



What's Going on in Rotary

World Wide

New members of the Board of Directors will be elected from clubs in Rotary zones 4, 7(A), 11, 15, 21, 25, 32 and 33 at the 2007 RI convention in Salt Lake City. As of 1 December, General Secretary Ed Futa had received no proposals challenging candidates in six of the eight zones listed. In accordance with by-laws, RI President Bill Boyd has declared the following candidates as official directors-nominee from their respective zones: John Melvin Lawrence of Australia, Catherine Noyer-Riveau of Paris, Lars-Olaf Fredrikson of Finland, Philip J.Silvers of Tucson, Michael Colasurdo Sr. of New Jersey and Eric E. Adamson of Virginia. When elected, these Rotarians will serve two-year terms covering Rotary years 2008-09 and 2009-10.

Clint's Corner



In many communities of the world, Rotary clubs are the heart and soul of the holidays at the end of the year. They touch the lives of residents in many different ways. In Nelson Mandela Bay, South Africa, the Rotary club of Uitenhage co-hosted a Carnival with municipal authorities on 1 and 2 December. Started by the club 18 years ago, the carnival and the switching on of Christmas lights signal the beginning of the local holiday season. With humble origins as a flea-market Saturday sale lasting a few hours, the event now takes about six months to plan. This year 50,000 people attended the two day festivities. This is an example of how Rotary engages the community in worth-while activities for the enjoyment of all.

In Our District

The Rotary Day at Memorial Stadium in Seattle June 27, 2007 at 12:00 noon, will consist of noon-time entertainment for Rotarians, their spouses, friends, family, kids, grandkids and others. It will have a short administrative program (5 minutes or so) followed by on-field entertainment featuring: Seattle Schools All-City Marching Band, The Championship Seattle Cascades Drum and Bugle Corps, the Navy Band and the Husky Prep Band. Event cost is yet to be determined. Chairs for the event are David Woodward and Anna Liotta of Seattle #4. This is an official District event and constitutes a makeup.

Upcoming Programs

Dec. 26 – No Meeting (per President John Matthews)
 Jan. 2 – Hanford Nuclear Waste-Another Perspective
 Jan. 9 – Domestic Violence: A Serious Family and Public Health Issue – Vyrn Muir, M.D.
 Jan. 16 – Rotary Run Day Program

Upcoming Events

Jan. 13 – Rotary 1st Harvest Work Party
 Jan. 18 – Club President's Mid-Year Dinner-Redmond Town Center.
 Jan. 28 – Feb. 2 – International Assembly, San Diego, CA

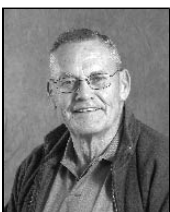
Milestones Anniversaries

Bruce and Irene Peters (25)
 Jim and Vyvienne Stumbles (42)
 Dick and Priscilla Martin (1)



Member Profile

Fred Rees (21 years of service)



Fred was born in Washington, but was raised in Alaska. He attended the University of Washington for both his undergraduate degree and his medical training. All in all, he spent 8 years there. He spent his entire career in medicine. Fred has 5 children and 5 grandchildren, all residing in Washington. He has no favorite club service, and is willing to do anything of which he is able. His outside service includes the Argos Villages in Guatemala. In terms of hobbies, he has always loved biking, travel and reading. He doesn't read in bed, so has no book at his bedside. His favorite makeup was at the Bellevue Luncheon club.

In Our Club

Guests of Rotarians were: June Shavey, Brett Fowler, Chuck Maylin, Greg Callahan, Julienne Klincke, Ethan Bobanick, Charles Irwin, Karen McAuley, James Cassan.

The "Midnight Blues" Jazz Choir, directed by Tom Cox, gave us their annual concert. Very enjoyable!

Bill Bain asked that we call and check on our neighbors in this time of "no power" stress. He also, welcomed June Shavey, who was present.

President John Matthews reported on the proceedings at the board meeting. Membership has grown to 140. (We have lost 3, but gained 7). Grants were awarded to MIHS Wrestling, Uganda Literacy and English as a second language at Covenant Shores.

Keith Blue announced that we had to cancel last Saturday's Salvation Army Bell Ringing because of no power, but we still took in about \$6,000 for this year.

Pres John reported that the Claude Layman Apple Sales project earned \$2400 for the Wenatchee College students.

Pres John also marked this as Jim Buckley's 39th anniversary in Rotary.

Eva Agrawal became a grandmother Tuesday morning as she was speaking at another Rotary Club.

Bruce Peters donated a check for \$25 to celebrate 25 years of marriage to Irene. He also gave \$50 for front page publicity in the Reporter. He then extracted \$1 from everyone who suffered no damage in the storm..

Fables, Foibles & Fun

Melinda Booth reported that the Christmas lights at the Gary Smith home were on during the power outage. (I guess it was his electric personality that powered them.)

Joyce Wagar had to install a new water heater for \$355, and donated \$355 to the India Water Project at the same time.

Vyvienne Stumbles confessed to 42 years of marriage to Jim.

Dick Martin celebrated 1 year of marriage to Priscilla.

Today's Program

Crash Williams introduced James and Doris Cassan. James then discussed "The Mercer", which is one of the new development projects in downtown MI. The project covers 3 acres, incorporating 150 apartments, of which 55% are leased thus far. The project entails 18, 000 Square Feet of retail space. Phase B will add 75 more apartments and will break ground within a year. Mr. Cassan also intends to develop the property where the Travelodge now stands.

Story of the Week

When Dan found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided he needed a woman to enjoy it with. So, one evening he went to a singles bar where he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away. "I may look like an ordinary man," he said as he walked up to her, "but in a week or two, my father will die and I will inherit 20 million dollars." Impressed, the woman went home with him that evening and three days later she became his stepmother.

The moral? Women are much smarter than men.

Notable Quote

"Forethought and prudence are the proper qualities of a leader." (Cornelius Tacitus)

Have a good week! ...Jim Marich

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