



GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Mauri Ingram brought Calene LeBeau with Whatcom Community Foundation

Phil Gubbins introduced Bob Brunkow with ICOM Canada

Dale Rings brought Marty Haines (retired) with Unity Group

VISITING ROTARIANS

Dave Cortelyou (son of Curt Cortelyou) Anacortes Rotary Club

Scott Wallace & Pete Kremen Whatcom North Rotary Club

Lynda Goodrich Sunrise Rotary Club

Ron Kelley Mt. Baker Rotary Club

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OPENING REMARKS

President Tim Farris opened this meeting. Music was by Don Anderson, who played The Star Spangled Banner.

Sergeant-at-Arms was our beloved Cleary Cone. As it turns out, it was his 80th birthday, so the membership joined in a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday!

Invocation was by John Cooper, during which he pointed out that our spell of bad weather was likely a message sent to us from above, although we're not quite sure which message was being conveyed. In any event, John and the rest of us agree that we got the message, and are ready for a respite from the snow. As John pointed out - we don't need to shovel rain!

Mike Plenkovich introduced visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians, and Nancy Bitting sold raffle tickets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board of Directors Meeting scheduled for December 14th has been changed to December 21st at 4:30 at the Dorothy Hagggen Building.

President Tim reminded us of the slate of officers for the 2007-2008 Rotary Year: Elections will be held next week, December 11, 2006.

- President - Dave Blair
- President-Elect - Margaret Curtis
- Vice President & Program Chair - Jim Visbeck
- Treasurer - Steve Hoekstra

Candidates for Director positions: Vote for 2

- Steve Adelstein
- Maureen Enegren
- Dale Kinsley
- John MacPherson

President Tim will not be in attendance next week due to a much-needed vacation. He had asked David Blair to stand in for him, but then realized the podium doesn't fit. So Jan Marchbanks will be filling in. *continued on page 2*

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- December 11**
Dale Rings – Academy for Life Long Learning
- December 18**
Holiday Program – Sehome HS Chamber Choir
- December 25**
Christmas Day – No Meeting
- January 1**
New Years Day – No Meeting
- January 15**
Martin Luther King Day – No Meeting

ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS

- Fahri Ugurlu - December 2nd
- Mike Oswald - December 3rd
- Cleary Cone - December 4th

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

- Ben Enegren - November 27th
- Cheryl MacPherson - November 27th
- Bonnie Trenouth - November 30th
- Jamie Foti - December 1st
- Kathy Langei - December 3rd
- Ann Hanson - December 4th
- Zulma Elfo - December 5th
- Frances LeCocq - December 6th
- Katrin Raasch - December 6th
- Barbara Hoekstra - December 7th
- Gerry Ann Sahlin - December 7th
- Robin Urgurlu - December 9th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- Bruce MacCormack - November 29th
2 Years
- Dave Blair - December 1st
27 Years
- Rick Hagggen - December 1st
24 Years
- Paul Hanson - December 1st
40 Years
- Mike Hughes - December 1st
3 Years
- Gragg Miller - December 1st
29 Years
- Bob Boule - December 3rd
5 Years
- Jim Cunningham - December 5th
12 Years
- Joe Morse - December 9th
10 Years



HAPPY BUCKS RECOGNITION FINES

Sergeant-at-Arms Cleary Cone started by asking President Tim, where on earth did the "Beloved" come from?

Cleary reported that Pete Kremen is truly a hands-on public servant. He heard that Pete worked double shifts on a snow plow during our recent weather challenge. But as Cleary pointed out, Pete is too modest to admit to this, and too adroit a politician to deny it.

Because Pete attends so many Rotary meetings and is constantly being fined, Jim Vos pointed out that this could be a significant financial drain on Pete's wallet. Our ever-caring Cleary heartily agreed, so now Jim Vos can pay Pete's fines. This cost Jim \$20 today.

