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- Jim Haugen Presiding
- Ron Jacobson Reporter
- Jim Haugen Photos

Thanks from Connie W.

I would like to thank each and every one of your for your part in making yesterday such a success.

Randy Hansen ~ as always a wonderful emcee and lifted up our spirits

Counselors ~ thank you for your thoughtful remarks about your "remarkable" students, it makes is so personal and give us a greater sense of pride to know we are helping great and amazing students

Mark Nesse ~ great Herald coverage, thanks for getting their attention! The Interview Teams ~ a long and very rewarding day with these terrific students - thank you for giving up your personal Saturday Steve Uberti ~ thank you for your office space for interviews and to

Tom Gray for providing lunch for the Rotarians **To Merry @ Tom Gray's office** ~ we

appreciate her efforts in helping put packets together

The Fluke Print Shop ~ for print the programs and scholarship packets Will McMahan, Tom Gray, Jim Bloom, Paul Dennis, Pete Baffaro, Don Loken, and the lovely Janice Hansen who were there early yesterday to help with setup and decorations.

And finally **Pete Baffaro** - mentor, teacher, partner, hand holder, and all around nice guy with a heart of gold for these kids. Our club owes you so much.

Thank you all for your help in making the 2005 Scholarship Committee have such a successful year.

Everett Rotary Scholarship Day!

It was numbing, they are brilliant, it became repeatious, 32 almost unbelievable stories, it was Everett Rotary's Scholarship Day. Parents and grandparents were very proud, school counselors matched their pride and so did Rotarians. There were damp eyes found all over the place and in the end Rotarians gave \$165,000 in scholarships to 32 outstanding students from Archbishop Thomas Murphy, Everett, Cascade, Jackson, Kamiak, Mariner, and Sequoia High Schools, Everett Community College and the Sno-Isle Skills Center. It made the front page of the Local section of the Herald with big headlines and big smiles. **Jim Hayes** put the frosting on the event by announcing that a local woman became convinced that the scholarships were a good thing and added \$1,000 to each student's award. That got a standing ovation from them. They didn't get here simply by being smart. It helps, but these youngsters take their education and their futures seriously and they apply themselves, work hard, and some of them overcame some serious odds.

President Jim Haugen called the meeting to order and turned to **Jim Angel** for the Invocation. Jim read a poem written by his sister Susan, who died in a car accident on an Easter Sunday, age 21 and in her Senior year in college. She left a bit her philosophy that Jim shared with all of us, "Be careful out there, but let life ravish you." Jim's dad wrote a book about her, Oh Susan. It was a moving beginning to a wonderful day.

Randy Hansen was Master of Ceremonies. Gentleman that he is he began by recognizing those who put the whole thing together: **Steve Uberti**, who made a conference room available for all those interviews; **Mark Nesse**, for the public relations; **Judi Edwards**, set-up; **Tom Gray**, student packets; the Snohomish Flower Company, doing what they do best; **Pete Baffaro**, Pete does just about everything; and **Connie Wittren**, Chair of the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation Education Committee. Then there were the Partners in Excellence, 23 of them, who contributed \$34,500 that was matched by our Rotary Club. Each Partner had the opportunity to present their award to a student.

Nine school counselors introduced the students they nominated from their institution. The styles differed but the messages were the same, these kids have got it together. Their higher education goals will spread them across the country from the University of Washington to Harvard and back to Stanford. They will study for a variety of careers from engineering to government to medicine to cosmetology. They come from a wide variety of backgrounds and circumstances. Many of them include in their individual goals the desire to contribute and make a difference in our society. No doubt many of them will.

After the program was over Randy Hansen was still flushed with the energy that was in the room. He said the interviews were an incredible experience, "We had to dumb it down to cope with some of these kids, they were that sharp." He urged every Rotarian to seek the chance to be a part of the selection committee, it will be an experience you wont forget.

If you missed the stories in the paper, you can find them here: Scholarship Winners: www.heraldnet.com/stories/05/05/18/100loc_winners001.cfm

Scholars get a bonus: www.heraldnet.com/stories/05/05/18/100loc_scholars001.cfm

Pictures and a list of all the winners are on the following pages!!







