

The Rotary Club of Snohomish, Washington
Rotary International District 5050



The Rap Sheet



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Poor Richard's Miscellany

A quote from George Herbert [1593-1633] poet and cleric:

“They who cannot forgive others destroy the bridges over which they themselves must pass.”

As we start this Rotary year of 2006-07, am given pause by 2 facts: 1 is, it is not possible to go to PETS and not come away with great feelings of enthusiasm and with ideas abounding. 2 is, that because of the on-going nature of Rotary, and all of the history and tradition, the abounding whoopee must be held back some – prioritized, as it were.

The usual stuff will occur: snocones, Christmas tree sales, berry sales. And we will socialize. The meetings will go an hour and be laid out as they are supposed to be; but there are some new ice breaker things to try that were learned in PETS.

Also – humor. Have purchased some material from which to draw because it is my feeling that a laugh – whether at a lame joke or a good one – should always start us off.

Am also going to institute a point system as my contest where Rick did perfect attendance. Will explain more on this on 7/6 when, as Rick did last year, I speak of my favorite subjects, myself and The Millionair Club, and as well of the year's activity outline.

Extra for this year - entering the chili contest and, with the Monroe club, hosting the Ukulele group. Cool.

Closing thought from the “Yachtsman’s Credo:”

“If you cannot tie good knots, then tie plenty of them.”

Richard Bridges, Club President (2006-2007)



AIM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2006



Scholarship Winners
Elizabeth Any, Pat & Jodi Granger



Getting Ready



Students of the Quarter
Pat, Thom, Lexy Jorgenson,
Sally Singh (teacher)
(not shown) **Ana Barajas**

Upcoming Rotary and Community Events

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July

- 6 Club Program: **Club President Richard Bridges**
 8 *Saturday - Arts of Snohomish - Artist Reception*
 11 *Distribution of **Raspberries** - 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.*
 15 Club Program: **Larry Bruning, Owner of Bruning Pottery, Inc.**
 20 Club Program: **Melody Clemans & Dwight Knechtel re: Carnegie Library Foundation**
 22-23 **Kla Ha Ya Days:** **Snow Cones Sales and International Chili Cookoff**
 25 *Distribution of **Blueberries** - 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.*
 27 Club Program: **Mary Brueggeman, Development Officer, The Museum of Flight**

August

- 3 Club Program: **Rod Thomson, Governor for Rotary District 5050**
 10 Club Program: **Dennis Scherting, Nurse Manager, Puget Sound Kidney Centers, Clinical Ed.**
 17 Club Program: **Amy Black, GSE Team Leader & Monroe Rotary Club member: An Update on Monroe's Miracle League**
 17-20 (Thursday-Sunday) **Club Snow Cone Sales at Big Foot Soccer Tournament (Stocker Field)**
 (Note the corrected dates of Big Foot Soccer)

October

- 28 (Saturday: 2 pm & 7 pm) **Langley Ukulele Ensemble at the SHS Performing Arts Center**

The Langley Ukulele Ensemble

From British Columbia
2005 Entertainers of the Year
 Enriching lives through music



Saturday, October 28, 2006
2 PM & 7 PM

Performing Arts Center, Snohomish High School

Benefit concert presented by
Rotary Clubs of Snohomish & Monroe

\$15 (adults) and \$10 (students & seniors)

10% discount for groups of 20 or more



Information:

www.snohomishrotary.org or 360-568-5629



The Mayor's Visit on June 29, '06

Snohomish Mayor Randy Hamlin shared some of his background and visions, including his experience being mentored by Pacific Lutheran University's former football coach, Frosty Westering.

He identified what he considers the top five attributes of leadership:

5. People have a common interest.
4. You can never over communicate.
3. Never formulate an opinion before hearing both sides.
2. Show respect to everyone.
1. Saying "I am sorry" is more important than saying "I have a solution."

