

# DAWN



ROTARY CLUB  
of  
MERCER ISLAND

Serving our community since 1963



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## Perfect Attendance Anniversaries for November 2007



David Bobanick, 11/27..... 6  
Dick Elkins, 11/9..... 9  
Dave Lindstrom, 11/19..... 5  
Mark Wischman, 11/26..... 16

## Rotary Anniversaries



Fred May..... 41  
Crash Williams..... 28  
Tom Ulie..... 13

## Upcoming Programs

**January 29**  
*520 Bridge Replacement*  
Rebecca Sadinsky, WSDOT

**February 5**  
*Identity Theft*  
Dan Satterberg, King County  
Prosecuting Attorney

**February 12**  
*All About Love*  
Perry Lorenzo  
Seattle Opera

**February 19**  
*Are You Prepared for a Disaster?*  
Patrick Hamman Chaplain and  
Disaster Preparedness Trainer

## Event Calendar

**February 6**  
Fireside, 6 - 8 pm  
Hosted by Elizabeth Baska  
[8512 SE 78th, Mercer Island](#)

**February 9**  
Interact sponsored Vietnam  
Luncheon at Holy Trinity  
Lutheran Church

**February 9**

Invocation: **Bo Darling** read a quote from Martin Luther King Jr.

**Dean Matthews** led "America the Beautiful".

**John Scherzo** Introduced the Visiting Rotarians: Issac Mahlatsi, Edenvale Rotary - Johannesburg, S.A. and Norm Johnson of Bellevue Breakfast Club.

**Guests of Rotarians were: Chuck Wischman's** grandson, John Hall, Julie Devine, DuVonne Priesley, Mike Cero and Finley Crawford.

**Bruce Peters** reported that **Merle Dowd** is recovering from a fall and doing well.

**Classification Talk: Chuck Maylin** gave a very humorous and interesting talk. Born down south (in Tacoma) he has lived on MI since 1988. After some months on the Island he discovered there was a bridge and was then able to visit other areas. His wife is Marcee. Because his dad had a slightly different surname, he suspects they may have been in a witness protection program. He has always loved sports of all kinds. He has worked as a newspaper deliverer, a car dealer, miniature golf course manager, carpet layer and grief counselor. He also toured in a rock band but did not like the way he looked in spandex on stage. He finally joined a firm as an account executive, rising to V.P and GM. In 1996 the company was sold and he took a job in France. He lauded his sister Joanne for overcoming hard times and finally prospering. Chuck enjoys dancing, biking, golf and many other pursuits. Joining Rotary has been one of his best decisions and he loves it.



After his talk, **Chuck** presented **Pres Bo** with a banner from a Rotary club in Spandau, Germany.

Having completed necessary requirements, **Melinda Booth** presented him with the blue badge.

Visitor Isaac Mahlatsi presented a banner from his home club to Pres Bo....who promptly reciprocated with our club banner.

**Donna Buckingham** (substituting for an absent **Gus Raam**) assessed \$1 for everyone who was not a guest or did not bring one.

### Fables, Foibles and Fun:

**Vyviene Stumbles** bragged about her granddaughter and her performance in ballet class. **Petra Walker** advised that there will be a panel discussion on world community relations (the subject covered by last week's speaker Rabbi Laytner). The location will be at the Temple across from the JCC on February 21. Time is TBD.

**Chuck Maylin**, having been absent for a few weeks, presented a check for \$100 for his birthday and wedding anniversary.

**Donna Buckingham** celebrated her daughter's 21st birthday by contributing to the service fund.



**Program: George Chambers** introduced **Dr. Richard Page** of the UW Medical Center for a talk on The Heart. His talk was organized in three sections: 1) The impact of the program on the region, 2) A case study illustrating heart problems and 3) Research- both in the lab and in clinical situations.

Dr. Page discussed how the program is financed, the budget and how it is allocated. He then presented the case study of "Mr. Jones" who suffered a myocardial infarction. The reasons for arterial clogging were discussed and illustrated. The implantation of a miniature defibrillator to hopefully respond to

improper heart action was explained and illustrated. The entire talk was a fine treatise on the subject of potential heart failure. A wonderful presentation and program!

### Story of the Week:

A farmer offered to help a driver get his car out of a mudhole for \$20. "Yours is the fourth car I've rescued today", said the farmer. "Wow", said the driver. "When do you work your land? At night?"

"No" answered the farmer. "At night is when I fill the hole with water."

### Notable Quote:

Pre-PETS  
Lake Washington Technical Kirkland

**February 23**  
Rotary's 103rd Anniversary

**March 6-9**  
RYLA - District 5030  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Parkland, WA

**March 9**  
An All Club Member Event



**March 29**  
*Service Above Self*  
World Wide Event

**May 16-18**  
District Conference  
Kennewick, WA



**June 15-18**  
Rotary International Convention  
Los Angeles, CA



"Trust changes people. They become what you tell them you expect."

**Application for membership** has been received from **Mike Cero** in the classification, *Industrial Management*. Mike was recently elected to our City Council and he and his wife Susi live on Mercer. **Peter Noone** is proposer and sponsor. Absent written objections, Mike will be inducted in early February.

#### Rotary Information

Are you aware of Rotary's connection to the UN? In 1942, Rotary clubs from 21 nations organized a conference in London to develop a vision for advancing education, science and culture after World War II. That event was a precursor to UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization). In 1945, 49 Rotarians went to San Francisco to help draft the UN charter. Rotary and the UN have been partners ever since, a relationship that is apparent through PolioPlus and other work with UN agencies.

Rotary currently holds the highest consultative status offered to a nongovernmental agency by the UN's Economic and Social Council, which oversees many specialized UN agencies.

#### Clint's Corner Redux - The Rotary Foundation



The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

"The recently announced grant of US\$100 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is a vote of confidence in polio eradication efforts.

Their financial support will be invaluable in the months ahead, and their trust in Rotary is an honor to us all." ...RI Presidency Willfrid (Wilf) Wilkinson  
[click to view the Foundation Newsletter](#)

#### Attention Seniors

Jim Hunt and Duane Matthews have been approached by a member of the new Senior Commission to determine if Seniors Members of our club (we have a few) have any thoughts about needs that Seniors on the Island may have that are presently not being met by the City. If any of you have any thoughts on the matter, please call or E mail Jim or Duane and let them know. Jim can be reached at 206-232-4192 or [jimhuntjr@comcast.net](mailto:jimhuntjr@comcast.net). Duane at 206-232-0084 or [DEMatthews2@aol.com](mailto:DEMatthews2@aol.com).

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