

# THE GLENROSE ASSOCIATION 2020 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR NEW AND

## RENEWING MEMBERS

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Glenrose Neighbor:

My time as president of The Glenrose Association has come to an end. Per TGA bylaws after four years the president is turned out to pasture. I think it is a good policy as new people bring new ideas and energy to the association. There are so many to thank for their support over the past four years it would be impossible to name them. I would like to shine a spotlight on my predecessor and friend, Richard Brooke. He has been there for me every step of the way. I'd also like to recognize my wife, Melodee, as she has really gotten engaged in the issues and reached detailed areas I simply wouldn't have addressed without her help.

Glenrose is a wonderful community to live in. Being president has been a big commitment but it has been a real pleasure getting to know and working with so many of you. I've truly grown and received so much more than I ever could have given in return. It has been particularly fun for me to enjoy the beautiful and varied views of Glenrose from the many homes I have visited during my term as president. There is no doubt Glenrose is a little piece of heaven worth nurturing and protecting for those that live and visit here. When I took on the job in 2016, I had a goal of building a greater sense of community here in Glenrose. Over the years TGA has gotten an image of simply being a naysayer's group constantly fighting developers trying to change the rural character of Glenrose. That has not been easy to change. As Spokane County has grown there has been a lot of pressure to roll over rural areas like ours. Instead of valuing areas like Glenrose it seems like they are viewed as low hanging fruit to develop. Since 2008 some various forms of the proposed sports complex have been looming in the shadows. Because TGA is well organized and supported by all of you we have had the strength to defend Glenrose as we know it. I am proud of that! We have managed to have some fun as well. I have enjoyed watching the Glenrose Cider Pressing Party grow in popularity and have enjoyed watching neighbors, their kids, and friends having fun with each other.

Looking ahead to the future we clearly are facing some challenges. The sports complex plan has not gone away and in fact has intensified. The developer applied for a grading permit in January, 2020. Based on the overwhelming consensus of the Glenrose Community we are organized in opposition to this unwanted development. Our legal counsel is in place and we plan to fight this development every step of the way. It has all of the makings to be a protracted fight. It will be expensive to defend Glenrose but as you join and/or renew your membership in TGA keep in mind that **you are making an investment in our community and our rural way of life.** We are projecting that legal expenses could run as much as \$100,000 to defeat this project. That is a big number and one that can't be taken lightly. To continue on with our legal defense each of us needs to consider what Glenrose means to us and how much we can justify contributing to the preservation of this area. There are roughly 1500 addresses in Glenrose. If all of us donated \$67 dollars we would meet that goal. Some of us can't afford to contribute anything and others can justify contributing a lot more! Where do you sit? Can you reach a little deeper and help us a little more to reach our goal? Below we have displayed a pie chart of our income and expenses for 2019. We want to show all of you that we have been very judicious in how your contributions to TGA have been managed. Most of the promotion money was spent on yard signs and all of the event monies were spent on items for the Community Cider Pressing Party. Your contributions to TGA can be earmarked specifically for the



legal defense fund. We have attached a paper membership form that you can fill out and mail in or you can donate by going online to the TGA website, <u>www.glenroseassociation.org</u>, and then clicking on the membership/donation tab. Your donations are tax deductible where applicable because TGA is a registered Washington State Non-Profit Corporation with 501(c) (3) tax status. If you have a business you can advertise it for free on our website if you donate to TGA.

Beyond the sport's complex development, the next big challenge to Glenrose will probably come in 2025. At that time the county will be looking at changing the Urban Growth Boundary in the county. Property in Glenrose may come under scrutiny. We will have an opportunity to have input when that discussion comes up. By having a strong association with strong relationships with county leaders we will be listened to. Many hands united will always be the best way to preserve and protect rural Glenrose.

#### Following the state guidelines regarding the Covid-19 Virus we are postponing our April annual meeting at Moran Prairie Library, 6004 S Regal, Spokane, WA 99223. Please refer to our website for updates.

Thank you again for all of your support over the past four years. It has been an absolute pleasure serving as your president working for our mutual love of Glenrose.



The Glenrose Association PO Box 30202 Spokane, WA 99223



#### PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY

\*You may RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP or JOIN, by completing and mailing the application displayed below or YOU CAN JOIN BY GOING ONLINE TO THE GLENROSE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE AND FILLING OUT THE ONLINE FORM. Click on the Membership/Donation Tab and follow the instructions.

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### THE GLENROSE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM – Effective 4/1

(If you are renewing and there are no changes to this form list your name, sign, and mail back with your donation.)

*First Name:	* Last Name:
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Mailing Address	
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Second Adult Member (if app	
First name:	Last Name:
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-	business listing on our website? (Yes or No):
Type of Membership (circle on	e) Subscription period: 1Year as of April 1 <sup>st</sup> -No Recurring Payment.
Level 1: Family Membership- \$35	
Level 2: Silver- \$50	Level 5: Lifetime- \$1000
Level 3: Gold- \$100	Level 6: Other
If you would like a portion of your don	ation to be used for legal costs please specify
Signature of Applicant:	Date:
	ssociation. Mail this application, with your payment as follows. THANK YOU!
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