



The Backwash



The Rotary Club of Edmonds

May 31, 2005

Reminders

- June 3-5, 2005 Edmonds Rotary Waterfront Festival at Port of Edmonds Marina.
- Rotary International Convention, Chicago, June 17-23.
- June 21st meeting CANCELLED due to International Convention.
- June 28th, last meeting of 2004/2005 Rotary Year.
- July 5th, first meeting of 2005/2006 Rotary Year.
- July 21st, Demotion Dinner at Jane Bloom's home.

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Club Awards Scholarships to Four Scriber Lake Students

As a result of the success of our "Dollars for Scholars" auction in March, the Club has been able to expand the number of high school scholarships awarded to include four students from Scriber Lake High School.

For many years, the Club could only afford to offer scholarships to students from Meadowdale and Edmonds-Woodway High Schools. But with the increased revenues generated from the annual auction, the Club was able to fund four \$1,200 scholarships for Scriber Lake students. Thus,

with the help of the Scriber Lake High School principal, Kathy Clift, four outstanding students were selected.



Scriber Lake High School students Christopher Barth, Uneek Maylor, Kendra Seton and Anna Vinokurova, each received a \$1,200 scholarship and some well deserved praise from Scriber HS principal Kathy Clift.

The winners mingled with our members during the May 24th luncheon, before being formally introduced by Principal Kathy. She offered a glowing summary of each student's personal, community and academic achieve-

ments. The winners showed great poise and sincerity as they each outlined their hopes and dreams and plans for the future.

Assistant District Governor, Barbara Earl Attends Club Retreat

Assistant District Governor, Barbara Earl attended the Club Retreat held at the Edmonds Conference Center on May 21st. Ms. Earl, told the twenty club members who had gathered for the retreat that the she would be available to help our Club reach the goals set out by RI President Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar and District Governor-Elect, Sally Gray. Those goals include organizing projects that deal with liter-

acy, clean water management, Rotary's public image and membership.

In addition, President-Elect Michael Kealy sought "buy-in" on a proposal for twenty different goals for the Club for the 2005-2006 rotary year. The goals involved nine areas including: membership, meetings, attendance, fellowship, fundraising, administration, service projects, foundation education and District cooperation.



Sally Hyde and Pat Shields welcome Past Presidents back to the Club's podium during Past President's Day.

In Case You Missed the Meeting ...

The May 17th meeting featured Dr. Robert Mitchell from Stevens Hospital. Dr. Mitchell talked about the fascinating transition that took place in his life in the aftermath of 9/11. He became obsessed with learning everything he could about disaster planning. Thus, he set-aside his highly successful practice and embarked on a career of discovery. He joked that throughout his journey from one federal disaster planning training site to the next, he always enjoyed the part where everybody introduced themselves. Each gave a quick account of their background. He loved it when the bomb squad expert, the swat team member, the fire-fighter and the military officer asked..."Did he say gynecologist?" The bottom line, however, is that Stevens Hospital can now boast that they have a qualified disaster planning expert on staff.



Past President J. "Rock" Roth addresses the Club

The May 24th meeting honored all the Past Presidents from The Rotary Club of Edmonds. It was a great homecoming event. Sally Hyde and Pat Shields (themselves, both past presidents) served as Masters of Ceremonies.

Pat and Sally first introduced Bill Moran, on the premise that his term as president (1979/80) was the farthest removed. Each past president was asked to recount the things they were able to accomplish during their year in office. Jackie Paul drew the most applause when she said, "I don't think we accomplished a thing...we just laughed a lot." Meanwhile, Pam Halsan recalled that she enjoyed the longest term in office. She completed the term for Staser Holcomb, who had to resign from office when he was called back to serve (again) in the Nation's Capitol. In closing, Pat remarked that it was refreshing to see so many healthy past presidents.

Correction: The May 17th issue of The Backwash incorrectly quoted the Invocation written by Dick Van Hollebeke and presented by Janice Freeman. The quote should have read: "We are all God's children... let God sort out who is morally superior to whom."

"There is a certain relief in change, as I have found in traveling in a stage coach. It is often a comfort to shift one's position and be bruised in a new place."

