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 Rotary International District 5050



The Rap Sheet



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WELCOME !!!!!!!



We have been looking forward to the visit by our guests from the land of kiwis. They are being hosted by members of the Rotary Clubs of Snohomish and Monroe from April 30 to May 4, 2005 (when they transfer to Mukilteo-So. Everett).

Jillian Mitchell is a *Service Coordinator* for Canterbury Asthma Society; **Belynda Wynn** is a *Clinical Nurse Specialist* at Christchurch Hospital; **Gilbert Taurua** is a *Social Worker* and a *Business Development Manager* for a Maori development organization; **Simon Causer** is a *Research Leader* in the Applied Sciences Division, Canesis Network, Ltd.; and **Heather Fear** is a retired from her employment as a *dietician* and has been elected president of the National Heart Foundation of New Zealand.



**American Lung Association
 Asthma Walk in Seattle
 Sunday, May 1, 2005**

The focus of the NZ GSE team is asthma. When we told them about the Asthma Walk, as one of the World Asthma Day events, all five members said they wanted to take part. They are being joined by Amy Black (Monroe Rotary) and Bob Knight (Snohomish Rotary).

Among other events planned for them include an Italian dinner and car race; a day of rest and a three-club gathering at Monroe; lunch/tour at Millionair Club Charity with Richard Bridges in Seattle, a visit to Microsoft with Candace McKenna in Redmond, wine tasting at Chateau Ste. Michelle, and then BBQ/potluck dinner at home of Bob & Pat Knight. On Wednesday the team will attend Monroe's noon Rotary meeting and then travel to Everett for a VIP Boeing tour.

Upcoming Club and District 5050 Programs & Events

May, 2005

- 2 7—9 P.M: Special Evening program at Best Western Hotel, Highway 2, Monroe
Meet the New Zealand Group Study Exchange Team
- 3 BBQ/Potluck dinner at Bob & Pat Knights' home (call 360-568-5629 for directions): Starting around 6 P.M.
- 5 Program Open Mike: General discussion and sharing by club members
- 12 Program Chief Gordon Wiborg, Snohomish Police Department
- 19 Program Mark Campbell: Evergreen State Fairgrounds at Monroe
- 26 Program Bob & Pat Knight: Rotary Friendship Exchange experience in South Africa

June, 2005

- 2 Program Bob Terwilliger, Snohomish County Auditor
- 9 Program TBA
- 16 Program Club Assembly
- 23 Evening Program at Mill Creek Country Club: Dinner and Installation of Club Officers & Directors
- 30 Program Let's Party

July, 2005

- 7 Program T B A

Annual Berry Sale

It is time to start taking orders for berries. The berries are obtained from Mike and Jean's Berry Farm near Mt. Vernon, Washington .

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May Birthdays

Pete Reeder 5/3
Lisa Caldwell 5/18



District 5050 GSE Coordinator Visits

Larry Byers was guest speaker during the April 28, 2005, meeting of the Snohomish Rotary Club. He noted that the Group Study Exchange Program for non-Rotarians began in New Zealand in 1955.

Visit by District Governor Gary Hollick

DG Gary, accompanied, by Assistant District Governor/DG Nominee **John Bosch**, visited Snohomish Rotary Club on April 21, 2005. The DG shared with us about what Rotary has meant to him and to the lives of others. He reflected on the story of a young man who had saved a person from drowning as a result of learning to swim and to know CPR because of a Rotary Club sponsored program. Gary noted that recently, while out playing golf, he was asked, "What is Rotary." He paused to think about what his response should be; and then he thought about Paul Harris and the gentlemen who came together in Chicago 100 years ago and he told the person, "Friendship." Gary reflected on a poem by the Rev. Charles Swindoll titled "Attitude". "I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me, and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our Attitudes."



John Bosch & President Bob



Pete Reeder & Gary Hollick



And the winner is!

Congratulations Lisa Caldwell in finding the red marble!

Snohomish Rotarians and Friends Paint the Pilchuck Park Restroom!

Thanks to everyone who pressure washed and painted the building, on a perfect spring day!



