



# The Backwash



The Rotary Club of Edmonds

April 19, 2005

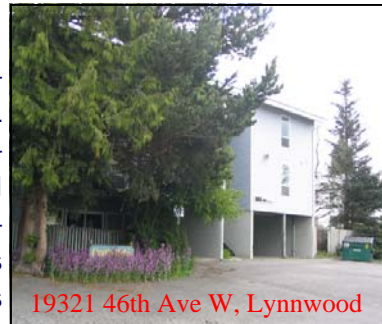
## Reminders

- The District Centennial Celebration in Vancouver, BC is scheduled for April 29–May 1, 2005.
- District Leadership Conference, Bellevue Community College, 8–12 noon, Saturday, May 14, 2005.
- Club Retreat, Saturday May 21, 2005.
- **June 3-5, 2005 Edmonds Rotary Waterfront Festival.**
- Rotary International Convention, Chicago, June 17-23.

## 24 Unit Apartment Complex Purchased for Trinity Project

The Rotary Club of Edmonds, Rick and Anne Steves and the YWCA are all closer to realizing the dream of providing safe housing for women in need now that the Steves family has purchased a 24 unit apartment complex.

The apartment complex is located at 19321 46th Ave. W., immediately North of the Fred Meyers store in Lynnwood. Fortunately, for its future residents, it is also situated within easy



walking distance of a beautiful park, the Lynnwood Public Library, the Police Department, the Fire Department and the Lynnwood Recreation Center that includes a pool and various sport courts. The Club's Trinity Housing Project was originally intended to house

fifteen families plus a resident manager in four new buildings to be constructed on two lots owned by the Steves' family near the Trinity Lutheran Church on 196th St. SW, but as more and more compliance issues became known, the building costs became prohibitive at that site, so the search began for another location.

The Steves Family will give the YWCA free use of the complex for 15 years. The Rotary Club of Edmonds, for our Centennial Project will construct a children's play area and arrange for annual yard clean-up parties to keep the grounds maintained. The YWCA will manage the facility, the program and set the guidelines for family residency.

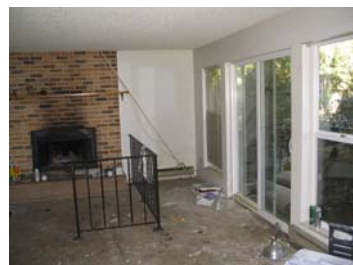
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## Cedar Ridge "Before" Pictures - Stay Tuned for the "After" Shots

The Cedar Ridge Apartment complex but with a little TLC it is expected to be



has fallen into disrepair in recent years come an outstanding Pathways facility.



Jennifer Gerend, Director of Economic Development for the City of Edmonds was the featured speaker at the April 12th meeting.

### In Case You Missed the Meeting ....

President-Elect Michael Kealy presided over the April 8th meeting while President Elizabeth was visiting her daughter in New York. During the Happy Bucks portion it was announced that David Stern really appreciated all the members signing his "get-well" card although it was his associate, not David, who had undergone an appendectomy.

The featured speaker was Falice Satir, from the Washington State Department of Transportation, who gave a presentation to update the members on the current status of the new Tacoma Narrows Bridge. Falice mentioned that much of the new bridge, which doubles the capacity of the current structure, is being manufactured and towed to Tacoma where it is dropped into place. She also mentioned that in contrast to the bridge that collapsed many years ago, this one will withstand an earthquake in excess of 9.0. The bridge toll will be \$3.00 for a round trip, but it is collected in only one direction.



Warren updated the membership on RYLA activities in our area.

President Elizabeth opened the April 12th meeting by thanking all the people who had helped to manage the Club's affairs in her absence. Bill Moran announced that the 2006 Auction will be held on Sunday, March 25th, and Warren Bradbury updated the members on RYLA's activities.

The featured speaker was Jennifer Gerend, the Director of Economic Development for the City of Edmonds. Jennifer opened her remarks by reading, in David Letterman style, the "TOP TEN Questions" she is asked on a regular basis. High on her list were questions like, "What's going to happen to the Arista Wine Cellar space"?

and "What's it like to work for Mayor Gary Haakenson"?

She proceeded to give a general overview of her vision for new economic development in the community. By coincidence, Mayor Gary Haakensen attended as a visiting Rotarian. No doubt, he gave her high marks for her enlightening and entertaining presentation.

