



What's Going on in Rotary

World Wide

Many Fellowships Exist in Rotary Besides Paul Harris Fellowships:

The list of Fellowships in RI is quite long and perhaps one might interest you. Some MI Rotarians are active in them. To check your interest, the list includes over 75: Motorsports, Bird Watching, Bridge, Canoeing, Caravanning, Chess, Computers, Convention Goers, Cricket, Curling, Cycling, Disaster Managers & Responders, Dog Ownership, Doll Lovers, Drug Abuse Prevention, Editors & Publishers, Education-Secondary, Egyptology, Engineers & Applied Sciences Professionals, Environment, Esperanto, Finance/Banking Professionals, Fine Arts & Antiques, Fishing, Floral Design, Flying, Football, Genealogy & Heraldry, Go, Golf, Gourmets, Handicraft, Heart Surgery Survivors, Home Exchange, Horseback Riding, Internet, Latin Culture, Lawyers, License Plate Collecting, Literacy Providers, Magic, Magna Graecia, Marathon Running, Military Personnel, Motorcycling, Mountain Climbing & Hiking, Music, Nurses, Old and Rare Books, Paper Industry, Parades and Festivals, Petanque, Pharmacology, Physicians, Plastic Surgeons, Police/Law Enforcement Professionals, Poultry Industry, Pre-Columbian Civilizations, Psychiatry/Psychology, Quilters & Fiber Artists, Railroads, Recreational Vehicles, Rotary Global History (Internet project), Rotary Heritage & History, Rotary on Stamps, Running & Fitness, Scouting, Scuba Diving, Shooting Sports, Skiing, Stockbrokers, Tennis, Tire Industry, Total Quality Management, Travel & Hosting, Travel Agents, Venture Capitalists, Veterinary Science, Wine, Yachting, and Yoga.

Upcoming Events

June 17- 20 – Rotary Int'l. Convention – Salt Lake City

June 27 – Seattle #4 District wide Picnic & Family Day- Memorial Stadium

June 28 – Changeover Dinner (Details later)

Aug. 11 - The Great MI Rotary Salmon BBQ.

Upcoming Programs

June 19 – Mountains to Sound Greenway – Bill Chapman, President

June 26 – Miss Washington

July 3 – Celebration of Uncle Sam's Birthday

July 10 – Pike Place Market Foundation – Jackson Schmidt

Milestones Birthdays

June 19 – Bo Darling

June 22 - Dean Matthews

In Our District

ESL Instruction Materials

Rotary clubs of West Seattle & Sodo are partnering with Southwest Youth & Family Services SWYFS (West Seattle based), to purchase ESL instruction materials for their instructors & students. The ESL students are at beginning level of English and in some cases illiterate in their own native language prior to taking these individual needs-based and community centered classes. Rotarians (approximately 10 or more) will volunteer at either: A) one-on-one tutoring for 1.5 hours per week for six months or B) provide 1 hour of service in the form of a career day speech to a classroom on their respective job and industry they represent.

Today's Program

President John Matthews introduced **Chuck Hensing**, who briefed us on an organization of medical people who annually go to Cambodia for two weeks or more, to provide medical care to the poor, who have no money to pay for such care. **Pol Pot**, who ruled Cambodia for many years, devastated that country, killing more than 1.7 million people, among whom were 9000 doctors active in that country at the time. In 1975, by the time he was deposed, the number of physicians was reduced to about 70 either by being killed or fleeing the country.. 2 years ago, Chuck visited Cambodia to help fight the Asian Flu that was rampant. It was then that he learned of the Cambodian Medical Mission trips that were being made to help treat the poor and train medical students. Chuck decided to join them last year and showed photos he took during his adventure. The Medical people pay their own expenses for the trip, including transportation, lodging and food. This amounts to about \$3500. They then pay for use of the hospital facilities and the medications they bring with them and leave behind for post treatment care.

Most Cambodian doctors spend 8 years, right out of high school, studying medicine...so they are very young. The group of which Chuck was a part, included 19 Physicians, 16 nurses, 9 helpers (technicians, photographers, med students etc.) 31 were from Denver, 5 from Seattle and the rest from elsewhere. What a great venture!