In responding to questions about developments and planning taking place in Snohomish, Randy encouraged members to go to the City of Snohomish's web page and look at the Strategic Plan. It has a lot of information about the city, including the Snohomish Station project. He noted that, while considering the needs of residents in the city, people living outside the city limits also want to be heard.



Happy July Birthday!!!!!!!!!!

Judy Crocker - 7/19

A Visit by Washington's Lt. Governor



Our club speaker on June 8, 2006, was the Honorable Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen, who traveled here from his home in Shelton, Washington. He has been in government for over 30 years and has held his current position for almost 10 years. During his presentation he shared the wide array of roles he fulfills, he goes by many different titles: governor, president or chair, and the presiding officer during joint sessions of the Washington State Legislature.

Lt. Governor Owen serves as an ambassador for the state and people come into his office from all over the world. He has been on Goodwill Missions, such as a trip to Peru when Washington firefighters donated surplus items, and on Trade Missions. He said that in

some places in the world Washington state is known as "a country". In addition to Boeing and Microsoft, Washington has thousands of companies involved in world trade, such as the company which produces reeds for musical instruments. Our state, unlike our nation, has a trade surplus.

He noted that we have challenges: competition with China and other countries, the enormous cost of health care, and the use of natural resources, e.g. oil. He has recommended that a fund be developed to provide grants to research alternative fuel sources, and that a challenge be established like was used in the (U.S.) space program. He noted that in 2007, a hydrogen powered motorcycle will be available in British Columbia.

Brad Owen said that the last time he visited Snohomish Rotary (May 7, 1997) he was involved with a program dealing with drug and alcohol abuse. His focus now is on anti-bullying and growing up healthy. He takes his program, titled "Strategies for Youth," to middle and high schools, and he welcomes invitations.

Note: Sorry about the fuzzy quality of the photographs.



Governor Owen with a famous Snohomish Rotary coffee mug

The Enhancement of Snohomish Area Parks



Rick Homme, Lya Badgley, Steve Ootom and Tom Wunderlich

On June 15, 2006, Snohomish Councilwoman Lya Badgley spoke to the club about the formation of a Snohomish Park Foundation. She was accompanied by two other foundation board members, Tom Wunderlich (President) and Tom Ootom (Treasurer).

She thanked the Snohomish Rotary members for the support of Pilchuck Park, and noted that she had seen members painting park benches and the rest room.

Lya spoke about a "tool box" strategy being considered for the enhancement of the 13 parks and open spaces within the City of Snohomish. The tools are a budget increase (current money is from the general fund); dedicated funding, including a council decision to obtain mitigation fees from home builders; using

local volunteers to "Adopt-A-Park; and the development of a 501©(3) Snohomish Park Foundation to pay for projects independent of the city. Referring to a handout, she made the following points:

- Our organization is special and unique...with the potential to involve residents in the creation/preservation of parks...
- Our organization serves the community...volunteers, we serve as "change agents" for a broad base of community action.
- It is important that our organization do this now...to help guide the vision of our future while it is still economically feasible.
- Enhancement and expansion of the community's parks, trails, and protected natural spaces...improve...our quality of life.
- Snohomish Parks Foundation needs your support (from) individuals, families, organizations, and businesses .

The Snohomish Park Foundation goals for the balance of 2006 include raising \$10,000, establishing a Historic Tree Registry, and a mature trees replacement event in the Fall.

June 22, 2006: A Time of Celebration

A Visit by Five Former Club Members (* Past Club Presidents)



*Karl Keener, *Brad Bishop Jud Chapin



* Bill Nelson & Marc Bergsman

Additional Recognitions at the Club Meeting



49th Wedding Anniversary
Pat and Bob Knight



A Humanitarian
Dr. Leon Aller



\$750 for Snohomish Area Scouts
Rick Homme and Mike Hawks

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Our 501(c)3 foundation

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Meetings: Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Collector's Choice Restaurant



Artist Reception July 8, 2006 5 - 7 pm