Jim, Melody & Pat



Rick, Bob, Pat, Jim, Melody, Jodi and Pete

Bob & Pat Knights' Rotary Friendship Trip to South Africa

We want to share a brief sketch of what we experienced on our wonderful trip to South Africa. We are including excerpts from notes provided by one of our 25 travel companions, PDG Jack Frisk: "Flying from Vancouver, British Columbia, we arrived in Cape Town just as the sun was rising on a beautiful South African morning. Shortly after checking into our hotel we caught a taxi and went to get a view from the top of Table Mountain. It is a must see for the view and the history, including looking out toward Robben Island. The waterfront section must be the envy of other cities in the world because it is so clean and full of people in the stores and on the streets. We ate a lot of wonderful food on the trip, including calamari, fish, and ostrich; along with some great South African wine.



Cape Town Harbor

End of Cape Hope

Ostrich steak

London choir in cave

Prior to the nine nights when we stayed with Rotarian families, we drove around the Cape of Good Hope peninsula and saw sandy beaches as far as you can see in most places. We visited an ostrich farm and went into a very impressive cave, where we listened to beautiful singing by a choir from London.

We stayed in the homes of wonderful Rotarians in three different cities: Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown, and East London. We saw many projects they were working on where supplies had been sent by the Rotary Club of Port Moody. We visited a school for blacks and learned that there is no free public education in South Africa. People are expected to pay, but since unemployment among the blacks is over 40%, many people do not send their children to school. The schools we saw were small and run by private groups and churches.

We visited a hospital that is developing a hospice program for AIDs patients, where we saw Rotarian-donated wheel chairs being delivered. Watching patients attain some mobility is a life-changing experience. At a home for orphaned and abandoned children, we learned that many of their parents had died of AIDS. It is estimated that a majority of the people between 20 and 40 are HIV positive. At a 50-unit housing project, the Rotarians told us they had built these homes and made them available to single parents. After 5 years residency the mothers own their homes. A school and social center have been added. There are lots of one-room shacks in South Africa, made of scrounged materials of all kinds, where whole families live; some have water and electricity and some do not. Economic development is slow because there is not an educated labor force. It is a massive problem, yet we sensed that people recognize the problem and are looking to solve it even though it may take a couple of generations. Both the whites and the blacks seemed to be optimistic. I marveled at that sense of optimism and the dedication to make things better. They are so proud of the fact they have moved into a democratic system without bloodshed, and they feel it can continue.

Of course we must mention the wildlife. A visit to Kruger National Park gave us the opportunity to see elephants, hippos, rhinos, leopards, lions and many other animals in the wild. We drove into the park in open land rover vehicles and often got quite close to the animals.

Just before flying back home we visited the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg. Earlier on our trip we toured Robben Island Prison, where former president Nelson Mandela had lived for 18 years." As Jack said, "I came home with a good feeling about the people, great memories of the animals, and pictures in my mind of a beautiful country."

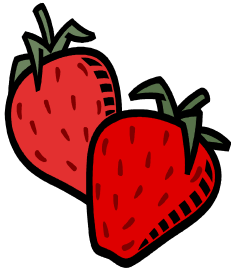


Students at St. Mary's School

David Rapella presenting a donated wheel chair

Visiting an elephant park

Robben Island Prison



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2005 BERRY SALE

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Pick-up: 3:30-5:30 p.m.</u>
Strawberries		
15 lb bucket, sliced, no sugar	\$26	Wed. June 29
each additional bucket	\$24	
Raspberries		
14 lb bucket, no sugar	\$28	Wed. July 13
Blueberries		
10 lb box	\$25	Wed. July 20

Pick-up Locations

- Everett:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 2619 Cedar St, Everett
- Snohomish:** 1st Presbyterian Church, 1306 Lakeview & 13th Street, Snohomish
- Monroe:** Merrill Gardens, 15465 179th Ave SE, Monroe

ORDER BERRIES NOW!

Call: Bob or Pat Knight at 360-568-5629 -or-

**Send form with credit card number or check to:
Snohomish Rotary, P O Box 573, Snohomish, WA, 98291**

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