

Rotary Log 1/19/2010

The 4841st meeting of the Rotary Club of Everett and the 28th meeting of Kevin's year was called to order by **President Kevin** at 12:10. After leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Pres Kevin called upon **Louise Staton-Masten** for the thought of the day followed by **Mike Kight** to lead us in the Rotary Theme Song "Auld Lang Sign". He was ably assisted by **PP Jim Haugen**. **Michael Hawks** introduced visiting Rotarians and guests of which there were no visiting Rotarians and the only guest was with the speaker introduced by **Bob Reese**. **Kathy Moore** presented the "Business Pearl". **Kathy** has been the Director of Marketing for the Everett Clinic for 17 years and realizes that "the older I get the more I realize what little I know". She talked about mentors and finished with "Carve your name not in marble, but on hearts". **Laura Fergusson**, our exchange student for the last year has returned to her home in Australia with 2 70 pound suitcases and 27 hours of travel time. We wish her well in her new life adventures. **RYLA**, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, is looking for a few good candidates from our club. **RYLA** this year is **April 29 - May 2nd**. It is open to youth age 16 - 23. This is one program where relatives of Rotarians can participate. If you know of someone in this age group, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, neighbor please contact **Amy Drewel**, **Pat Sievers** or **Pres Kevin**. Our club pays for their expenses to attend. The club will be having a "Catering Challenge" over the next 3 months to check out caterers. If you haven't been buying lunch, **NOW** is the time to start buying lunch. **Shelley Hutcheson-Smith** gave her 3 minute "Classification Talk". **Shelley** was born in Los Angeles and raised in Southern California, went to Germany with her husband who was in the Air Force and came to the Northwest when her husband went to work for Boeing 21 years ago. Has 3 children, daughter 22 in Tyler, Texas, son 18 senior at Marysville-Pilchuck High School, and a son 12 going to Marysville Middle School. Hobbies are long distant running and traveling. Has been with Petershagen Insurance for 11 years and the last 7 working in commercial insurance. Shelley was sponsored by Fred Sjholm. **Scott Washburn** announced that 60 Rotarians would be taking part in "Guess who's coming to dinner" this Friday and February Fellowship will be Feb 11th at Vintage Café, 5:30 - 7PM. **Amy Norman** announced the club is looking for new members and **Ralph Quaas** was having a pacemaker/defib implant today. Our thoughts are with **Ralph**. Pres Kevin announced that the club will be giving \$50,000 to the Haiti Relief thru Rotary International supporting Shelter Boxes and long range needs.

Happy Bucks/Birthday Bucks: **Paul Stoot** was happy that his supervision of missionaries in Africa is coming to a close, **Steve Miller** was happy for his

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daughter after a 3 day try out in Spokane she is the #1 seed from Wash, Oregon, ID and MT to the Junior Olympics in skiing, **Zak Parpia** gave a bell ringer for a birthday and not working, **Mark Olson** was happy to be NOT on the Everett City Council, **Connie Wittren** was glad to be back from freezing Florida. **Brice Howard** then auctioned off a signed Nate McMillian basketball donated by **Paul Stoot** for \$135 to **Steve Miller** with the proceeds going to the ERYF, and **Rich Toyer** won 2 drawings, Camp Fire mints and Girl Scout cookies and a bottle of red wine, **Kathryn Goforth** won mints and cookies.

Our program for the day "**Team Building in New Normal**" was introduced by **Pres Kevin**. The program was given by **Robin Morris**, who I believe is **Kevin's** sister. She said that New Years resolutions are hard to keep, people "**Buy Out before they Buy In**". There is "No going back to Normal, Time Marches On". In team building we have to invest our time, energy and effort. Team building is creating "your favorite team at work". In audience participation Jim Hayes says the best team is "Good Banker, Good Attorney and Good Wife" and not necessarily in that order. Greatest assets at work are diversity, in each person's thoughts and differences. Ask questions, do research, and draw conclusions and look at all 360 degrees of differences. Creating teams doesn't happen overnight and normal is always changing. You missed a good program if you were not in attendance.