

Seattle Mariners Women's Club Newsletter

November, 2025



Important SMWC Upcoming Dates

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| • Holiday Party | Sunday, 12/07/25 | 4:00—10:00 pm | Fairfield Inn, Issaquah |
| • General Meeting | Saturday, 01/10/26 | TBA | TBA |

Presidents' Pitch



We might not have accomplished all that our dreams and hearts desired,

but no one can say that our year wasn't a blast!

Who would have expected Cal to break every record for a catcher, for a switch hitter and an iconic player in Jr.?! And getting to game seven of the ALCS... sweet for sure. But we all know the desired prize of winning a World Series must wait one more year...

This newsletter contains some very vital information for you! You will find the winners of our annual predictions and information about all volunteers who served this year having a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to the Mariner's Team store. The drawing will be at our holiday party, and you need not be present to win. Details of how you can volunteer at the holiday party on December 7th are included. As usual, our holiday party is one you will not want to miss!

Congratulations to officers who will begin their roles on January 1, 2026:

Co-Presidents: Diana Gentz and Sharon Abra

Co-Vice Presidents: Sheri Salo and Mary Rae Cowles

Treasurer: Linda Stephens

Secretary: Nancy Yee

A huge "thank you" to Dawn Rieger (Vice President) and Sue Lassman (Secretary) for the tremendous job each of you have done these past 2 years! We look forward to working with the new board members and thank you for being willing to step up and take on the responsibilities.

Save postage by renewing your membership—or join the SMWC—in person at our December 7 Holiday Party (application is the last page of this newsletter).

Looking forward to spring training already!

GO MARINERS!

Sharon and Diana, co-presidents

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SMWC Holiday Party

Sunday, December 7 - SMWC Holiday Party. Yes, it's time! This year's party will be on Sunday, December 7, at the Fairfield Inn, 1801—12th Ave NW, Issaquah.

It will be catered by Christie's Catering. This is the same place, and the same great catering company as last year, but there will be new Mariners Carols, new items in the auction, and who knows what else we will have for this fun event.

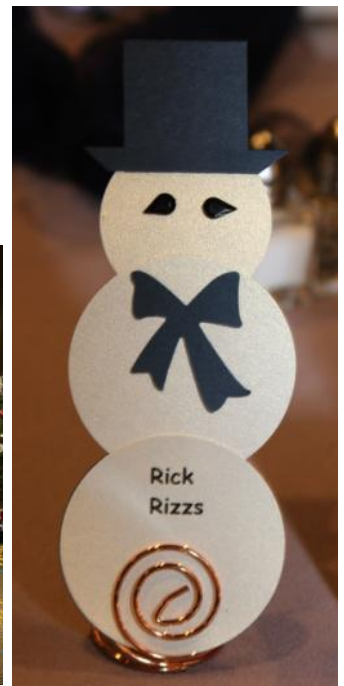
You should have received your invitation. If you did not, contact Linda Stephens immediately, at lindasuestephens@yahoo.com, or 206-556-5956.

The cutoff date for early-bird registration is Monday, November 17.

And since you're going to be at the party anyway, consider donating some of your time to volunteering, with the set-up, the tear down, the auction, the dessert dash, raffle ticket sales, the wheel...there are lots of ways to get involved, including items to donate. Contact Linda Stephens (206-556-5956) to volunteer or to donate items.



*Our dear friends
Moose and Dorothy
Clausen at a prior
holiday party—we
send continued best
wishes for Moose's
healing*



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Happy Holiday Birthday Greetings:

Ron Bruemmer	11/11
Penny Stalder	11/12
Sig Hamilton	11/13
Katie Reddeman	11/13
Ellen Duernberger	11/16
Rick Rizzs	11/17
Lyla Smith	11/19
Joan Wehmhoefer	11/22
Nancy Yee	11/29
Sheryl Johnson	12/2
Sharon Abra	12/8
Meredith Carl	12/9
Linda Stephens	12/11
Ingrid Arnold	12/14
Ada Hawks	12/16
Sybel Johnson	12/19
Bill Helgeson	12/23
Diana Brown	12/26
Brenda Donner	12/26

Prediction Winners

In our May, 2025 newsletter, we invited members to submit predictions for the season. Congratulations to the winners!

*Which Mariner pitcher (starter, reliever) will have the lowest ERA?

Winner—*Stewart Ridgeway for Woo*

Winner—*Stacy White for Munoz*

*Who will have the highest batting average?

Winner—*Laura Rotegard for Polanco*

*How many games will the Mariners win?

Winner—*Carol Sabotka with 90*

*Who steals the most bases?

Winner—*Kristen Helgeson for Arozarena*

*Who will have the most home runs?

Winner—*Dawn Rieger for Cal*



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Have you been a member of the club for a bit and thought about getting more involved? We've got a bunch of ways that you can do that! If you'd like to take on any of these assignments, please email our presidents at sharon.abra.mail@gmail.com or gentzied@hotmail.com and we'll get the ball rolling.

Events Coordinator – Arrange events and carry through on details for SMWC outings throughout the year. This could also include finding meeting places for our board meetings and special guest appearances.

Writers – We would love to have contributors to our newsletters as well as people who can recap some of our special events such as the Stadium tours, baseball outings, etc.

Committee members – We have committees that need help throughout the year. Come be a part! You could join communications, the Scholarship Committee, membership committee, the Holiday Fundraiser committee, there are a million ways to get involved!

Web Master/web designer – Someone who can keep our page fresh, interesting, and part of the 21st century. Some of us may be great baseball fans, but we're lousy with computers.

Graphic Arts – We'd love to find a member or two who is talented in graphic arts to help us freshen up our brochures, newsletter, and even our logo.

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Seattle Mariners Women's Club 2026 Membership Application/Renewal

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BEST CONTACT TELEPHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please designate if you would like to have either your email _____ or telephone _____ published in Roster

NEW! HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP (must reside at same address) dues \$10.

YEARLY DUES FIRST Member \$15.00 _____

HOUSEHOLD DUES (add'l member) \$10.00 _____

DONATION TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Make check payable to: **SMWC**, and mail to:

Dawn Rieger
3710 S 268th St
Kent, WA 98032

Questions? Please contact:
Dawn Rieger, 206-229-7550
horsemomrieger@yahoo.com

Your dues and scholarship donations are tax deductible; SMWC is a 501(c)(3) organization

Household Member Information:

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Birthday _____

Please circle preferred roster listing: email or phone