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ROTARY CLUB
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MERCER ISLAND

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August Membership & Extension Month



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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

August Rotary Anniversaries



Dave Weed, 8/4..... 21
Tom Watkins, 8/7..... 24
John Miller, 8/12..... 27
Gary Smith, 8/20..... 35

August Birthdays



Jim Aitken..... 8/6
Vali Somers..... 8/8
Jim Stumbles..... 8/13
Mak Abulhosn..... 8/14
Dorothy Reeck..... 8/15
Fred Jarrett..... 8/15
Kevin Bay..... 8/15

August 5, 2008 Scribe: Tom Castor

Opening: Given by **John B. Frazier**.

Invocation: Given by Dr. **Bruce McAuley**.

Song: We were led in a rousing rendition of This Land is Your Land by **Captain Keith Blue**.

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians: by **Mak Abulhosn**

Anesthesiologist Janice Linn,

Guests: Friend Aaron Kornblum by **Sam Sullivan** and Kari Magill, our speaker's wife

Family of Rotary: by **Bruce Peters**

Bruce Peters announced that a memorial service will be held for **Denny Morrison** following our next meeting, August 12 at 2 PM in the Mercer Island Presbyterian Church.

Gordy Rasmussen will be returning to his home for recuperation this date and would be pleased to receive cards and letters.

Jim Hunt is recovering at home from a knee replacement and expects to be back next week. E-mails would be appreciated.

Tom Ulie was back and was almost interested in buying Mariners' tickets..

Charter Member & Past President Doc Green says Hi to all, but is not currently able to travel.

Announcements:

Mark Wischman urged us all to attend the coming Salmon Bake, Saturday starting at 4 PM. Participants are requested to bring dishes with serving utensils: names starting with A through R are to bring a side dish, S through Z (?) names are to bring a dessert. Bread will be provided, so no one should bring bread! Mark can be contacted for those needing transportation or directions; Chief Ed Holmes stands ready with his force to deal with those rowdies needing help to get home.

Rick Davis again made his plea for support for his candidacy as the Governor of the Red Sox Nation, suggesting that even Mariner fans could so vote without penalty or lessening their fervent support. He also indicated that this support is also for Little League teams which carry the Red Sox name.

Melinda Booth urged all interested parties to make plans to attend the Rotary Academy meeting which will be presented at the Mercer Island Community Center on 10 September from 7 to 8:30 – a Wednesday evening. Deadline for participation notice is 1 September.

Tony Vedrich reminded all that committee assignments for the Directory were due and copies of the assignment list were on the table at the rear of the hall.

Terry Lee announced that he would be taking pictures for the handbook immediately after the meeting.

Dr. McAuley urged all to join in the fun at the Rotary First Harvest on Saturday morning, 9 August. Transportation will be provided from the Presbyterian Church for those arriving at 8:15

Fables, fines, fantasies, foibles: Gus Raam,

Up to his usual merriment, Gus sent **John Frazier** to the corner and proceeded to fine **Chuck Wischman** \$5 for the MI Reporter picture of grandson Austin on his long board.

Gus then turned to marketing and sales to find a buyer for Mariners tickets donated by **Scott Bowens**: Four tickets were purchased by **Dave Weed**, and a second four by **Sam Sullivan**, both at \$100!

Rotary Minute: Becca Palm

Becca announced a June Conference at which 10 doses of information will be made available over a period of 10 weeks. These are information packages which will address various aspects of the rotary organization.

Classification Talk by **Tom Castor**: The past isn't dead and buried. In fact it isn't even dead. (Wm. Faulkner) Tom spoke of a life-changing moment in his life which occurred in 1967. Having taken a break in 1967 from Michigan State University where he was a graduate student in clinical psychology, Tom visited his brother in California. While there, he was interviewed by an Information Systems person at Lockheed Missiles and Space Company who extolled the merits and future of information systems. Eventually the interviewer asked if Tom wanted the job he was offering. Tom started to



Gay Brook..... 8/18
Bob Lewis..... 8/21
Orm Sherwood..... 8/30

Rotary Foundation July 1st Newsletter



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Upcoming Programs

August 12

Eastside Performing Arts
John Haynes, PACE CEO

August 19

Outsourcing Work
Jay Lenon CEO

August 26

Tacoma's LeMay Car Museum
Dominic Dobson

September 2

Nepal - Rotary at Work
Robert Rost

Event Calendar

Sept 1

Rotary Academy Registration Deadline

Sept 10

*Rotary Academy Orientation Meeting at
MICC*
7:00-8:30 PM

June 21-24



Rotary International Convention
Birmingham, England
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explain that his background was with analog computers, not digital computers when the interviewer interrupted him and said "That's not what I asked you. I asked you if you wanted the job." Tom took the job and spent the next 7 years at Lockheed, applying his psychology skills in the emerging world of interactive (terminal) computing. He left Lockheed to pursue a career designing and building systems for public safety systems throughout the States and world.

