



The Backwash



The Rotary Club of Edmonds

August 10, 2004

Reminders

- August 21, Alex Hopkins invites all to meet at his house for a club get-together. Directions to follow.
- The August ArtWalk is scheduled for Thursday, August 19
- The next Board of Directors Meeting will be Wednesday August 17 at 7:30 a.m.
- Plan Ahead. Kirk Greiner will host the next Fireside on Sept. 9th at his house.

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Steve Saunders Sets High Standard for Classification Talks

Only a few weeks after becoming the first new club member in the Centennial Year, Steve Saunders set a high standard of excellence for giving a classification talk.

In a mere five minutes, (a feat in itself) Steve was able to clearly and concisely cover the three elements of a good classification talk. He spoke about: 1. His personal background, 2. His professional career and 3. The reason why he joined Rotary.

Utilizing computer generated outlines Steve quickly reviewed his heritage and the series of events that led him to become a chiropractor in Edmonds. Then, he cleverly stressed the importance of his work by using animated figures to show the effects of poor posture over time. Steve ended his presentation by saying he joined



Steve Saunders delivers a clear and concise classification talk

Rotary to become “intentionally committed” to serving his new community. Steve’s classification talk satisfied one part of the new member “red badge to blue badge” process.

Chris Guitton Invites Club Members to Support “The Taste of Edmonds”

Chris Guitton, Executive Director of the Edmonds Chamber of Commerce announced that he was pleased to once again accept our help in staffing one of the gates to “The Taste of Edmonds” on August 13, 14 and 15.



Chris and Elizabeth point to the banner representing Chris's hometown in France.

lecting money at an entrance gate, the club receives a substantial cash contribution from the chamber. Each member is expected to check with Alex Hopkins and volunteer for a four hour shift during the three day event.

In return for our help col-



“
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 happy, then buy it with confidence,
 because it is good art!*”
 Miriam Stephens Drake,
 Artist

In Case You Missed the Last Meeting

On July 27 **Kathy Dahlstrom** organized and acted as official hostess for our annual Picnic-in-the Park. This year the crowd swelled to over 90 people as a result of the Day-breaker Rotary Club skipping their normal morning meeting in favor of joining our party. Scotty served his locally famous Salmon/ Caesar Salad entree while **Warren Bradbury** served his world famous peanut butter pie.

The Daybreakers took advantage of the outdoor venue to present a Pony Walker to Kaela McDonald, a kindergartner at Woodway Elementary School who has cerebral palsy.

But the main purpose of the picnic is to encourage cooperation between Edmonds' two Rotary Clubs and to invite potential new members to view a Rotary meeting in a more casual setting.

The August 3 meeting speaker was Miriam Stephens Drake, a Northwest area artist. She spoke on the topic "How to Shop for Art."

Miriam explained that good art comes in many shapes, sizes and media from charcoal sketches to oil paintings and from ceramic pots and woven baskets to hand-blown glass. But whatever the medium, the art must "be alive" to be good. She said, "It must fill a room with vibrant energy and life. It must awaken a state of energetic wonder. If the work is alive and makes you happy, then buy it with confidence, because it is good art."

Miriam's work is currently on display at Kindred Circle Art Gallery, 609 Main Street. Also, Miriam will be showing her works at 454 Main St. during the ArtWalk on August 19 and at the Edmonds Summer Market at Bell and Fifth Avenue on most Saturday mornings.

Note: Members are encouraged to invite a friend to hear our outstanding speakers for August. But if possible, call Mike Meeks 425 640-8660 by the previous Friday so he can up the lunch count.

August Meeting Speakers..... Arranged by Joan Longstaff

August Rotary Theme:..... Membership Development and Retention

August 3.....Miriam Stephens Drake
 Northwest Area Artist speaks about "How to Shop for Art"

August 10.....Marilyn Grey
 Internationally recognized Psychologist and Educator speaking on the topic "Renewing Ourselves Thru Laughter."

August 17.....Tony Bollen
 General Manager of 3 Crista radio stations in the Seattle area on "Broadcasting Today."

August 24.....Dr. Jean Eisele
 UW Professor speaking on the "International Partnership Story Project" in India as it relates to Seaview Elementary School. The project is a tool for learning about other cultures.

August 31Dr. Robert Scarr, MD,
 Internal Medicine Specialist from downtown Edmonds will speak about the latest idea in health care—"Creating a New Relationship With Your Doctor."

2003 - 2004 Club Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs

BOARD MEMBERS	STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS
President.....Elizabeth Crouch	Waterfront Festival ChairKaren Wiggins
Immediate Past President.....Vern Chase	Auction Committee Chair.....Bill Moran
President ElectMichael Kealy	Membership Committee Chair.....Joan Longstaff
Vice President and Waterfront Festival Chair.....Karen Wiggins	Scholarship Committee Chair.....Warren Bradbury
Secretary.....Don Henderson	New Member Orientation Chair.....Carl Swenson
Treasurer.....Mike Meeks	Centennial Project Committee Chair.....Bill Toskey
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Larry Thronsen	Rotary Cares Co-Chair.....Carol Kinney
Director, Club Service Chair.....Alex Hopkins	Rotary Cares Co-Chair.....Don Henderson
Director, Community Service Chair.....Rod Norman	Rotary First Harvest Chair.....Janice Freeman
Director, International Service Chair.....Carol Kinney	Assistant Secretary, Club Webmaster.....Kirk Greiner
Director, Vocational Service Chair.....Kathy Dahlstrom	Homeless Youth Foundation Chair.....Sharalyn Ramm
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Member Input.....

Carol Kinney surprised the club with a full rendition of a lively Irish ditty on her authentic Irish flute.

Her impromptu performance came during the “happy bucks” portion of the August 3 meeting. It was received



with great enthusiasm by all including our beloved Sergeant-at-Arms who was so impressed he offered to return her happy buck, saying, “Something’s wrong here, we should be paying to hear you.”

Getting to Know More About.....Larry Thronsen

Full NameLarry O. Thronsen
Place of BirthPortland, OR
Birth Date..... July 22, 1946
SpouseLaDonna
Joined Rotary.....2002
SponsorSharalyn Ramm
ClassificationArchitecture, Design
Past Office.....Sergeant-at-Arms, 2003-2004
Current Office.....Sergeant-at-Arms

Favorites:
Favorite Singer/Entertainer..... Bill Cosby
Athlete”Edgar”
Sports Team.....Mariners
Food”Everything”
Vacation SpotHot Tub
HobbiesYard work
Movies)Planes, Trains & Automobiles
TV Show.....Law and Order



Larry Thronsen

Getting to Know More About Rotary

The Classification Principle Within Rotary

All membership in Rotary is based upon a classification which describes the recognized business or profession that the Rotarian renders to society. Classifications are determined by the activity of the person’s firm or profession, not by the title they hold. In other words, a bank President is simply classified under the term “banking” and not further identified as “bank President.”

The classification principle is intended to help assure that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the businesses and professions within the community.

In 1995 the Council on Legislation permitted the admission of retired people who had never been in Rotary but would have qualified for membership. These individuals can be admitted as past service members and are the only Rotarians without a current or former classification.

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—(Bothel) 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?

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Upcoming Duty Roster

Invocators

8/10Don Henderson
8/17Staser Holcomb
8/24Alex Hopkins
8/31Sally Hyde

Greeters.

8/10.....Nancy Brown
8/17Kathy Dahlstrom
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