

DAWN



ROTARY CLUB
of
MERCER ISLAND

Serving our community since 1963



June Transition Month



[Club Leadership Plan](#)

Perfect Attendance
Anniversary through May
2008



Bruce McCauley, 2nd.. 2 years
Chuck Wischman, 6.... 11
Sam Sullivan, 15..... 1
Trina Westerlund, 22..... 1
Steve Webert, 30..... 2

July Rotary Anniversaries



Reid Morgan, 11th..... 42
Ed Morgan, 11..... 31
Denny Morrison, 11..... 29
Dick Martin, 11..... 13
Gay Brook, 11..... 3
Duane Matthews, 12..... 42
Bob Williams, 20..... 31
Ray Brook, 28..... 10

July Birthdays



Jim Hunt..... 3rd
Jim Trombold..... 4

July 8, 2008 Scribe: Mary Kraft

Opening: President **Bob Olson**

Thought for the Day:

- 1) **Vali Somers** gave us tips on how to thrive in the face of adversity:
- 2) Repeat the word "FORWARD" to keep from dwelling on the past.
- 3) Remember it is normal to have times of difficulties.
- 4) Accepting the pain is actually healing.
- 5) Buddha said "We are what we think, we create our world".
- 6) It's more the way we interpret the event than the event itself that keeps us in pain.
- 7) Consider ways to grow from the event. The best is yet to come!
- 8) If you are embarrassed about the event, remember that others probably aren't paying much attention.
- 9) Happiness is a choice. Substitute an active alternative to ruminating.
- 10) When life throws you curveballs, hit them out of the park.
- 11) The voyage of true discovery lies not in seeking new landscapes but in seeing with new eyes.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by President Bob Olson

Song: "You are my Sunshine", led by **Jim Marich**.

Visiting Rotarians: **Morris** and **Jocelyn Ellison** (Cape Henry Virginia).

Guests of Rotarians: **Wayne Gullsted** (John Frazier), **Greg Guyman** (Ray Brook), **Lillian Bailey** (Sylvia Bailey), **Caitlyn Olson** (Bob Olson),

Family of Rotary:

Bruce Peters: **Denny Morrison** is home and doing much better. Cards, emails, phone calls are welcome, please call before visiting. Stephanie Thune has been working in Montreal and will be returning in September. Merle Dowd likes to receive calls and cards. Tom Ulie is doing OK after his recent accident.

Announcements:

President Bob: 1) reported on today's Board meeting, 2) asked that committee assignments be completed this week so that *Directory* can be published, 3) reminded us that *Rotary First Harvest* is next Saturday (meet at *Holy Trinity* at 8:15 AM), and 4) the **Frank Lane Memorial Plaques** are now installed at bike racks around the Island.

Craig Clampitt: *The Pancake Breakfast* is this Sunday and he needs someone to pick up the griddles in Magnolia on Saturday.

Chuck Hansing: He is asking for helpers with the Swedish Summer run July 27.

Melinda Booth: She is hosting a farewell picnic for **Catherine Rodriguez** (exchange student from Chile) on Friday July 11th at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

Inductions:



John Frazier introduced the sponsors of **KC Sheehan** (Bob Olson) and **David Thompson** (Bruce Peters), who spoke briefly about each inductee before John read the formal induction protocol.

Program:



Peter Kithene, founder of *Mama Maria Kenya*, a health care and community development facility in rural Kenya, showed a video of activities, then spoke of the history and inspiration for starting such a facility. The wide range of programs available were established by Peter and others in order to give back to their community for opportunities afforded them, and are privately funded.

Apologies to **Mike Cero** for not including mention of his *Classification Talk* in last week's Dawn. You're encouraged to re-read his *Member Profile* from 6/17 to fully appreciate his contributions to our club, to our community and to our country.

<http://mirotary.org/membersOnly/newsletter/2008/Dawn06-17.pdf>

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**Rotary Foundation
July 1st Newsletter**



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Upcoming Programs

July 15

*Washington State Holocaust
Resource Center*
Ilana Kennedy

July 22

Critical Issues in Health Care
Kathleen O'Conner
Code Blue Now

July 29

*Fisher House - A Place for
Veterans, Cecile Bagrow*
VA Puget Sound

Event Calendar

July 13

*Pancake Breakfast Summer
Celebration*
Craig Clampitt for details



July 27

Swedish Hospital Summer Run
Chuck Hansing for details

Aug 9

Salmon Barbeque
at Chuck Wischman's



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Sept 1

Rotary Academy Registration

President Bob: There is no such thing as perfection, but in striving for perfection we can achieve excellence. (Vince Lombardi)

THINK RECYCLE!!

Member Profile

Rick Davis (in his first year of service)



Rick was born in Boston and raised for 22 years in New England. He retains no Boston accent, having had it drummed out of him by his English teacher Mom. Rick has lived in the Seattle area for 14 years, (1+ yrs on MI). He has been married to Lara for 11 years and they have 2 children, Ben (5) and Danielle (1)
Community activity has revolved around the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle Community Council, the NW Jewish Environmental Project as a Board Member and Committee Chair and the Anti-Defamation League, also as Board Member and Committee Chair.

Spouse Lara was a Rotary Interactor and her father served with Rotary in Los Angeles for more than 2 decades. Rick has been encouraged to join Rotary by many friends and associates.

He has worked in finance for more than 15 years, 10 years in mortgage banking. Rick is proud to be a Charter Member of Red Sox Nation, but cheers for the Mariners (unless they are playing the Sox).

Clint's Corner

Paul Harris Society

The Paul Harris Society is a district-administered recognition for those who elect to personally contribute US\$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, PolioPlus Partners, or the Humanitarian Grants Program. Individual districts handle all associated recognition for this program, and inquiries should be directed accordingly.

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