

DAWN



ROTARY CLUB
of
MERCER ISLAND

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Perfect Attendance Anniversaries through December 2007



Melinda Booth, 27-Dec..... 2
Paul Booth, 12-Dec..... 1
Joyce Hedlund, 14-Dec..... 3
Bob Lewis, 29-Dec..... 43
John Matthews, 2-Dec..... 3
Earl Payne, 22-Dec..... 37
Mark Scalzo, 20-Dec..... 4
Shirley Silke, 28-Dec..... 3

Birthdays



Tom Castor..... 13-Feb
Terry Lee..... 16-Feb
Stefanie Thune..... 17-Feb

Rotary Anniversaries



John Gillespie, Feb 3..... 7
Vern Leck, Feb 16..... 15

Upcoming Programs

February 19

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

February 26

*Design & Fabrication of Almost
Anything*
Mike Dillon, Pres Dillonworks

March 4

Rotary Race Day Duties
Get in Gear to Help
Sam Sullivan

March 11

University of Puget Sound

February 12, 2008

Scribe: Mary Kraft

Opening: President Bo

Thought for the Day:

Trina Westerlund shared some words about February and hearts, and read a prayer for the courage to love one another.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by **President Bo**

Song: *Let Me Call You Sweetheart* in at least 2-part harmony.

Guests of Rotarians:



In addition to the many **spouses of Rotarians** present in honor of Sweetheart Tuesday, the following were introduced: **Donna Berger, Linda Farnsworth, John Hall, Frank Morrison, Judy Leithe, Katherine Rodriques, and Mike Cero.**

The Business of Rotary:

President Bo: Earl Payne provided today's centerpieces (red primroses with a heart garnish).

Family of Rotary:

Bruce Peters: Kim Stanbery's mother passed away this morning, **Bruce McCauley's** twin sister passed away, **Jim Trombold** is present today.

Transfer from West Seattle Rotary to MI Rotary: Kirk Felton



Induction into Rotary: Mike Cero, sponsored by **Peter Noone.**



Announcements:

President Bo: The proceeds from the Vietnam Luncheon on Saturday was \$5348, which will help send MI students to Vietnam.

President Bo: Reminder about the District Conference on May 16-18 in Tri-Cities. **John Naye** and **Joyce Wagar** will graduate from *Rotary University* in ceremonies at the District Conference.

Dave Helsby: Fifteen Course Marshalls are still needed for the March 9th Rotary Run.

Scott Bowen: The Vocational Scholarships Committee is soliciting applicants for scholarships.

Frank Morrison of the MISD: The School District Bond Levy election is on March 11th. This time the bond money will be used to teach students how to use the new equipment, and will teach teachers how to teach using the new equipment.



Program:

George Mills, Dean of Students

Event Calendar

February 23

Rotary's 103rd Anniversary

March 6-9

RYLA - District 5030
Pacific Lutheran University
Parkland, WA

March 9

An All Club Member Event



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March 29

Service Above Self
World Wide Event

May 16-18

District Conference
Kennewick, WA



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June 15-18

Rotary International Convention
Los Angeles, CA



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Perry Lorenzo, Directory of Education for the Seattle Opera likened the opera to Rotary in that Rotary is 'love in action', and opera is 'all about love'.

Beginning with the cave man, art is the only evidence that people were present, it is the signature of humanity. Opera is comprised of many arts, and pulls together the over 900 artists employed for each opera, shares those arts with audiences, and brings opera to students in the schools.

Calendar of events:

Next week: Pat Hammond will speak on Emergency Preparedness

March 9: Rotary Run Day

March 11: School Bond election day

May 16-18: District Conference

Final Thought:

President Bo: If Jimmy cracked corn and no one cared, why did they write a song about it?

Publishing items in the Dawn

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