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| Order School | Counselor | Student | Scholarship Name | Partner | Scholarship Amount | Total |
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| 1Sno-Isle | Lynn Wheeler | Nicole Blesie | Rubatino Refuse Removal | Rose Goulet | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 2Sno-Isle | Lynn Wheeler | Ksenia Kostenko | Puget Sound Kidney Centers | Harold Kelly | \$5,000 for 1year | \$5,000 |
| 3ATMHS | Jane Brown | Matthew Rutherford | Hol Mabley | Lizabeth Dobler | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 4ATMHS | Jane Brown | Michael Sutton | Fluke Corporation | Pete Baffaro | \$4,000 for 1 year | \$4,000 |
| 5Kamiak | Kaye Morrow | Steven Johnston | Ed Hansen Family | Ed Hansen | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 6Kamiak | Kaye Morrow | James Chinn | Hascal Sjoholm/Moss Adams | Fred Sjoholm/Noni LaLone | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 7Kamiak | Kaye Morrow | Melissa Morales | Perteet Engineering | Kevin Weed | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 8Cascade | Kim Taylor | Brittany Grgich | Tiz's Door Sales | Greg Tisdel | \$2,500 for 2 year | \$5,000 |
| 9Cascade | Kim Taylor | Jonathan Yockey | Frontier Bank | Lyle Ryan | \$5,000 for 1year | \$5,000 |
| 10Mariner | Karen Forbes | Kacy Derr | Providence General Foundation | Dottie Piasecki | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 11Mariner | Karen Forbes | Melissa Tremayne | KLB Construction | Brenden Johnson | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 12Mariner | Karen Forbes | Shaun Neubauer | Botesch, Nash & Hall | Andy Hall | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 13Mariner | Karen Forbes | Loc Trinh | Donna Johnson | Mike Geier | \$3,000 for 1 year | \$3,000 |
| 14Mariner | Karen Forbes | Anshu Gounder | Cascade Bank | Frank McCord | \$4,000 for 1 year | \$4,000 |
| 15Everett | Pam Piatz | Ben Watanabe | Evelyn Hoffman | Bill & Ev Hoffman | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 16Everett | Pam Piatz | Clarissa Fidler | Brett Akio Jensen Memorial | Don & Janice Jensen | \$5,000 for 1year | \$5,000 |
| 17Sequoia | Nancy Bertholet | Alexandra Curry | Windemere Real Estate | Will McMahan | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 18Sequoia | Nancy Bertholet | Stacie Bonner | Dwayne Lane's Auto Centers | Tom Lane | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 19Jackson | Birgitte McIntosh | JaeHa Oh | Bethany of the Northwest | Jim Angel | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 20Jackson | Birgitte McIntosh | Kaley Mitchell | Adelaide Dykstra | Jerry Dykstra | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 21Jackson | Birgitte McIntosh | Kathy Phan | Robert Gray | Tom Gray | \$3,000 for 1 year | \$3,000 |
| 22Jackson | Birgitte McIntosh | Rewa Sandhu | Sanford Wright Sr. | Dr. Sanford Wright, Jr | \$3,000 for 1 year | \$3,000 |
| 23Jackson | Birgitte McIntosh | Stephnie Halligan | Crown Photo Systems | John Haugen | \$4,000 for 1 year | \$4,000 |
| 24EvCC | Sharon Parks | Jameson Mendoza | Coast Real Estate | Shawn Hoban | \$2,000 for 1 year | \$2,000 |
| 25EvCC | Sharon Parks | Rebecca Lyons | Everett Clinic | Kathy Moore | \$4,000 for 1 year | \$4,000 |
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| Order School | Counselor | Student | Scholarship Name | Presenter | Scholarship Amount | |
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| 26Everett | Pam Piatz | Tiffany Moran | EverTrust | Mary Seivers | \$2,500/yr for 4 years | \$10,000 |
| 27Kamiak | Kaye Morrow | Nate Hadley | Bill Evans | Bill Evans | \$2,500/yr for 4 years | \$10,000 |
| 28Everett | Pam Piatz | Nicole Barhanovich | Loren R. Baker | Mark Nesse | \$2,000/yr for 4 years | \$8,000 |
| 29Cascade | Kim Taylor | RiSheng Zheng | Anthony G. Bozich | Randy Hansen | \$4,000/yr for 4 years | \$16,000 |
| 30ATMHS | Jane Brown | Peter Sadowski | Anthony G. Bozich | Randy Hansen | \$4,000/yr for 4 years | \$16,000 |
| 31EvCC | Sharon Parks | Daylene Mills | Anthony G. Bozich | Randy Hansen | \$4,000/yr for 4 years | \$16,000 |
| 32EVCC | Sharon Parks | Kit Radosevich | Anthony G. Bozich | Randy Hansen | \$4,000/yr for 4 years | \$16,000 |
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