

**The Rotary Club of Snohomish, Washington
Rotary International District 5050**



The Rap Sheet



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Club President's Reflections

As we approach the mid-way point in the Rotary year, I would like to express my appreciation to each of you for your commitment to Rotary. I am especially pleased that we have not lost any members through this time and I am optimistic that I will be able to say that again in June. Our attendance has been good. Many of you have done make-ups at other clubs. That not only keeps our attendance percentage high; it represents us to other Rotary Clubs and brings new ideas back to our club.



Rick Homme

We are involved in some very exciting new projects. The Student of the Quarter Award, our relationship with and support of the Arts of Snohomish, the Rotary fountain for First Avenue, and the on-line Christmas tree sales are all projects that will increase our visibility in the community and are a lot of fun to work on.

We have increased membership. That continues to be a focus area for me. As I have often mentioned, increasing membership distributes the work-load more evenly and give us the manpower to take on new initiatives. It also means higher attendance and more dynamic weekly meetings.

So, keep up the good work!. I hope you will let me know about any ideas that you have. That also means constructive criticism.

Again, thank you.

Club President (2005-2006) Richard Homme

Some of Our Newest Projects

Arts of Snohomish

The Snohomish Rotary Club was a co-sponsor of a reception and silent auction at the art gallery on Saturday, December 3, 2005.



Secondary School Students of the Quarter

On Thursday, December 8, 2005, we presented certificates to 16 recipients of the *Student of the (First) Quarter for the 2005-2006 School Year.*



On-Line Sale of Christmas Trees

Our new club member and web master, Dwight Knechtel, led us on a wonderful fund raiser. We sold 60 trees and a net profit of \$1,850.66.



Some of our Club Programs



Brian Berard presented new club members Shannon Parthemer with Rotary pin.



Member Shane Richardson shared a PowerPoint presentation of a trip his family took to China.



Brian and District Governor Harv Jubie welcome Dwight Knechtel as a new club member.

Rotary Drinking Fountain for Snohomish



Club President-Elect Richard Bridges saw a copy of the above pictured fountain while attending the R. I. Convention in Chicago and has proposed that our club foundation arrange to present one to Snohomish. Meetings have been held with Snohomish city staff on a location.

Refer to web site: <http://benjoyceart.com/moreinfo.html>

Calendar of Events

Snohomish Rotary Club Programs

December

- 15 - Voc. classification talks: Dwight & Shannon
- 17 - **Christmas party at the Bridges'**
- 22 - Singing Christmas Carols.
- 29 - Looking back at 2005, looking forward to 2006

January

- 5 - Open
- 12 - Richard Bridges - Trip to Bavaria
- 19 - Open
- 26 - Open

District 5050 Events

Refer to the district's web site: www.district5050.org

Secondary School Students of the Quarter

Centennial Middle School:

Colter Henry, Brady Coad, Kyle Hamlin, and Amanda Keithley.

Valley View Middle School:

Elizabeth Kalina, Karlie Poage, Tommy Rollins, and Gregor Troost.

Freshman High School:

Joanna Balin and Stefan St. Marie.

Snohomish High School:

Chris Jorve, Molly Miller, Brad Perry, Bryanna Plog, Andrew St. Marie, and Abby Vaughn

AIM High School:

Terra Little and Shantal Johnston.

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