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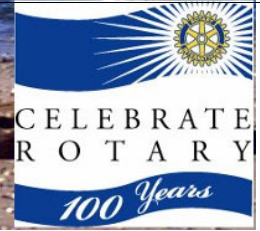
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Ali De Tuerk Delivers Model Invocation



Joe Gaffney (*Construction - Administration*) and **Francis Schlaefer-Wall** (*Women and Children's Med. Svcs.*) warmly greeted the Tuesday arrivals. Having banged the bell and placed his crown upon it, President **Jim Haugen** (*CEO of Crown Image*) quickly brought order to the fourth meeting of the Rotary Club of Everett. **Ali (Ali) De Tuerk** (*Engineering Services*) delivered a model *Thought of the Day* and set a new record for poignant brevity. **Jack Kelly** (*Real Estate-Residential*) led us in song, and **Mike Klassen** ably introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. PP **Frank McCord** (*Savings Bank*) introduced and inducted new member **Judith Strand** (*Retirement Community Mktg/PR*). GSE Chair **Warren Burns** (*Fire Fight'n Fellow*) (disguised as Larry Byers) announced that District 5050 is seeking GSE team leaders and members; application cut-off date is August 18th. Fellowship Chair **Betsy Baker** reported on the Aqua-Sox event and commented on how well **Kevin Morris** follows rules. She announced that the next fellowship event will occur on *August 19th at 5:00 pm* at the *Woodfire Grill* with libations sponsored by King Jim. Avenue of International Service Chair **Ali De Tuerk** commented on a World Community Service project and asked WCS Chair PP **Larry O'Donnell** (*Formerly Primary Schools*) to report that a \$65,000 ICU unit project is being partnered by us. WCS vice-chair **Sharon Hemmat** (*Rest. Mgt.*) reported our club has budgeted \$6,000 and joined two California Rotary clubs to fund a matching TRF grant with Governor **Pijush Kanti Roy** of District 3240 (India) and Past President **Mandeep Grover** of the RC of Jorhat, Assam

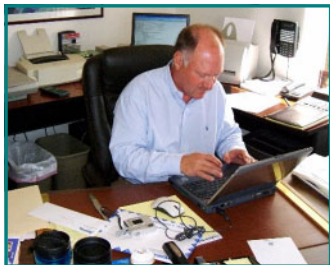
When we were invited to join Rotary, we were *not* asked "are you a Protestant, a Hindu, a Catholic, a Buddhist, a Jew, a Muslim, a Sikh, agnostic or atheist?"

You were not asked because *all* beliefs are *welcome* in the Rotary family.

Please join me in a moment of reflection and thanks with these words:

With our friends beside us
And no person beneath us
With the bonds of Rotary between us
And our worries behind us,
With our goals before us,
And no task beyond us,
With a dream of a Polio free world,
Let us be thankful for all the
Blessings bestowed upon us.
Thank you, Shalom, Amen!

(48 seconds)



If you think being president is easy..



Ahhhh...it's good to be the king!



(25 members) to equip a local hospital. Youth Exchange chair **Dean Nichols** (*Record Storage & Recording*) reported that a youth exchange student from France will be arriving August 27th and host families for her have been confirmed. Raffle winners included **Amy Norman** (*Cosmetic Dentistry*), **Jim Schrader** (*WSU Legend & Family Optometry*), **Ron Jacobs** (*Electric Signs*) and **Lyle Ryan** (*Prince in Waiting*). Prez Jim noted new member **Chris Bell** was absent.



Judith Strand Inducted



Judith A. Strand works in the Marketing Department as Community Relations/ Advertising Director at Washington Oakes Retirement Community on Rockefeller Avenue in Everett. Her career spans over 30 years in media, marketing and advertising - most recently as sales manager

for the Everett office of AT&T Media Services (now Comcast) and as an independent contractor for Salem Communications. She is married and has two sons, three step-children and five grandchildren.

Judith was educated in Canada and is a graduate of McTavish College. She began her career as a broadcast journalist in 1962 and went to her first job by dogsled, working for the CBC as a correspondent in the Northwest Territories. She later was hired by the CTV network in the news department where she worked until she emigrated to the United States.

In 1976, Judith turned her career to advertising as President and owner of Can-It, Corporation - an advertising specialty firm in Oregon until 1980 when she was invited in to the world of radio sales/management in both Spokane and Seattle. In 1990 she moved to Everett's Rucker Hill when husband Ray decided to retire. Since then Judith has served on the Board of Christmas House and is currently Vice- President of the Zonta Club of Everett. Her joy is books and she belongs to a Book Club. She is also a past member of Business and Professional Women (Oregon), Women In Communications and Beta Sigma Phi both in Canada and the United States.

Judith enjoys the challenges and personal rewards that come from working in the senior industry and looks forward to connecting with many members of the community through the Everett Rotary Club.



