



The Backwash



The Rotary Club of Edmonds

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Future Speakers

Jan 30 2007

[Mike Carter](#)
"President & CEO Steven's Hospital"

Feb 6 2007

[Julia Ryan](#)
"Russian American Club project"

Feb 13 2007

[Rotarian John Keithly](#)
"Computers for the World - Montevideo"

Feb 20 2007

[Loyce Mbewa](#)
"Rabour Village Project - Kenya"

Feb 27 2007

[Dayoung & Jeanne Kimn](#)
"Medical Supplies to Developing Countries"

Mar 13 2007

[Phil Smith, Volunteers of America](#)
"Are We Making a Difference in Schnomish County"

Upcoming Events

Dollars for Scholars Auction
Mar 11 2007

District 5030 2007 Conference
Apr 20 2007

Waterfront Festival
Jun 1 2007

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[Edmonds Waterfront Festival](#)

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Assistance for children in Uganda

by [Carol Kinney](#)

On Tuesday Jan 16, Carol Kinney, World Service Chair of the Rotary club of Edmonds presented Llwanga with a check for \$2,000 for literacy and numeracy program in Uganda. Llwanga will be returning to Uganda in early February.

Two days later, Rotarian Joan Longstaff, owner of "The Gallery" in Edmonds, also presented Llwanga with a check to support literacy and numeracy in Uganda. The money was donated from the proceeds of art items sold during the December Art Unveiling.

Llwanga, a member of The Rotary Club of Edmonds, spoke to members about his project in his native country Uganda. Llwanga was born in a small village in Uganda near Kampala, moved to this country and lived and raised his family in EdmondsWA. He attended the University of Washington and has been a professor of Mathematics. His passion is education, particularly literacy and numeracy for the children of the world. In 1994 he started a small LwaKisaSchool with 15 children on 1.5 acres of land in Uganda.

Today the school has expanded to over 500 children from ages 3 to 15 approximately 1/3 of the children are orphans. The cost for each child for room board and books is about \$300/year. When Llwanga returned to the village in 2005, he established the Life-Long Learning Library which is currently run by recent graduates. Llwanga visited over 12 different Rotary clubs while in Uganda in 2006.

To learn about Llwanga's passion for tennis and other projects such as music, literacy, numeracy and other sports check out the website: www.lwa-kisa.org. Llwanga is working on having his organization accredited as a 501(c)(3) charity but at the moment it is not.



Share Rotary

by [Vern Chase](#)

Have you ever moved your Rotary club meeting for the week? During Vocational Service month why not invite your club members to your place of business. This makes an interesting meeting, at a different location, they will learn more about you and your business. The meal can be a box lunch or a Continental breakfast. Invite an industry spokesperson to speak about the industry.

March 11 Fireside - Auction

by [Vern Chase](#)

Many of our members enjoyed the hospitality of Libby and Ralph Freese recently. After enjoying many delicious "heavy hors d'oeuvres" we got right down to business - making sure we had all the details covered for our March 11th [Going for the Green club auction](#). It is fun to see that there is starting to be a little competition between acquisition teams. Our auction chair, Dennis Gallagher, made sure that most of the many details were taken care of. Our professional auctioneer made available the web site of the Northwest Benefit Auctions (Did you see their story on the front page of the Living section of the Seattle Times?) which gave ideas on running a successful auction. This is a very important club fund raising activity - as Dennis said "This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to participate, have fun, and make a lot of money for scholarships and to help with other vital community needs."

Board Meeting

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by Kirk Greiner

The minutes of the Club Board meeting held on January 16 2007 are now available with all other Board minutes in the Annex. If you don't know how to get there, read the "A Mouse Click Away" article.

A Mouse Click Away

by Kirk Greiner

If you are viewing this online, the photographs will be in color and you can enlarge them by clicking on them with the left button of the mouse. It won't work for the printed copy. (No kidding). Our thanks to our official photographer, Larry Thronsen for the many photos we enjoy.

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Convenient Make-up Clubs and Times

by Kirk Greiner

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