



# This Week from the Mayor

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## Honor a veteran this Veterans Day

ON VETERANS DAY we honor all those Americans who are serving or have served in our nation's armed forces. But honoring our servicemen and servicewomen should not be limited to a single November day.

Every day we see the faces of the brave men and women serving our country in various parts of the world, and we see the equally brave faces of men and women whose loved ones are risking their lives to protect our freedom and that of future generations.

We need to continually express how deeply we appreciate the sacrifices they have made to keep our country safe and free.

Because of their service, we continue to enjoy the liberties and freedoms our country has to offer. As we celebrate this Veterans Day in the company of family and friends, please join me in remembering all those who are serving or have served in our nation's armed forces. Let us reflect on the freedoms we enjoy in this nation and take a few moments to thank a friend, family member, or colleague who has so bravely served our country.



*Veterans Memorial Park has the names of nearly 2,000 military veterans etched on marble plaques.*

## Dedicated volunteers power Meals on Wheels

LAST WEEK I spent part of Wednesday with some of the dedicated volunteers who power Sound Generations' [Meals on Wheels](#), a local program that delivers meals to homebound elders and adults in Renton and throughout King County.

The program's Renton site serves more than 120 local households. In October, their 27 volunteers worked tirelessly to deliver over 2,200 meals to homebound elders and adults with disabilities.

This service is a vital resource for our city's elders. More than two-thirds of those served are either low- or very-low income. However, no one is turned away because of an inability to pay.

Meals on Wheels regularly partners with Grocery Outlet here in Renton, but this Saturday and Sunday they will launch a special donation drive outside Uwajimaya. I invite you to stop by, say hello, and donate to provide a meal for an elderly neighbor!



*Mayor Law with Meals on Wheels volunteers Bob and Candy Igou.*

## Do you know an "Extraordinary Giver"? Nominate them



*During the annual Day of Service, volunteers donated 550 hours covering 35 projects.*

WE ALL KNOW SOMEONE who stands tall when it comes to giving back to the community. Their work may come through volunteering, as a project leader or as a donor. Here's your chance to shine a spotlight on their philanthropy.

The [Renton Community Foundation](#) is accepting nominations for their 2018 League of Extraordinary Givers Awards. The "league" is a fraternity of recognized philanthropists who share a passion for making our community a better place to live.

If you know someone who fits that criteria, please go to the foundation and nominate them. The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. on December 8. The awards will be presented February 15, 2018, at the CELEBRATE! The Love of Community event.

## Feedback

Comments, questions or suggestions, or just want to share all the great things that are happening in the city, please [email](#) me. Thanks for reading.

## Around Renton



TREE LIGHTING AND SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY is November 25 at Piazza Park in downtown Renton.

Renton Pavilion Event Center will host events starting at 10 a.m. At 5 p.m. we'll light the holiday tree and Santa will arrive.

November 25 is also [Small Business Saturday](#). Downtown shops and restaurants are celebrating all day with sales, giveaways, and a scavenger hunt for kids.

RENTON SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER will be open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day for their annual Rotary Club Thanksgiving Day Luncheon.

The event is open to seniors (50 and over) and is free, but you must have a ticket. Tickets are available at the center through November 17.