In Our Club

Guests: Bob Nakao, Andrea Scholl, Hubert and Betty Sickmann, Bonnie Chadwick, Nancy Clancy and Sue Sherwood.

President John Matthews said the Fireside Thursday night was a roaring success.

Bruce McAuley reported that the 15 MI Rotarians at 1st Harvest last Saturday constituted a third of all present. We helped pack 7,000 lbs. of navy beans and 3,600 lbs. of kidney beans for Northwest Harvest. **Dan Madigan, Roger Morse, Susan Morse, John Matthews, Winnie Mann-Hill, Bruce McAuley, George Chambers, Dick Martin, Priscilla Martin, Guy Townsend, Jim Marich, Melinda Booth, Jim Trombold, Neil Thomson and Bob Lewis** took part.

Tony Vedrich has re-posted the corrected draft copy of the directory on our web site (*Members Only* password is dawn5030). He asks that we re-scan it for errors and report them to him.

Pres John reported that **Steve Webert** and **Bob Olson** have graduated from the Rotary Academy. Applications for the next academy in January are available from John. The course fee is \$50, reimbursed by the club upon successful completion.

Sally Porter advised that a big Harry Potter party is planned for July 20th at the Community Center. The entire center will be taken over that day. Sally also took the occasion to bid us goodbye. Her new job causes her to move away. She pledged to find a new club at her new location.

Pres John briefly talked of the fine work done all over the world, funded by the RI Foundation. **Cyndy Simms** honored her father Hubert, by making a Paul Harris Fellowship available to him. Her mother and sister were present for the presentation.

Dave Lindstrom is still asking for any interested members to accompany him to Akola and other sites in India. Wheelchairs will be donated in Akola as part of the wheelchair project. See Dave if interested.

Classification Talk:

Kim Stanbery (Real Estate Marketing) was born and raised in Ohio and is a "Buckeye" through and through. He is looking forward to the Husky game with OSU (not Oregon State) this fall. He played 3 sports in high school and was looking forward to a scholarship offer when he separated a shoulder and football was no longer an option. He did play baseball at the college level, but paid his own way. After college, where he met his wife-to-be, he got a job, supervising teamsters. Eventually his wife got him a job in sales. After knocking around with that job, he found that he would be subject to many transfers if he intended to work his way up the ladder. He left to start his own business so he could stay in this area. After 12 years, he sold the business and joined C.B. Bain in Real Estate, where he is still engaged. He thanks **Claude Layman** for introducing him to Rotary, which he enjoys immensely.



Member Profile

Dale Dunning (12 years of service)



Dale was born in Casper, Wyoming, but spent all of his growing years in Ashland, Oregon. He attended Bellevue Elementary, later working through several schools, finally reaching Oregon State University where he earned a BS degree in Marketing Management with a minor in Computer Science. He also earned his "Mr./Mrs." degree while at OSU. His professional work is telling people how they should look and then trying to implement those ideas. Dale's Mom and Dad still live on a small farm North of Medford, Or. Near the Rogue River. Dad has a mule that he rides in parades, recites cowboy poetry and restores old tractors. Mom tends the animals and gardens. Dale has a brother that lives in Portland and one that lives in Snohomish and works at a local auto dealership. Janice has put up with Dale for 25 years thus far. Dale's favorite club service is Islanders of the Month because being recognized for outstanding service is a memory the youth will cherish the rest of their lives. He knows, because he was once Kiwanis Teen of the Month. Outside volunteer work includes working in the field of his passion, sailing. He is Past President of the International Thunderbird Class Association and continues as webmaster for the class and fleet. Through his business he is a donor to many charities and schools. He loves sailing, basketball and soccer, (still playing in the over 30 league). He recently has become a student of economics. His favorite makeup? Oh, Rotary makeup...for a minute there he thought we were referring to his appearance!

Story of the Week

A gnome auditioned to conduct an orchestra. "We're sorry, but you do not have what it takes to be an orchestra conductor," said the head judge. Undeterred, the gnome bought some new clothes, cool shoes, and got a new haircut. He then bought a swank condo in the hottest neighborhood in the city. Then he auditioned again and was hired on the spot. Why? Because, now he was a metro gnome.

Notable Quote

"Genius is an infinite capacity for taking life by the scruff of the neck." ... (Katherine Hepburn)

Have a good week! ...Jim Marich

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