

DAWN



ROTARY CLUB
of
MERCER ISLAND
Serving our community since 1963



July 24, 2007

Opening: President Bo

Thought for the Day:

Bill Bain offered several thoughts from Dale Turner, followed by a prayer:

1. Drive carefully, it's not only the car than can be recalled by its maker.
2. The best vitamin for making friends is B-1.
3. The best way to appreciate your job is to imagine not having it.
4. Take some body to church this week—yours.
5. Troubles long-standing? Try kneeling.
6. The more you say, the less people will remember.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by President Bo

Song: Led by Rod Norris and Becca Palm

Visiting Rotarians: David Bobanick introduced Morris and Jocelyn Ellison from Tucson Joseph Barker from Rainier in Seattle

Guests of Rotarians:

Crash Williams introduced Dick Pringle who is in the membership "pipeline"

Scott Bowen introduced Daphne Robon who would be a good Rotarian

Sam Sullivan introduced his son Dillon (who would also be a good Rotarian in a few years)

The Business of Rotary:

Summer Celebration Pancake Feed: President again thanked Craig Clampett for this successful event.

Family of Rotary: Bruce Peters updated us about Claude Layman, who has returned to Overlake Hospital.

Spotlight on Committees: In an effort to improve the Rotary experience in the Club, and to encourage committee interest and membership (there are 38 of them), Dick Chappelle spoke about the *Scholarship Committee*. This group meets to select scholarship recipients. There is \$12,000 to \$15,000 usually budgeted for scholarships, funds which are divided between Vocational Training (80%) and Institutional Scholarship (20%). For the vocational side, students are selected from MIHS and Crest Learning Center based on their sincerity about learning. For the institutional side, the committee works with North Seattle Community College and UW Bothell campuses to gather worthy candidates. Dick solicited suggestions from Rotary membership.

Salmon Bake sign ups: The annual MIRC event at Dr Wischman's is August 11, 2007, happy hour begins at 4 PM (or earlier), dinner is served at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$10/person, no charge for children under 18. Please bring a side dish or dessert. For more information, contact Mark Wischman at 206-909-5559 or wischmanmgt@msn.com.

World Community Service Committee: Dave Lindstrom reminded all members to attend the meeting if they have an overseas project they wish the committee to consider for funding.

Fables, Foibles, & Fines

Gary Smith announced fines for wearing shorts and not wearing a Rotary pin. And Bruce Peters mentioned the picture of Stuart Scarff wearing #35 in the Seattle Times, and thought he should be fined \$35, which he paid.

Program "History of Musical Theater":

Don Walker introduced Floyd McCracken, longtime Rotarian and Board Member of the Seattle Musical Theater (formerly Civic Light Opera), and Paula Podemski, President of the Board for Seattle Musical Theater. In a drawing, Paula awarded two sets of two season tickets to Dirk van der Burch, and Bob Darling. Floyd then introduced David Guthrie of the Guthrie Foundation, and the performers for the afternoon Sabrina Prada, Gary Del Rosarao, and Signe Mortensen, who, along with pianist Danny Sullivan and Floyd himself, entertained us royally with brief synopses of a few well-known productions, and songs by Cole Porter, Jerry Herman, Rogers & Hammerstein, among others. It was a wonderful treat, and they were given a standing ovation.

Rotary World Wide — Council on Legislation

Enactment 7/29

To include the Four Avenues of Service in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution

By a resounding vote of 423 to 43, the Council on Legislation passed this enactment that was proposed by the Rotary Club of Springfield, Illinois and endorsed by the D6460 Conference held in Jacksonville, Illinois in April 2006.

Barring an objection by 10% of the 32,000 Rotary Clubs, the Four Avenues of Services will be added to the Standard Rotary Club Constitution under Article 5 starting on page 237 in the Manual of Procedure.

"Rotary's Four Avenues of Service are the philosophical and practical framework for the work of this Rotary Club"

1. Club Service

2. Vocational Service
3. Community Service.
4. International Service

Birthdays

Ralph Coffey----- 7/27

Ed Morgan ----- 7/28

Bob Olsen----- 7/28

Clint Prescott----- 7/29

Rotary Anniversaries

Ray Brook ----- 8 years

Upcoming Programs

July 31, 2007

Colon Cancer Sponsors

August 7, 2007

Olympic Sculpture Park

August 14, 2007

Driving Under the Influence

Helping good people who've made poor choices - Joe Breidenbach

Thought for the Day: A Quote from Bo - Sometimes your life serves only as a warning to others.

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