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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
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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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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