

# DAWN



ROTARY CLUB  
*of*  
MERCER ISLAND

*Serving our community since 1963*



October 16, 2007

**President Bo** called the meeting to order.

*Invocation* - **Dick Chappelle**

*Pledge* - President Bo

*Song* - **Jim Marich**

*Introduction of Visiting Rotarian's* - **Duane Matthews**

**Jane Hague** (Bellevue), **Pat Trudell** (Kirkland) & **Sayoko Kuwahara** (Bellevue Breakfast)

*Guests of Rotarians*

**Mary Grady** by **Elizabeth Baska**

**Troy Thomas** by **Bruce Peters**

**Ray Benitez**, Mother-in-Law, **Terry Azose** and son, **David** by **Bruce Peters**

**Sylvia Bayley** by **Melinda Booth**

**Rick Davis** by **John Matthews**

**Gary Plano** by **Dirk Van der Burch**

**Ed Holmes** by **Ray Brook**

*Students of the Month*

**Joyce Hedlund** introduced **Morgan Flake** and her mother, **Suzanne Skone**; and **Matt Nathan** and his parents, **Rob** and **Julie Nathan**. **Erica Hill**, their teacher, bragged of the student's many accomplishments. Morgan intends to study international studies at Whitman College. Matt has applied to Duke, and intends to study medicine and social sciences.

*Family of Rotary (Bruce Peters)*

Please keep the **Scruggs** family in your prayers. Michael's mother is in failing health. We received Thank you's from **Clint** and **Nancy Prescott** and **Ray Saarela** for our well wishes and flowers.

*Induction of New members*

**Past President Blue** performed double-duty, inducting **Rick Davis (John Matthews)** and **Ray Benitez (Bruce Peters)**. Welcome Rick and Ray!

*Program*

**Bob Kaercher** introduced **Sayoko Kuwahara**, GSE Team Leader and Bellevue Rotarian. April, 2007, Sayoko led a team of 5 women to Saitama, Japan. She discussed both the cultural experience and vocational exchange components of a GSE trip. Enjoying home-stays, singing karaoke, sleeping on a mat on the floor, being presented with raincoats to cover paper shopping bags, eating raw venison and discovering dogs were more highly revered than children in some places all added to the fun. She concluded by stating, "lasting friendships are an inevitable outcome of participating in a GSE trip".

Speaking of GSE trips, the deadline to make application for the trip to Peru has been extended to November 5, 2007. Please see **Bob Kaercher** for more information.

*On deck:* Our own **Nancy Lee**, Social Marketing.

*Rotary First Harvest*

Thank you to the following members who helped out at the October 13, 2007 Rotary First Harvest Work Party:

**Nancy Gould-Hilliard, Bob Lewis, Fred Jarrett, Duane and Lois Matthews, Chuck Hansing, David Bobanick, Dick Martin, Sam and Dylan Sullivan, Melinda Booth, Chuck Maylin, Dan Madigan, Vali Somers and Bruce McAuley.**

*Bo's parting thought,* "Working for God on earth doesn't pay that well, but the retirement plan is terrific.

*Scribe:* **John B. Frazier**

*Rotary Information:* The second of the four Avenues of Service, Vocational Service fosters

## Birthdays

David Lindstrom-----10/17

Jim Marich-----10/17

Roy Simperman-----10/18

## Rotary Anniversaries

Ralph Coffey-----24 years

John Nelson-----20 years

## Upcoming Programs

**October 23, 2007**

Social Marketing - More Than  
a Dating Service

Nancy Lee

and supports the application of the Ideal of Service in pursuit of all vocations. Vocational Service evolved from the classifications principle - a feature originally unique to Rotary that limits active membership to one representative from each business or profession. This one-member, one-classification system remains the basis for each Rotarian's personal obligation in Vocational Service - to serve as a representative of that classification within the club. This knowledge and experience gives each club the resources to complete projects that address all aspects of the second Avenue of Vocational Service.