

## **Pat Shields**

Pat was born in Seattle the oldest of 5 children. His family moved around a bit including a few years in Anchorage. He lived in Alaska before it became a state. He moved to Spokane where he attended Gonzaga Prep school and College obtaining a degree in Psychology. He didn't marry until he was 35 but then proceeded to have 5 children. Pat worked for 10 years for the federal government as a contracting officer working mainly with minorities. He formed a business in 1983 entitled N.P.I. Northwest Procurement Institute. They are in the business of providing training seminars for companies who need to write federal contracts. Their services help people learn how to write and administer contracts of the Federal Government. He has been on the Edmonds School Board for many years. He joined Rotary in 1995 and was president in 1999.