Washington Irving

Future Speakers

May 31Waterfront Festival Review Karen Wiggins, Waterfront Festival Chair	June 21Meeting Cancelled Due to International Convention in Chicago
June 7 Scholarships Awards Day Edmonds-Woodway and Meadowdale High Schools.	June 28"Getting Acquainted" Classification Talks by long-time members
June 14Staser Holcomb Defense Update/State of the U.S. Navy	July 5Club Assembly Goal setting for the new Rotary Year

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

Club Banners Exchanged With Passau, Germany Club Members

Peter and Elke Kleinschmidt, from the city of Passau in the Bavarian Region of Germany exchanged Club banners, and mingled with members during their make-

up meeting at our Club on May 24th. The couple pointed out that Passau, Germany has suddenly become famous. It is the home of newly elected Pope Benedict XVI.



Elke and Peter Kleinschmidt, from Passau, Germany, exchange Rotary Club banners with President Elizabeth

Club Honors Its Past Presidents

On May 21st, The Rotary Club of Edmonds honored its past presidents by offering them a free lunch and one more chance to address the membership from the podium.

The Club was pleased that eleven past presidents, including five people who no longer attend regular Club meetings, took advantage of the offer. Each past president offered a brief summary of the major things they were able to accomplish during their tenure. For example, Pat Thorpe related that she was able to dramatically increase the profitability of the club, while Rock noted that his "main mission" was to make sure the membership was "having fun." Others recounted the most successful projects that were completed during their tenure as Club President.



Left to right, Pat Shields (99/00), Pat Thorpe, (98/99), Dan Prinz (86/87), Vern Chase, (03/04), Steve Johnson (84/85), Jackie Paul (97/98), Sally Hyde, (02/03), Christie Samples, (95/96), J "Rock" Roth (91/92), Bill Moran, (79/80), and Pam Halsan (01/02).

Scriber Lake High School Scholarship Winners Say "Thank You"

Two of the four Scriber Lake HS students have already written "Thank You" letters to the Club. Anna Vinoujrova, wrote:

*"Dear Edmonds Rotary,
I want to take the time to thank you all for helping me get one step closer to achieving my dreams. It is a pleasure and a great feeling to know that there is someone out there that cares to help. Love, Anna Vinoujrova"*

Another student, Kendra Seton, wrote:

*"Scholarship Committee:
Thank you so much for your time and this tremendous opportunity. Your faith in my potential is truly encouraging. I could never adequately convey my appreciation for your help. Thank you again for helping make my dreams a reality. With deepest Sincerity, Kendra Seton"*



Scriber Lake HS winner, Uneek Maylor

Make Up Meeting Days/ Sites / Times

MONDAY

- N. Seattle—N. Seattle Community Collage12:00
- Kirkland—Woodmark Hotel6:15 pm
- Southcenter—Red Lion Hotel, Southcenter Mall.....12:00

TUESDAY

- Shoreline—Shoreline Center.....12:00
- Ballard—Anthony's Shilshole.....12:00
- Everett—Everett Yacht Club.....12:00
- Edmonds Daybreakers— Yacht Club.....7:00.am
- Fremont—Hale's Brewery.....5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

- Seattle 4-Call 206 623-0023.....12:00

- Bellevue Overlake—Harbor Club.....12:00
- Mill Creek—Mill Creek Country Club.....12:00
- Lake forest Park—Presbyterian Church.....7:00 am
- Shoreline Breakfast—Shoreline Center.....7:30 am

THURSDAY

- North Shore—(Bothell) Inglewood CC12:00
- Lynnwood—in transition, no permanent site12:00
- Seattle Northeast—Lake city Elks Club7:00 am

FRIDAY

- University District—Seattle Yacht Club.....12:00
- Alderwood—Stevens Hospital Cafeteria.....7:00 am
- S. Everett Mukilteo—Holiday Inn 128th.....12:00

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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

5/31.....Sophie Hamilton
6/7.....Jeanne Hansen
6/14.....Don Henderson
6/21.....meeting cancelled

Greeters.

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6/7.....Doug Dewar
6/14.....Janice Freeman
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