Rich Szymanski (*BSA Finance Director*) was happy the *Eagle Court of Honor* ceremony aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln witnessed Governor Locke conferring the status of Eagle Scout upon 15-year old *Sam Roe*, who suffered a stroke before birth and has cerebral palsy. **Barbara George** (*Early Childhood Development*) was also happy about the achievement of Sam Roe, who is an alumnus of *The Little Red Schoolhouse*. **Al (Ali) De Tuerk** (*Basement Engineering Services*) took a population control poll and announce the arrival of his 9th grandchild, 9 pound *Josephine De Tuerk*, ATA at Highline hospital on July 26th. Since **Bernie Webber** (*Commercial Art with too much magenta*) was absent, **Dottie Plasecki** (*Hospital Foundations*) confessed to 14 and **Henry Newton** (*Probate Law*) to 10 grandchildren. **Keith Dahlgren** (*Theatre Management*) was \$100 happy that he is a cancer survivor, has celebrated his 48th birthday and 26 years of marriage. **Jim Roosma** (*Shy Auto Dealer*) was happy to have observed his 62nd birthday. **Kevin Morris** (*Humorous Podiatrist*) was \$50 happy that 28 days have passed and the Everett police haven't found his car that was stolen from him (?). PP **Greg "Tiz" Tisdell** (*Door Mfg*) was \$100 happy that TIZ's DOORS is still in business owing to a quick and complete servicing by the Everett Fire Department (managed by **Warren Burns** (*Fire Dept Administration*)) and cleanup by *Rubatino Refuse*. **Tim Hornbecker** (*Community Service*) was happy about the financial arrangements for the upcoming wedding of his son. **Betsy Baker** (*Physical Therapy*) was \$5 happy that *Lance Armstrong* kicked some French butt and is a model for all cancer survivors, and that her father, **Marc Q. Baker** (*Medical Equipment*), has a heart that a daughter fascinated with gold could love.

Happy Dollars contributed \$150 to \$212 birthday dollars which combined with \$213 raffle dollars made a net donation to the Everett Rotary Youth Foundation of **\$575**.

PROGRAM

Member **Ed Peterson** has a BA from PLU and a masters in social work from U of Pennsylvania. He served in the Peace Corps at Venezuela during 1968-71. In the early 1980's, Ed worked in Snohomish County as a mental health professional and became interested in the affordable housing problem. With the support of his church, he co-founded the North Snohomish County Association of Churches which became the base for Ed's establishment in 1987 of *Housing Hope*. Housing Hope now maintains 240 emergency, transitory, and permanent affordable housing units. It also sponsored the construction of 157 self-help homeownership units. Ed's leadership in solving the problems of the homeless

has been recognized by the *Archbishop Raymond G. Hunthausen Humanitarian Award* and the *EACC 2002 Dick Stephens Community Caring Award*. After 16 years as Executive Director of Housing Hope, the HH board agreed that it was time for Ed to take a sabbatical. What does he and his wife Carol do? They attempt to revive a defunct *Habitat for Humanity* program in Belize!

Ed was professional in his presentation, and those enthralled commented later that it was like a live BBC presentation, complete with historical anecdotes and the valued spice of humor. Good program!



BOSTON, MA - The Democratic National Committee confirmed today that Teresa Heinz Kerry, wife of presidential nominee John Kerry, has been moved to a secure undisclosed location and will remain there until November 3, the day after the fall election.

In a terse statement released to reporters at the party convention in Boston, the DNC indicated that "Mrs. Kerry has agreed with party officials that she could make her most valuable contributions to the presidential campaign from a sound-proof chamber buried miles beneath the earth's crust."

The DNC would not elaborate on when and how the outspoken Mrs. Kerry made her departure from Boston, but sources said yesterday that she was spirited away from her hotel under cover of darkness by what are being described as "burly Democratic party goons."

"There was some sort of struggle, a whole lot of swearing, and then nothing," said one witness. "I think chloroform and a tube sock may have played a role."

Mrs. Kerry's departure from the campaign occurred just hours after she took great pains to explain why she told a reporter on Monday to "shove it."

"In my native Mozambique, 'shove it' is the same as 'shalom,'" she said. "It means hello, goodbye and peace."

But when a reporter challenged this explanation, she snapped, "You can take a 64-oz bottle of Heinz ketchup and shove it up your bottom."

Regaining her composure, Mrs. Kerry said that in Mozambique, inviting someone to shove a ketchup bottle up his or her bottom was the same thing as saying "Have a nice day."

Past President Frank McCord presents Fred Safstrom with a Paul Harris recognition for past services.



WASHINGTON, DC—The Bush Administration is awaiting congressional approval for an official act of war against high-speed DSL service provider Qwest, White House officials confirmed Tuesday. "After two weeks of trying to peaceably resolve our differences with Qwest, we have decided that this poor customer service will not stand," Bush said in a televised address. "I waited in the Oval Office all day for the technician to show up, and then, when I called them to find out where he was, I was transferred to another phone rep and got disconnected. We will begin bombarding them with tersely worded e-mails as early as next week." This marks the third time Bush has declared war this month, following conflicts with DIRECTV and the Potomac Electric Power Company.

