

The Rotary Club of Snohomish, Washington
Rotary International District 5050



The Rap Sheet



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The Four-Way Test: The Principle of Rotary Membership

August is membership month in Rotary. It is a good time to think about what brought you into Rotary and who you feel might have interest in Rotary. As I have offered in the past, if you will give me names and phone numbers I will contact your referrals, unless you would prefer to make the contact yourself.

During the one-on-one conversations I had with most of you this past spring, I told you that my number one priority during the next Rotary year would be *membership*. I asked each of you for the names of two people I can contact regarding interest in Rotary membership. Many of you have responded with that information. I have begun to contact the names that you have given me; as of this writing I have scheduled three meetings and have left messages for other referrals.

An on-going stream of new members is absolutely critical to a service organization. It is an unfortunate truth that we will have members leave Rotary for a variety of reasons. If we are not in a constant process of replacing and adding members, we all feel the effect of more responsibility divided among fewer members. I am not interested in warm bodies. I want new members that are not only productive, successful individuals in our geographic area, but are people who reflect the principles of the Four Way Test and have an interest in making our local and global communities a little bit better.

Please take the time to reflect on who, in your opinion, would make a good member.

Richard Homme, Club President (2005-2006)

A New Snohomish Rotarian



Brian Berard, Dwight Knechtel and Harv Jubie

Dwight Knechtel, website designer, was inducted as a new member of the Snohomish Rotary Club by Club Service Chair Brian Berard, and District Governor Jubie.

District Governor's Glove



Harv Jubie and Marueen Loomis

District Governor Jubie presented to Maureen his Governor's "Service Above Self" Glove in recognition of her many contributions to the city of Snohomish.

Another Successful Snohomish Rotary Fundraising Project

The 2005 berry sale has been completed! Thanks go to Pete Reeder, Dave Crocker and Joe Garrett for bringing the berries back from Mt. Vernon, to Richard Bridges for keeping the money straight, to Pat Knight for taking the orders, Melody Clemans for doing the mailing, to Dwight Knechtel for setting up the on-line store, and to all Rotarians who sold berries, bought berries, and helped with the delivery of berries.

We also want to recognize the support of our customers and friends in Snohomish and the surrounding communities, including **Bickford Ford & Mercury** for the loan of trucks and the sites of our distributions: **First Presbyterian Church of Snohomish, Merrill Gardens of Monroe, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church of Everett.**

As a result of everyone's efforts, the Rotary Club of Snohomish made about \$6,500 to assist in our contributions to various local and international charitable projects.

Upcoming Club and District 5050 Events & Programs

August, 2005

- 4 Club Program: Dave Bunker, Bunker Guitars. He is a craftsman who hand makes fine guitars. His customers include some of the stars of the music business, and he has some great stories to share.
 - 8 Snohomish Rotary board meeting: 4:30 –6:00 pm at Collector's Choice Restaurant
 - 11 Club Program: Dan Lewis, Everett AquaSox. He is the General Manager of the AquaSox, and will give us an inside peek at the team and how it is run.
 - 12 District 5050 Golfun
 - 14 Snohomish Rotary swim party (2:00 pm on Sunday afternoon) at the home Chris & Rick Homme.
 - 18 Club Program: TBA
 - 18-19-20-21 **Big Foot Soccer Tournament** (Idea: Get friends, relatives, potential members in as helpers!)
 - 25 Club Program: Dr. Bill Mester, Superintendent, Snohomish School District. School is about to start and he will give us an update on the state of the schools.
- (Thursday night)** Rotary (Area H of District 5050) Night at AquaSox Baseball Game. \$18.00.

September, 2005

- 1 Club Program: ADG Larry Jubie: Report on their spring, 2005, trip to Guatemala as part of Hands-For-Peacemaking Foundation (established by Leon & Virginia Aller) projects

November, 2005

- 12 District 5050 Foundation Dinner, Langley Coast Hotel/Conference Center, 20393 Fraser Hwy, Langley, BC. The cost of the dinner program is \$45 CAD. It is being located at a new hotel. The program will feature several speakers sharing about their service experiences through Rotary Foundation program. Attendees can register on-line at the district's website: www.district5050.org.

May 19 –21, 2006: Joint District 5040/5050 Conference at Whistler, British Columbia

Rotarians' Night at the Everett AquaSox Game on August 25, 2005

Rotarians from the nine Rotary clubs which make up Area H of Rotary District 5050 will be coming together for a night of fun at the August 25, 2005, game of the Everett AquaSox Baseball Team.

Tickets for the evening are \$18, which includes admission to the game and food (BBQ hot dogs, hamburgers, picnic salads, cookies, chips and soda). The picnic starts at 6:00 p.m., and Rotarians and friends should be at the stadium 6:00 p.m. sharp. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. Be ready to have a great time.

The first 1,000 fans will receive an AquaSox baseball cap courtesy of Sound Transit and NorthSound (KRKO/1380 AM radio).



Snohomish Rotarians, relatives, friends and neighbors at our snow cone trailer during

KlaHaYa Days

On 1st Street in Snohomish



Jim Church, Jim Walters, Kathryn Watanabe, Karen Burley, Thom Engel, Maureen Loomis & Miss Burley



Club President Rick Homme presenting District Governor Harv Jubie a \$1,000 check for the Rotary Foundation.

The International Wheelchair Distribution

The following is an excerpt from the Volume 2, 2002 edition of *Changing the World*, published by the Wheelchair Foundation. "Throughout America, and many parts of the world, one of the first symbols a traveler sees when entering a city or town is the Rotary wheel. Proudly displayed in royal blue and gold, this emblem represents 1.2 million members that are dedicated to 'doing good in the world'." "In September of 2000, Frank Devlyn, Rotary International President (2000-2001), spearheaded initiatives that would bring the mission of the Wheelchair Foundation to the leaders of Rotary Districts, Clubs and Task Forces around the world." "(In 2001) the Rotary International Board unanimously approved the alliance, and to date (2002) Rotarians have sponsored over 10,000 wheelchairs to 20 countries." For information visit www.wheelchairfoundation.org.

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Getting ready for the Evergreen Fair

Thanks Jim for buying, at club auction, an item truly sight unseen.
Thanks to the Monroe Fair for cap, shirt, bag & tickets!



Happy August Birthday

8/01 Joe Garrett