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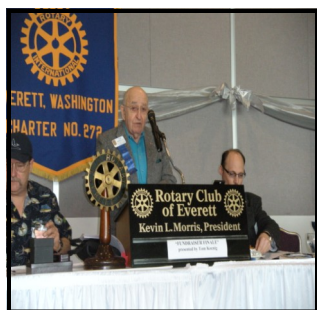
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Fundraiser Finale

LEADING OFF

The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Morris who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Linnea Covington offered the Thought of the Day with reflections from her father, using the "Get in the Game" quote from John Kennedy. Deborah Wright provided the opening song.



Tom Rainville on Genuine Customer Service

BUSINESS PEARL: Tom Rainville

Tom Rainville shared a business pearl about being genuine in the way customer service is provided.

Save the Date

Wheeler's Meeting, March 16th, Tremors, 11:15am

Board Meeting, March 19th, Bethany at Pacific, 3rd Floor Chapel, 7:30am

El Paraiso Fellowship, April 15th, 5:30-7:00pm, Colby & California

District Assembly, April 17th, Kwantlen University-Surrey (Club pays \$35.00 registration fee) - Contact is Randy Hansen

Rotary Park Clean Up - April 24th, Contact is Jason Chang

Rotary Career Fair, April 28th, Mariner High School - Kerry Triboulet

District Conference, May 14-16th, Tulalip Resort & Casino—Contact Julie Frauenholtz for registration information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements included:

- Steve Schell was inducted as a new member with a classification of visual marketing. He's been a 20 year Rotarian in Mt. Vernon. Steve recently merged his business with Dykeman Architects.
- George Petrie provided a fascinating yarn about his fictional encounters with Paul Harris through the Wright Brothers and historical Paul Harris events. He received a standing ovation.
- The District Conference will be at Tulalip, May 14-16. Dinner hosts are needed for Friday the 14th.
- Kerry Triboulet described this year's Career Fair, which occurs April 28 at Mariner High School. Panelists are needed.
- Kevin announced that our Club is providing \$5,000 to Shelter Box for Haiti relief and \$5,000 to the Long-term RI Haiti Fund.

Four RYLA students are being sponsored by our Club

HAPPY BUCKS

Happy bucks were given aplenty. \$100 "bell-ringers" were contributed by Judy Tuohy, Dottie Piasecki, John Mohr, Mike Holcomb and Roy Yates. Amy Norman was happy she knew how to use the Heimlich maneuver. Larry Byers has a new granddaughter. Kristie Dutton announced the Everett Schools Foundation breakfast on March 18. Bob Leach recognized Tom Koenig's good work. Kim Buick is proud of his daughter Casey. Mike Kight, Kim Bedier, Mark Baker, Mary Fears and Scott Casselman were happy.

PROGRAM: *Fundraiser Finale*

Tom Koenig shared that the Club annual fundraising result was \$65,000.

Many prizes were given out to contributors. These included:

- Ron Jacobson – salt water eel
- Fred Sjolholm - \$50 gift certificate
- Paul Dennis – Inflatable life jacket
- John Haugen - \$100 gift certificate
- Tom Koenig - \$250 gift certificate
- Bob Biel – 1 week vacation
- Jim Haugen – suite for a Stealth game
- Russ Hermes – 1 week in Cabo San Lucas

Zeb Cobbs, Mike Holcomb and Elizabeth McCarty were the grand prize winner. They arm wrestled over a watch, pearl necklace and pearl bracelet from Ben Bridge jewelers. Thank you Parker!

