

The Rotary Club of Snohomish, Washington
 Rotary International District 5050



The Rap Sheet



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Club President's Remarks:

(Based on Rick's comments during the induction of Snohomish Rotary club board on June 23, 2005; photos on page 4)

As I have thought about the next twelve months, the question that keeps coming to mind is "How will it be successful?" What are the benchmarks of success for the next year.

The answer is a series of challenges for each of us. It will be a successful year because:

- **Bob Knight** continues to maintain and polish his community and media contacts in representing Rotary and Bob uses his knowledge of our club, our district and Rotary International to make our board more effective.
- **Richard Bridges** as treasurer continues to provide the timely, accurate and professional financial data we have become accustomed to. And Richard as president elect selects his officers early and develops a good relationship with the district governor elect.
- **Lynn Hurley** begins next years berry sale fundraiser early, gets prices, gets forms ready, fine-tunes the database, and gets everyone involved.
- **Brian Berard** develops an effective patterned process for how we meet and greet prospective members when they come to a Thursday meeting and follows through with them to insure that they become involved and committed members.
- **Pete Reeder** puts together an attractive social calendar that offers something to all members and because he generates a strong turnout for these events.
- **Lisa Caldwell** keeps us straight with paper work for the district and Rotary International and becomes the by-laws guru.
- **Jim Walters**, as sgt-at-arms maintains a reasonably polite atmosphere combined with a good natured give and take, and in addition, as chair of a potential chili contest marshals a team that allows us to do a chili cookoff in September.
- **Thom Engel** gets a majority of our members to attend the foundation dinner at Skagit Casino this fall, and because Thom takes another shot at writing a grant proposal for matching district funds.
- **Jim Church** sets up a seamless array of quality speakers between now and the end of next June



Rick Homme

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- **Pat Knight** maintains and enhances our relationship with AIM High and because we may have as many as four scholarship winners attending school at any one time.
- **Melody Clemans** will insure that the sno-cone projects for Kla Ha Days and Bigfoot will be well staffed, well run and quite profitable.
- Those who have opted for non-leadership roles this year, you will not just make Thursday mornings an option or even a priority, but a commitment; and because you participate, to some degree, in each fundraising or hands-on project and social event.

For my part – I have met with most of you and I think you understand my priorities and focus for the next twelve months. I will work hard on growing membership and I will make every effort to assure that Thursday mornings are fun and meaningful, and I will support to the best of my abilities all of your efforts.

Those of you who are not Rotarians: You are here tonight because you have some relationship to a Rotarian. If you will give that Rotarian your support and encourage their club involvement, and if you will have enthusiasm and interest in the activities and events that you can participate in, it will be a successful year.

Most of you know that I make my living as a headhunter. One thing that I am often asked to do by a client is to check the references of an individual that they are considering for a job. One aspect of a candidate that they are always interested in, is whether he or she is a self starter. What they want to know is whether the candidate can work independently, without day-to-day supervision. Is the candidate the type of person who sees a problem and sets out to solve it without being told to? Can the candidate work with just general guidelines? Self starting is having the entrepreneurial spark that is central to any organization's success. I believe that each member of this club is a self starter. For this reason, I know that next year will be successful.

The final standard that I have for success next year is that if each of you that is here tonight is here next year for this dinner.

Thank you very much.

Rick

Upcoming Club and District 5050 Events & Programs

July, 2005

- 7 Club Program: **Ashley Herbert**, a former AIM HS student and Snohomish Rotary Scholarship winner
- 13 Distribution of **raspberries**
- 14 Club Program: **Gail Glasgow**, Executive Director, Arts of Snohomish
- 15-16-17 **KlaHaYaDays Festival**
- 20 Distribution of **blueberries**
- 21 Club Program: **Linda Grant**, Executive Director, Evergreen Manor Treatment Center
- 28 Club Program: Official visit by District Governor (2005-2006) Harv Jubie and Jan

August, 2005

- 4 Club Program: TBA
- 8 Snohomish Rotary board meeting: 4:30 –6:00 pm at Collector's Choice Restaurant
- 12 District 5050 Golfun
- 18-19-20-21 **Big Foot Soccer Tournament**
- 25 (Thursday night) Rotary (Area H of District 5050) Night at AquaSox Baseball Game.

November, 2005

- 12 District 5050 Foundation Dinner, Langley Coast Hotel/Conference Center, Langley, BC

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

AIM H.S. Student & Teacher

On July 7, 2005, Snohomish Rotarians heard emotional sharings by a former AIM High School student, Ashley Herbert, and current teacher, Thom Engel.



Thom said that he “came into teaching through the back door.” The Snohomish native, who graduated with a degree in journalism, had considered being a war correspondent. However, his insightful fiancée recommended that instead of covering the events in El Salvador, he should become an English teacher. In 1996, Thom wrote two feature articles for *The South Whidbey Record* newspaper about whether or not students at Bayview alternative school should be allowed to smoke. The information that Thom learned about alternative high school programs convinced him that teaching in an alternative high school is what he “was meant to do!”

Thom Engel



Ashley graduated from AIM High School in 2004 and has completed her first year at Everett Community College. She shared how the persistence by AIM staff and the receipt of scholarships (including \$2,000 for each of two years from Snohomish Rotary Club) have given her confidence in her future. Her goal is to become an emergency room nurse. With a very appreciative smile, Ashley looked at Thom and said that AIM HS teachers were very supportive. However, they cut her no slack, nor did they give her an easy way out.

Ashley Herbert

Article and Photographs by Bob Knight

AIM High School Graduating Class of 2005



When will the speeches end?



Scholarship awardees: Josh Miles & Jessica Williams

Lisa Caldwell, Vocational Service Chair, represented the Rotary Club of Snohomish at the June 16, 2005, AIM High School Commencement at the Snohomish School District Resource Center. Betty Robertson, Assistant Superintendent, presented diplomas to: Scott Ashforth, Danielle Bruggman, Haleigh Craven, Khadija Grandstrand, Ashley Lowell, Josh Miles, Josh Robinson, Courtney Rapozo, Levi Straley, Jessica Williams, and Logan Wilson.



Family & Friends



School Board & Betty



AIM HS Staff



Lisa with awardees

Snohomish Rotary Club Annual Dinner & Board of Directors Induction



Outgoing Club President Bob thanked Lisa Caldwell and other club directors for their hard work in 2004-2005.

Incoming Club President Rick presented Bob with a plaque on behalf of the 04-05 Board of Directors and club members

Club President (2005-2006) Rick Homme presented Richard Bridges with his Club President -Elect (2006-2007) pin



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Above L to R: Bob Knight, Richard Bridges, Lisa Caldwell, Rick Homme, Thom Engel, Brian Berard, Pat Knight, Jim Church, Pat Vale (Inducting Officer) and Jim Walters.

Photography for the evening by Bill Forde



Happy July Birthday

19 - Judy Crocker