

The Rotary Club of Snohomish, Washington
Rotary International District 5050



The Rap Sheet



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Reflections by the Club President

At our fireside meeting on February 17, 2006, (see pictures below) I mentioned two auxiliaries of Rotary called Rotaract and Interact. While Snohomish is not involved with either of these organizations, they are important parts of Rotary of which we should be aware. Both organizations are oriented to young people.



Interact is mostly for high-schoolers. The age for membership is 14 - 18 years old. The clubs are usually linked to a high school and give the youngsters an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects and to develop leadership skills.

Rotaract is for slightly older young people (oxymoron?). The organization focuses on men and women in the 18-30 year-old range. The clubs are usually community based and a sponsored by local Rotary clubs. In many respects the clubs are the next logical extension of Interact clubs. At a more advanced level, they address the social needs of their community and promote international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service. Rotaract clubs are quite often involved with establishing Interact clubs. Rotaract is growing rapidly. There are currently more than 7,600 Rotaract clubs in 158 countries.

Our club made an effort a couple of years ago to establish an Interact club at the Freshman Campus. There was some faculty support for establishing a club, but it never got off the ground. It is felt that to make a Interact club work, there needs to be parental involvement. This usually means that the involved parent(s) is a Rotarian. If any of you would have an interest in revisiting a potential Interact sponsorship for our club, I would be pleased to offer my support.

I want to thank all of our Snohomish Rotary Club members for the way in which you are supporting me and each other during this Rotary Year.

Club Fireside Chat at Dwight's home



Carla Karen John

Sean Shannon

President Rick



Pat Dwight Brian wonderful food Kathryn Jim Pete

Upcoming Rotary and Community Events

March

- 2 Club program: Kathy Dwyer, Paws with a Cause: Dog helping people with disabilities
- 4 Saturday: President-elect D5050 Pre-PETS, Bow, WA
- 5 Sunday at 5:00 p.m.: **Silvertips hockey game**, Everett Events Center.
- 9 Club program: Janice Buckley, Operation Home Front: Supporting the families of our service men and women
- 10 to 12 President-Elect Training Seminar, SeaTac, WA
- 16 Cub program: Dave Steward, Vista Clara Coffee: The founder of SBC Coffee talks about the beginning of a Seattle business
- 18 Club Community Service Event on Saturday: **Food Drive, for the Snohomish Food Bank, in front of Top Food & Drug Store.** The event is being coordinated by Kathryn Watanabe.
- 23 Club program: Pete Reeder, Leading a discussion of the Rotary Club of Snohomish
- 30 Club program: Sharon Rodman, Cascade Conservation Society: Preserving our Cascade heritage.

April

- 6 Club Program: TBA
- 8 Saturday: **District Assembly** for club leaders and members, Surrey, B.C.
- 13 Club Program: TBA
- 20 Club Program: AIM HS *Students of the Quarter*
- 27 Club Program: Secondary schools *Students of the Quarter* [at St. John's]

May

- 19 to 21: Friday to Sunday: **District 5040/5050 Conference, Whistler, B.C.**

Registration should be done before April 1, 2006.
See page 8, January, 2006, edition of the *Peace Arch Journal*.
You can register on-line at www.district5050.org.

June

- 30 Snohomish Rotary Club's **annual dinner and installation of club officers for 2006-2007**


Happy March Birthday!!!!!!!



March 7 - Karen Burley
March 27 - Candace McKenna

AIM High School will be moving!


The Snohomish School District has announced that the AIM HS, and other programs, will be moving to the former Parkway nursing facility in time for September, 2006, classes!



Arts of Snohomish Gallery
Presents its 2nd Annual VSA Arts of WA
Show on the Go
March 1-31, 2006

Sponsored by The Delta Foundation
Artist Reception March 12, 3-5 pm. All are welcome. Refreshments served.
See and purchase extraordinary works of art created by artists with disabilities.
Contributing Sponsors include our Partners in Arts: Rotary Clubs of Snohomish and The Offset Corner Custom Framing & Gallery

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CRAZY HAIR DAY
... a national initiative promoting the power of literacy through the featured children's book, *Crazy Hair Day*.

Artist Reception: Sunday , March 12, 2006
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Elizabeth Douglas, Director of the Imagine Children's' Museum, reading from *Crazy Hair Day* during her club visit on February 9, 2006. She was accompanied by Laurie Gray.



Club members with visiting District Governor (left to right) Kathryn Watanabe, Jane Gunnyon, DG Harv Jubie, and Carla Swisher.



AIM High School Students of the 2nd Quarter being recognized by State Representative John Lovick (left to right) Jakob Maier, Thom Engel, Rep. Lovick, Kari Foundray, and Pat Knight.

Secondary Students of the 2nd Quarter



The Snohomish Rotary Club sponsored recognition was held at St. John's Episcopal on February 16, 2006. The students (left to right) were:

- (top) Katherine Benson, Carley McBride, Amanda Stops, Robert Weakly, Joe Buffum, John McGee, Kegan Bone, & Eric Hare
- (bottom) Aubrey Daniels, Ashlee Lawrence, Hannah Mickette, Abigale Cooper, Danielle Shackelford, Joe Bratz, Jeff Bastian, & Clark Raymond.



A Great Way to Learn About Rotary

In the March, 2006, edition of *The Peace Arch Journal*, DG Harv Jubie referred to the new e-learning center (or Rotary Academy). It can be located at:

<http://www.rotary.org/training/elearning/index.html>

**District 5050 Assembly on Saturday, April 8, 2006
Kwantlen University College, Surrey, British Columbia**



Socializing at lunch



Sharing Ideas & Experiences

The annual District Assembly will be taking place from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The location is only a few miles up from the Canadian border at 1266672nd Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia. You can find more information and a location map, as well as register on-line, at our district's web site: www.district5050.org. Cost: \$30.00 US.

This is an essential program for incoming Rotary club officers and club directors / committee chairs.

Past R I President Died



Bill Huntley died on February 21, 2006. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Alford & Mablethorpe, England, and was R. I. President in 1994-05. He was chair of the 2004 RI Legislative Assembly.

Bob & Pat Knight had lunch with Bill and Audrey during the 2004 RI Convention in Osaka, Japan.

District Governor's Working Glove Award



District Governor Harv Jubie has awarded his working glove to Rick Homme for his "service above self" work during his term as President of the Rotary Club of Snohomish for Rotary Year 2005-2006.

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**Who will be going to the District 5040/5050
District Conference in Whistler, B.C.?**

If you have never been to Whistler before, this will be a great time to enjoy a fun time with other Rotarians and experience first-hand the some of the venues for the 2010 Winter Olympics. The district web site has information about registering for the conference.