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Review and Outlook  
The Wall Street Journal  
April 12, 2005

### Future Speakers

April 19 .....	Lisa Chick Executive Director, Urban Div. of Americorps	May 10 .....	Past Presidents Day Past Presidents will be honored
April 26 .....	Inbound GSE Team Group Study Exchange Team from France	May 17 .....	Dr. Robert Mitchell Stevens Hospital Medical Aspects of Disaster Planning
May 3 .....	Bob Drewel Puget Sound Council of Governments		

## 2004 - 2005 Club Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs

### BOARD MEMBERS

President.....	Elizabeth Crouch
Immediate Past President.....	Vern Chase
President Elect .....	Michael Kealy
Vice-President and Waterfront Festival Chair.....	Karen Wiggins
Secretary.....	Don Henderson
Treasurer.....	Mike Meeks
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Larry Thronsen
Director, Club Service Chair.....	Alex Hopkins
Director, Community Service Chair.....	Rod Norman
Director, International Service Chair.....	Carol Kinney
Director, Vocational Service Chair.....	Kathy Dahlstrom
Membership Committee Chair.....	Joan Longstaff

### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Waterfront Festival Chair .....	Karen Wiggins
Auction Committee Chair.....	Bill Moran
Scholarship Committee Chair.....	Warren Bradbury
New Member Orientation Chair.....	Carl Swenson
Centennial Project Committee Chair.....	Bill Toskey
Rotary Cares Co-Chair.....	Pam Halsan
Rotary Cares Co-Chair.....	Sally Hyde
Rotary First Harvest Chair.....	Janice Freeman
Assistant Secretary, Club Webmaster.....	Kirk Greiner
Homeless Youth Foundation Chair.....	Sharalyn Ramm
Publicity .....	Vern Chase
Editor of <i>The Backwash</i> .....	Michael Kealy

## The Wall Street Journal Recognizes Rotary's Fight Against Polio

The April 12th issue of The Wall Street Journal published an article titled "Polio and Rotary." It said, in part: "Today marks the 59th anniversary of the Salk polio vaccine. Poliomyelitis, also known as infantile paralysis, used to be one of childhood's most feared diseases. A few years after Dr. Jonas Salk announced his vaccine on April 12, 1955, nearly every child in the U.S. was protected. Today polio has disappeared from the Americas, Europe and the Western Pacific and is nearly gone from the rest of

*the world. A too-little known part of this feat is the role played by Rotary, the international businessman's club, which 20 years ago adopted the goal of wiping out the disease.*

*More than one million Rotary members have volunteered their time and/or donated money to immunize two billion children in 122 countries. By the time the world is certified as polio-free—probably in 2008—Rotary will have contributed \$600 million to its eradication...Rotary's unsung polio effort deserves the Nobel Prize."*



## President Elizabeth Recognizes the Error of The Journal's Article

President Elizabeth upon reading the above noted article dashed off the following email to Rotary Headquarters.

"To: polioplus@rotaryintl.org

It would be terrific if all Rotarians had access to today's Wall Street Journal article about Rotary's involvement in Polio eradication. And, there is one correction necessary to update the article - Rotary is an international service organization rather than a busi-

nessman's club.

Thank you in advance for contacting the WSJ to make this important correction and for requesting RI's access to the information for our extraordinary members in all countries around the globe."

Warmly Yours in Rotary,  
Elizabeth Crouch  
Centennial President  
The Rotary Club of Edmonds

## District Governor Sally Gray Helps Keep The Backwash Current

*The Backwash* Editor Michael Kealy recently received an email from District 5030 Governor Sally Gray that read: "I am now receiving *The Backwash*...I noticed that on the list of Make-Up Meeting Days/Sites/Times, you list the Lake City meeting on

*Monday at noon. They have changed their name to Seattle Northeast, and now meet Thursdays at 7:00 a.m.—still at the Lake City Elks Club."* Thanks, Gov., the change is reflected below.



## Make Up Meeting Days/ Sites / Times

<b>MONDAY</b>		Bellevue Overlake—Harbor Club.....12:00
N. Seattle—N. Seattle Community Collage .....	12:00	Mill Creek—Mill Creek Country Club.....12:00
Kirkland—Woodmark Hotel .....	6:15 pm	Lake forest Park—Presbyterian Church.....7:00 am
Southcenter—Red Lion Hotel, Southcenter Mall.....	12:00	Shoreline Breakfast—Shoreline Center.....7:30 am
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>THURSDAY</b>
Shoreline—Shoreline Center.....	12:00	North Shore—(Bothell) Inglewood CC .....
Ballard—Anthony's Shilshole.....	12:00	Lynnwood—Lake Ballinger Golf Course.....
Everett—Everett Yacht Club.....	12:00	Seattle Northeast—Lake city Elks Club .....
Edmonds Daybreakers— Yacht Club.....	7:00 am	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Fremont—Hale's Brewery.....	5:30 pm	University District—Seattle Yacht Club.....
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		Alderwood—Stevens Hospital Cafeteria.....
Seattle 4-Call 206 623-0023.....	12:00	S. Everett Mukilteo—Holiday Inn 128th.....

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## The Rotary FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL**  
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all  
concerned?



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## Upcoming Duty Roster

### Invocators

4/19.....Janice Freeman  
4/ 26.....Libby Freese  
5/3 .....Dave Gebert  
5/10.....Kirk Greiner

### Greeters.

4/19.....George Becket  
4/26 .....Tim Beltz  
5/3 .....Jane Bloom  
5/10.....Warren Bradbury