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Kathryn Goforth and Violin

## “Addressing the Housing Crisis”

### Leading Off

After being directed to the our alternative meeting room at Naval Station Everett - the facility's gymnasium - Rotarians were greeted by "Coach" Mark Olson and "Coach" Fred Safstrom before meeting #4,648 of the Rotary year. President Lyle Ryan opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Reid Shockey inspired us with thought provoking quotes from a variety of notables ranging from HL Menken to Woody Harrelson - at least we think that's who he quoted amid the noise reverberating off the gym's floor and walls.

Kathryn Goforth went forth to entertain us with a lovely violin tune.

### Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Al De Tuerk call for visiting Rotarians and guests produced at least one guest: Kathy Moore's introduction of Gwen? - couldn't catch full name - representing a local small business.

### Announcements

Classification Talk - Gail Larsen gave a first class three minute talk about her career in public health, with stints in Ohio and California, before returning home to the Puget Sound area to assume leadership of Providence Medical Center. At the conclusion of her classification talk, President Lyle coaxed the modest Gail into admitting she just that morning, at a quarterly EDC breakfast meeting, was recognized as Snohomish County "Executive of the year" by the Snohomish County Business Journal.



## Upcoming Programs

3/14	Meeting the Needs of Children
3/21	Personal Path to Authentic Leadership
3/28	Providence Hospital

### Committee Reports

Wheelchair presentation - Dan Robles and Kim Buike announced that the joint efforts of the Rotary Clubs of Everett and South Everett/Mukilteo resulted in donations sufficient to purchase 300 wheelchairs, at \$75 each. They are expecting between 30 and 40 Rotarians to join them in traveling to San Felipe and Mexicali April 22-26 to personally deliver them to individuals in need. The cost for the trip will run about \$500 to \$600 per person, plus food. Contact Dan or Kim for more details.



Bob Leach gave a Fellowship Update with a positive report on the recent Silvertips hockey game attended by over 30 Rotarians, and Tom MacIntyre reminded everyone to sign up for the Thursday, March 30th Career Fair. Also, Environmental Committee Chair Steve Hatloe encourage us to join in on the park cleanup scheduled for Saturday, April 29th.

### Happy Dollars/Birthday Bucks

**Dick Lyons** praised Gail Larson's leadership of the Providence Medical center. **Kris Brynildsen-Smith** celebrated the success of Archbishop Murphy's mock trial team and the girls basketball program. Happy bucks also given by **Brian Knapp, Mark Nesse, Mark Baker, Kathy Moore, Mary Brueggeman, Gail Larson, and Dave Surface.**



## Program: "Addressing the Housing Crisis" presented by Ed Peterson

Fred Safstrom introduced our club's own Ed Peterson, who as head of Housing Hope, spoke to his organizations goal of "Building Homes, Serving Families, Sustaining Lives".

### Announcements

Board Meeting March 17th at 7:30am at Bethany Chapel (3rd Floor Chapel)

Career Fair Thursday March 30th Everett Community College

Wheeler's Meeting April 11th at 11:15 am, Speaker Larry Byers, on Service Opportunities.

Rotary Park Clean-up April 29th. Contact Steve Hatloe to volunteer.

Scholarship Presentations May 16th.

### Rotary Minute

President Lyle noted the courage and passing of Christopher Reeve's widow: "Volunteering is the price we pay for living on this earth".



The Everett High School Interact Club



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