Today's Program:

Petra Walker introduced our speaker for this August 5th meeting, Mr. **Drew Magill**,



Marketing Director for Boeing Company, who impressed us all with his information about the future of aviation travel and Boeing's role in it. Mr. Magill pointed out that air travel is a growth industry, doubling in size every 15 years. At any point in time 2.5 million people can be found traveling in about 12 thousand planes. Daily some 6 million people travel by air, 70 % of them for leisure purposes, representing about \$1.5 trillion dollars. He spoke of the modern assembly line manufacturing of the Boeing 737, and the position it has in the emerging Asia-Pacific market which is growing at an average of 7.2% annually. The total market for commercial airplanes in

the next 20 years is expected to be approximately 30,000 planes (\$3.2T), with the Asia Pacific market requiring about two-thirds of them.

Mr. Magill spoke about the impact of the current cost of aviation fuel on the market and the expectation that when fuel eventually drops to \$70-80/barrel many airlines will restructure their inventory. The fuel crisis has also led to far more efficient engines: The 787 is 20% more efficient than the planes it is replacing, for example. He reported that Virgin Airways has flown a Boeing 747 on biofuel, and that other airlines will soon be doing the same. However Boeing feels that the present manufacture of biofuels does not reduce carbon dioxide and that production of biofuel from algae offers far more promise.

Mr. Magill stated that the 787 is now the best selling airplane with a \$275 billion dollar backlog. 89% of the 787's are destined for foreign airlines. Some of the features of the new planes will be changes that are destined to make the planes feel more spacious and comfortable such as much larger windows, lighting systems which automatically related to daytime/nighttime changes. Planes will be pressurized to a lower altitude, and provide much better air filtering and humidity controls. The presentation included a very impressive PowerPoint slide which dynamically showed the earth with defined daylight/night time and every flight taking place during the time line.

Dates to Remember:

Saturday, August 9 - First Harvest - 8:15 AM at the Presbyterian Church

Saturday, August 9 - Salmon Bake from 4 PM until it's over

Tuesday, August 12 - Denny Morrison Memorial Service at the Presbyterian Church, 2 PM

Next Board Meeting: August 12 at the Mercer Island Community Center, 7:30AM

Final Thought: from Dave Barry: *You can only be young once, but you can be immature forever.*

Member Profile

Earl Payne - Charter Member (44 years of service)



Earl is a Seattle native, having been born and raised there. He graduated from Roosevelt High School. His entire professional career has been associated with the Florist industry. Earl has served in numerous leadership positions in both local and national floral associations. He has a daughter, Nancy, who lives in Vancouver, Washington and serves as a reading specialist in the Vancouver School District. His son, John, is a retired Air Force Jet Engine Specialist and resides in Homer, Alaska.

Earl's favorite club service activity is providing corsages for the MI Rotary Student of the Month event. Earl also provides the flowers and corsages for our annual Valentine Luncheon and other club functions.

Outside service activities include working as Volunteer Chaplain and in the Kairos Prison Ministry at the Monroe prison. His favorite hobbies are travelling and, of course, gardening. His favorite makeup was in Tokyo, Japan in 1983. Earl reported that he does not remember what he should have included in his classification talk...it was so long ago.

Clint's Corner

It's not too early to book your flight and hotel for our 100th Rotary International Convention especially if you are using miles.

Come to Birmingham, England on June 21-24 2009. Celebrate service and fellowship with inspiring speakers, multicultural entertainment, information breakout sessions and Rotary Foundation Updates. Learn about successful club and district projects from around the world. Connect with fellow Rotarians at Global Networking Booths.

Located in the heart of England, Birmingham hosts great Rotary extracurricular activities such as a Medieval Spectacular at Warwick Castle. It's also an ideal launch point for pre or post convention travel to London, the British Isles & beyond. Rotarian David Finn says "Attending conventions has made me realize that being a Rotarian really makes me a citizen

of the world." Visit www.rotary.org for details.

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