



# The Backwash



The Rotary Club of Edmonds

June 15, 2004

## Reminders

- Vern's Demotion Dinner is scheduled for June, 29 2004
- Don't forget to make your reservations for the Centennial Celebration Meeting in Chicago.
- Next Art-walk is scheduled for Thursday, June 17
- Please fill out and forward "Member Quick Profile" forms to Michael Kealy

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## Early Reports Rate the Waterfront Festival a Huge Success

The Third Annual Waterfront Festival presented by The Rotary Club of Edmonds was another stunning success thanks to the efforts of Rotary Volunteers, the Boy Scouts and additional contributions from corporate sponsors such as:

- **WARM 106.9**
- **Sound Beverage Distributing**
- **Goldie's Shoreline Casino**
- **Davis Amusement**
- **Anderson Windows**

It is estimated that over 25,000 people attended the four day event held at the Port of Edmonds Marina.

The festival is by far the club's most important fund-raising activity. It produces the funds which allow the



Ariel view of the Edmonds Yacht Club and the Port of Edmonds Marina taken during the 2004 Rotary Waterfront Festival

club to support community organizations such as Pathways for Women, the YWCA, the Boy Scouts, and First Harvest as well as numerous international humanitarian efforts in Africa and Southeast Asia.

A full report will follow, once the final numbers have been determined. Meanwhile, CONGRATULATIONS!

## Elizabeth Crouch Receives Paul Harris Award

Carl Swenson, Past District Governor presented President-Elect Elizabeth Crouch with the Paul Harris Award at our June 8th meeting. The award recognized Elizabeth's substantial contributions to the Paul Harris Foundation. Much of the funds from the PH Foundation are used to help eradicate polio from the world.



*"I'd be happy too, if Carol would share...  
Sharon Peterson  
5/25/04*

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

**Note: Since the Editor of the Backwash was out of town for the June 1st Meeting and missed half of the June 8th meeting, this report will review the meeting on May 25th, so readers can get the gist of what this column will normally include.**

The May 25th meeting was chaired by Elizabeth Crouch because Vern was in Osaka attending the International Convention.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by a flag honor guard from Boy Scout Troop 301. Pam Halsan later explained that unlike the Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts and Brownies, the Boy Scouts of America seek sponsorship money and the Rotary Club of Edmonds contributes to the support of the Troop. In return, the scouts (and some of their parents) assist the Club by volunteering to work the Waterfront Festival.

During "Happy Bucks" Carol Kinney announced that she was happy because she had "a new man in her life." To which Sharon Peterson stuffed a few bucks in the pot and responded..."I'd be happy too...if Carol would share." Pat Shields was happy because the School Levy passed by the narrowest of margins and Don Henderson announced that he couldn't remember why he stood up.

The highlight of the meeting was the introduction of (and brief remarks by) the ten seniors who had won this year's collegiate scholarships. As usual, Warren Bradbury did a superb job managing the selection process and seeing that the presentation ceremony ran smoothly.

Elizabeth closed the meeting by congratulating the students and thanking the Scouts for their participation.

## June Meeting Speakers

**June 1** ..... Rick Carlson  
Re: Miracle League's efforts to raise funds for sports facilities for disabled athletes

**June 8** ..... Donna Stone  
Re: Victims of Violent Crimes

**June 15** ..... Tony Ventrella  
Broadcaster and Author on Sports in Seattle

**June 22** ..... Farrell Fleming  
Executive Director of the South County Senior Center on "What's New at the Senior Center."

**June 29** ..... No Meeting

**June 29 EVENING** .....

**Vern's Demotion Dinner at Edmonds Landing on 2nd Ave. S, Edmonds**

## 2003 - 2004 Club Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs

### BOARD MEMBERS

President.....Vern Chase  
 Immediate Past President.....Sally Hyde  
 President Elect and R.I. Foundation Chair.....Elizabeth Crouch  
 Vice President and Waterfront Festival Chair.....Karen Wiggings  
 Secretary.....Sharon Peterson  
 Treasurer.....Mike Meeks  
 Sergeant-at-Arms.....Larry Thronsen  
 Director, Club Service Chair.....Pam Halsan  
 Director, Community Service Chair.....Alex Hopkins  
 Director, International Service Chair.....Sherry Ramm  
 Director, Vocational Service Chair.....Michael Kealy  
 Director, Membership Chair.....Joan Longstaff

### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Waterfront Festival Chair .....Karen Wiggings  
 Auction Committee Chair.....David Sterns  
 Membership Committee Chair.....Joan Longstaff  
 Scholarship Committee Chair.....Warren Bradbury  
 New Member Orientation Chair.....Carl Swenson  
 Centennial Project Committee Chair.....Bill Toskey  
 Rotary Cares Co-Chair.....Carol Kinney  
 Rotary Cares Co-Chair.....Don Henderson  
 Rotary First Harvest Chair.....Janice Freeman  
 Assistant Secretary, Club Webmaster.....Kirk Greiner  
 Homeless Youth Foundation Chair.....Sherry Ramm  
 Editor of *The Backwash*.....Michael Kealy

## Member Input.....(Make-up Meetings and Other Tid-Bits)

Vern Chase and Carl Swenson were among more than 47,000 Rotarians from over 111 countries who attended the Rotary International convention in Osaka, Japan. The Convention marked the end of the "Lend a Hand" term of Nige-

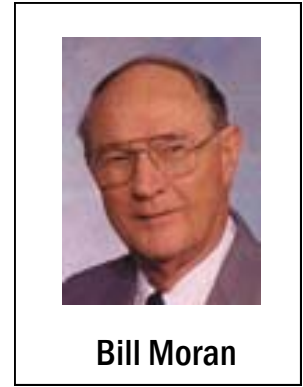


rian RI International President, Jonathan Mjiyagbe and set the stage for the Centennial Celebration term of James L. Lacy. Next year's convention will be held June 2-June 4, 2005 in Chicago. We expect to have a large contingent attending.

## Getting to Know More About..... Bill Moran

**Full Name** .....William T. Moran  
**Place of Birth** ..... Horse Cave, Kentucky  
**Birth Date** ..... 11/7/?6  
**Spouse** ..... Dellazine Miller Moran  
**Joined Rotary**.....1961  
**Sponsor** .....Al Christensen  
**Classification** .....Education-Vocational  
**Past Office/Committees:**..... President, Sec-Treasurer, Vocational Service, Circus Director  
**2004-2005** .....Auction Committee Chair

**Favorites:**  
**Favorite Singer/Entertainer** .....none  
**Books** .....Nora Roberts novels  
**Sports Team** .....Baseball  
**TV Show** .....Price is Right, Young & Restless  
**Vacation Spot** .....Kentucky  
**Food ...** French Onion Soup, Leg of Lamb, Fried Chicken  
**Hobbies** .....Clowning, Gardening, Volunteering



**Bill Moran**

## Getting to Know Rotary's History

### The 4-way Test

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4 Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J Taylor (who later served as RI President) when he was asked to take

charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. (SEE BACK COVER for THE 4-WAY TEST).

## Make Up Meeting Days/ Sites / Times

### Monday

N. Seattle—N. Seattle Community Collage .....12:00  
 Lake City—Elks Club.....12:00  
 Kirkland—Woodmark Hotel .....6:15  
 Southcenter—Doubletree Hotel.....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 Ales.....5:30

### WEDNESDAY

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

Bellevue Overlake—Spazzo's.....12:00  
 Mill Creek—Mill Creek CC.....12:00  
 Lake forest Park—Presbyterian Church.....7:00am  
 Shoreline Breakfast—Shoreline Center.....7:00am

### THURSDAY

North Shore—Inglewood CC .....12:00  
 Lynnwood—Lake Ballinger Golf Course.....12:00  
 Mountlake Terrace—Lake Ballinger GC.....7:30am

### FRIDAY

University District—Seattle Yacht Club.....12:00  
 Alderwood—Stevens Hospital Cafeteria.....7:30am  
 S. Everett Mukilteo—Holiday Inn 128th.....12:00

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### The Rotary 4-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 goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

*Note:*

*This space will be available for advertising starting with the next issue. Suggested rates are \$10.00 per issue. Your suggestions will be appreciated as to how we should proceed.*

### Upcoming Duty Roster

#### Invocators

6/15.....Libby Freese  
6/22.....Dave Gebert  
6/29 .....No Meeting

#### Greeters

6/15 .....Meena Swenson  
6/22 .....Pat Thorpe  
6/29 .....No Meeting