Sixty-two year old Jim Roosma can hardly wait to get his hands on a Paul Harris recognition for his past services in the Connections program given by Past President Frank McCord, 73 going on 90.



Membership Factoid

The instable peat of California's inland delta was formed over the millenniums by rotting reeds and the bulrushes known as *tules*. Because it has little mineral content, peat is powdery and compacts easily. Wheels sink and spin in dry peat and bog down in wet peat. Organic, peat may ignite and smolder beneath its surface and entrap horses and men. Yet, full of nitrogen, it is the richest land in the world.



Benjamin Holt was a combine builder of the delta area in 1900. Delta farmers came to him because their horses and other farming equipment were sinking in the peat. After trying many outlandish solutions, he found success with an invention he called a "caterpillar" because the tractor laid its own tracks. It was buoyant over the soft peat, and in 1904 was a great success for the California delta farmers.

In 1915 Winston Churchill became convinced that a land destroyer based on the Holt Caterpillar-tractor principle could be used against German trench lines. A model was built in England in secrecy. To cover the mission, word went out it was to be a water tank for use in Egypt. The name "tank" stuck. Thus, a food-producing invention became a decimating war machine.

Benjamin Holt was never invited to join Rotary.



Anyone who can read is now reading *THE LOG*....

Polio Film to Play on U.S. Television and Internationally

Mosammat Khatun, a young mother in Dhaka, Bangladesh, worries about the future of her daughter, who was struck by polio before receiving the last dose of oral vaccine that would have completed her immunization series.

"Before Dolly was four-and-half months old, her life was fine. Then her leg became lame," says Khatun, barely holding back her tears with dignified restraint. *"Since I got this problem, I have anxiety for her all the time [wondering] if she will be all right or not."*

In 2000, the tragedy that befell Dolly set back the rigorous process of certifying Bangladesh polio-free by at least three years, causing much anguish among residents who were preparing to celebrate a hard-won national victory in public health.

Khatun's and Dolly's story is part of a global polio epic told compellingly in "The Last Child: The Global Race to End Polio," a documentary sponsored by CARE, the U.S.-based nonprofit organization. The most powerful moments in the film include haunting images of children and adults horribly and permanently disfigured by polio.



For an hour, the movie traverses eight countries on four continents to capture the determination, challenges, heroism, hopes, reverses, and successes encountered in

the campaign to eradicate polio worldwide. Shot over three years, "The Last Child" was completed after political and opinion leaders in Kano, Nigeria, announced a ban on polio immunization in 2003, sparking an outbreak that

quickly spread across several previously polio-free African countries.

Award-winning producer/director Scott Thigpen and his team show that frustrating as it is, resistance to polio eradication isn't always as irrational as it may seem.

"I think all this resistance business is not just confined to religious or particularly paranoid feelings," says Deepak Kapur, chair of India's National PolioPlus Committee. *"Their origin also lies in the fact that we've been going for years and administering polio vaccine.... What we have to do is to try to explain to [the parents] the need for it again."*

Spliced with footage of health workers and volunteers overcoming great odds to reach the last child, an A-list of commentators and experts from the polio eradication initiative, including Rotary senior leaders, discusses the implications that failure or success of the world's largest private-public health undertaking will have on other health concerns.

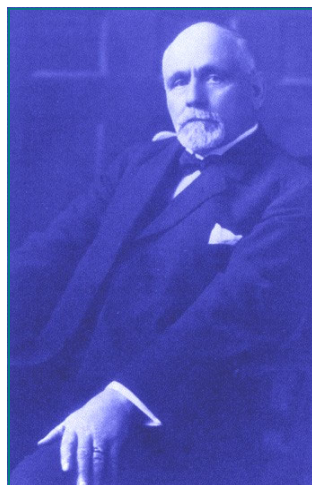
Whether on foot or on rickshaws helping to deliver oral polio vaccine to children in hard-to-access locations, including war zones, Rotarians come across as real heroes and trailblazers in this documentary.

"The Last Child" has received favorable reviews in the media and commendation from notable personalities such as polio survivor and film director Francis Ford Coppola, U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy, a friend of the initiative, and philanthropist Ted Turner, whose nonprofit organization, UN Foundation, is supportive of the goal of polio eradication.

The film debuted in India in June and will begin airing on PBS stations in the U.S. in October. It will eventually be distributed in various international TV markets. For more details, visit www.lastchild.org.

Upcoming Programs

8/3	Our view of Bastyr Dr. Shepherd
8/10	Maritime Safety Captain K. Greiner
8/17	Club Assembly (Be There or be <input type="checkbox"/>)



Original Prez Clayton Williams, dead-ringer look-alike for current EvRC President Jim!
(if you ignore the beard)



Rotary Pre-function (a Rotary Cell) talks about a membership drive...

(Smokin' and drinkin' just ain't tony anymore)