Margaret Curtis tossed in happy bucks for the Wizards at Western program over the weekend, and some more happy bucks for the comment that Dave Cortelyou made about the number of women members in our club.

Paul Hanson told a story about singing along with the Salvation Army band while bell ringing for Rotary. One fellow put \$1 in the kettle, but said that if Paul stopped singing he'd put in \$10 more!

JC gave President Tim \$2 to fix the Rotary emblem on the podium, which he said was leaning to the left. It was promptly righted.

Mauri Ingram gave \$20 for last Friday evening spent decorating Christmas trees.

Dave Bradley gave \$40 for his 40th anniversary.

Larry Zeils made a presentation on behalf of the YWCA, reminding us that all of us are needing to make some kind of thoughtful allocation of our charitable gifts, and one of his main goals is to give his 10% to charity and still stay off food stamps. With his wife's commitment, Larry is giving his full support to this very worthy project. As he puts it, this is an awesome project for Bellingham, and an awesome project for Rotary.



Larry Zeils & Gregor Hodgson talk about YWCA

Gregor Hodgson provided his endorsement of the project, and additionally pointed out that with the repairs to the kitchen, the YWCA could potentially generate another \$25,000 per year in rental revenue.

The goal is 100% participation by our club and President Tim reminded us that if we all just do our best, we'll hit our target.

PROGRAM

Our Program today consisted of the second of a series of Table Talks, with the discussion topic being "Membership".

It was put together by Rick Wright and Chuck "Hang 'Em High" Snyder.

The results of these talks were forwarded to our President, and they will be discussed at the next board meeting.



Rick Wright, Table Talks

HAPPY BUCKS RECOGNITION FINES

FOOTBALL POOL – HOLIDAY BOWL

TEXAS A&M

	9	8	4	2	3	0	6	1	5	7
8	Ben Kuiken	Steve Adelstein	Cooper Treat	Sharon Rohrbacher	Jon Sitkin	Mike Plenkovich	Ken Marzocco	Matt Hammatt	Daver Morse	Paul Hanson
9	Sandee & Dick	Al Williamson	John Aubert	Bob Nicholl	Dan Cheney	Sylvia Haggen	Lauri Evans	David Morse Sr.	JC Hickman	Barry Hanson
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7	Bob Boulé	Jim Vos	Ron Jepson	Cleary Cone	Jeff Jenkins	Kay Sardo	Pete Kremen	Pete Foti	Glen Nardi	Dana Kuiken
3	Don Haggen	Mary Pat Beard	Wayne Langei	Gary Nelson	Bob Morse	Fred Kaiser	Don Anderson	Ed Lowery	Al & Fred Inc.	Virginia Barry 739-5050
0	Greg Grant	Margaret Curtis	Dick Tucker	Larry Halgren	Fred "O"	Ann Hanson	Paul Landgren	Gregor Hodgson	Gragg Miller	Dean Shintaffer
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CAL

Cathy Buckley gave \$10 and reminded us all of the upcoming Jingle Bell Run.

Karen Morse kicked in \$20 for an evening at the Metropolitan Opera, which featured one of Western's graduates, and another evening with Western's concert choir and the WSO annual Christmas Show - both events were outstanding.

Jack Payne hit black ice on his way through Idaho on Saturday, and flipped his truck. He, his son and their dog escaped without injury, although the truck was a write-off. His happy bucks were "Happy to be Alive" bucks.

Pete Kremen contributed \$10 to thank us for our patience and support during the bad weather, and also to promote the Jingle Bell Run -bring your dog.

Nancy Bitting is back after an accident which happened approximately three months ago. Her happy bucks were for the staff at St. Joe's. They had seven times the orthopedic patients in emergency as they normally do.

Terry Robertson with Evergreen Health Care Center had happy bucks because Search and

FOOTBALL POOL – SUN BOWL

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FOOTBALL POOL – ROSE BOWL

MICHIGAN

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