



The Backwash



The Rotary Club of Edmonds

November 2, 2004

Reminders

- The next Edmond's ArtWalk is scheduled for Thursday, November 18th.
- The next Board of Directors' Meeting will be Wednesday November 17, at 7:30 a.m.
- The Rotary Auction has been scheduled for Saturday March 12, 2005.
- The 2005 Waterfront Festival is tentatively scheduled for May 20, 21 and 22, 2005.

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David Stern Inducted as Paul Harris Fellow

The highlight of the October 26 meeting was the formal recognition of David Stern as a Paul Harris Fellow. As a means of leading up to the presentation of the Paul Harris Pin, Certificate and distinctive medal, Club President Elizabeth Crouch and Foundation Committee Member Tim Beltz offered a series of clues as to who the recipient might be.

Clues such as "a person of few words" and "a relatively new member" left the group wondering. But when Elizabeth noted that the recipient has "killer legs" the crowd immediately identified David Stern...a man famous for working over very hot coals for hours on end, in his Bermuda shorts to serve hot dogs to everyone in the community who attends the Police



Department Annual Picnic. Although his classification merely reads "Law Enforcement" members know that David Stern is the esteemed Chief of Police for the Edmonds Police Department. During his relatively short term as an Edmonds Rotary Club Member he has served in many important capacities including Chairman of the 2004 Auction.

Final Call...Art Day Organizers Still Need Volunteers

Our own Pat Shields and Rotary Daybreaker Bill Dalziel are still looking for help in presenting the Powerful Partners Annual Art Day. The event is designed to bring 366 Edmonds School District fourth graders to the Edmonds Center for the Arts on November 3, 2004 from 9:45 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.

Art Day is designed to give students

the opportunity to experience the possibilities of art as a career. Volunteer artists and art educators will provide instruction in several Art disciplines including theater, prose, African drumming, dance and soap stone etching.

To lend a hand simply go to the old Puget Sound Christian College anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3rd.



Piper Salogga
 Founder, Natural Balance
 Feng Shui Interior Design

In Case You Missed the Meeting

The highlight of the “Happy Bucks portion of the October 19th meeting was Carl’s announcement that he was doing fine after undergoing heart (pacemaker) surgery.

The featured speaker, Piper Salogga offered interesting insight into the practice of Feng Shui in the Office. Piper began her presentation by saying that while she realized many people considered Feng Shui “hocus pocus” she could cite hundreds of cases where it’s practice produced dramatic results. At least, she urged, “listen with an open mind.” According to Piper, Feng Shui in the office involves managing clutter, placement of the desk and chair (so one’s back does not face the door) using mirrors to control the flow of energy, avoiding sharp corners and filling empty spaces with soft items such as plants or flowers. Piper said the ultimate pur-

pose of Feng Shui is to “create harmony in one’s life.”

The featured speaker at the October 26 meeting was Bill Hochberg, an Attorney from Edmonds who spoke about issues involving Tort Reform.

He began by recalling the case of the woman who sued McDonald’s because their coffee was too hot. He pointed out that what most people did not know was that before her case received national attention McDonald’s had already settled over 750 cases involving similar circumstances. He argued that limiting the amount of damages a victim might get would not lower sky-rocking insurance costs.

Bill had a lot of information, but unfortunately we ran out of time. We look forward to having him return to a future meeting.

Service Chair Reports

The Backwash is asking each Service Chair to prepare a year end report of approxi-

mately 300 to 500 words that review any accomplishments to date and any objectives for 2005.

November Meeting Speakers.....Arranged by Don Henderson

November 2.....Maryam Ramezani
 “The Road to Beijing Starts Here”
 Pacific Rim Sports Summit

November 23 Rosemary Aragon
 Rotary International Foundation Update

November 9Caitlin Lubbe
Haiti After the Hurricanes

November 30Barbara Kindness
 and Frank DeMiero
 Edmonds for the Arts

November 16Kirsten Hagen
 Guardian ad Litem program

“One nice thing about silence
 is that it can’t be misquoted.”
 Gary Cooper

2004 - 2005 Club Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs

BOARD MEMBERS

President.....Elizabeth Crouch
 Immediate Past President.....Vern Chase
 President ElectMichael 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 ChairKaren 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
 PublicityVern Chase
 Editor of The Backwash.....Michael Kealy

Member Input It's all about Voting

A surprising number of members do not have to worry about "forgetting" to vote in the upcoming election...because they already voted. At the

October 26 meeting a quick count showed that at least 20% of the members had already sent in their absentee ballot.

Getting to Know More About.....Our Club's Budget Process

The Rotary Club of Edmonds activities and contributions are based on a budget that is approved annually by the Board of Directors.

The 2004-2005 budget was prepared by President Elizabeth Crouch. She asked each Service Chair and each major fundraising committee chairperson to evaluate last year's revenues and expenses and then submit a proposed budget for their particular area of interest.



The Board meets to review the annual budget

After all the numbers were combined and organized on a spreadsheet (prepared by Mike Meeks) the entire Board was asked to review, question and analyze each estimated revenue and expense projection. In the end, the budget was approved with the caveat that if one of the Club's fundraising events does not meet expectations, the budget can (and will) be adjusted accordingly by a simple majority vote.

Getting to Know More About Paul Harris Fellows

The idea of Paul Harris Fellow recognition was first proposed in 1957. Although the concept of contributing \$1,000 to the Foundation and being recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow was slow to develop, by the early 1970's it began to gain popularity. By 2002 the Rotary Foundation had inducted over 813,000 members into the Paul Harris Society.

Members are given a special medallion, a distinctive lapel pin and an attractive certificate.

All have become respected symbols of a strong financial commitment to Rotary.

Paul Harris Fellows who make additional gifts of \$1,000 to the Foundation are given a special gold pin that includes a blue stone for each additional \$1,000 contribution up to \$6,000 and a red stone for additional gifts between \$7,000 and \$9,000. Sustaining members give \$100 with the hope that someday they may reach the \$1,000 goal and become a Paul Harris Fellow.

Always vote for a principle, though you vote alone, you may cherish the thought that your vote is never lost.

John Quincy Adams



Rotary International Founder, Paul Harris

Make Up Meeting Days/ Sites / Times

Monday

N. Seattle—N. Seattle Community Collage12:00
 Lake City—Elks Club.....12:00
 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 CC.....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—Lake Ballinger Golf Course.....12:00
 Mountlake Terrace—Lake Ballinger GC.....7:15 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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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?

Upcoming Duty Roster

Invocators

11/2Doug Purcell
11/9Sharalyn Ramm
11/16Steve Saunders
11/23Don Schmutz

Greeters

11/2Sally Hyde
11/9Mike Kealy
11/16Carol Kinney
11/23Joan Longstaff