Lab

So, [register here](#) to join us again this year. You can register as an individual or full team of six. We're counting on you, because you help make good things happen in our community. At our tournament last August, **we raised more than \$66,000, thanks to you and others like you.** [Click here](#) to see how we have distributed those funds to our grantees. If your company is interested in **sponsorship opportunities**--which include a full color banner with company logo, you can also check out the sponsorship levels of participation on the registration portal. **Deadline for becoming a sponsor has been extended until June 30.** Why wait?

If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate, please click on the image below.

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Thank you so much for all your support - ***we simply could not do what we do without YOU.***

**Randy Ohlendorf, President
Bellevue Sunrise Rotary Club**

P.S. Just in case you forgot, we're talkin' **lots** of fun!