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The Future of Flight Museum is Coming

Remembering Adelaide
Jack Kelly delivered a very thoughtful and inspiring thought of the day in recognizing the late Adelaide Dykstra, who passed away last week. Adelaide was known and loved for the influence she demonstrated in the lives of her students, friends and family. Like Adelaide, we are encouraged to pray for the knowledge, wisdom and passion to emulate the wonderful example she set forth. President Lyle personally thanked Adelaide’s husband and club member Jerry Dykstra for being present. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jerry.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests
Dale Lewinski facilitated the introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests (Editors Note: We had one visiting Rotarian; unfortunately, I couldn’t hear their name and forgot to ask after the meeting—my regrets). Dale Moses brought his mother, Betty, all the way from Pennsylvania to have lunch with us. In all of Betty’s 93 years she had never been to a Rotary meeting, until today. Dale’s father was a Rotary president and district governor, but back then, “women were not encouraged to attend.” Fred Sjoholm introduced Kippy Murphy who is the marketing manager at Hascal, Sjoholm & Company, and the daughter of club member Earl Dutton. Pam Richards presented Dawn Bergau from Anthony’s Woodfire Grill. President Lyle recognized Frank McCord, and with good humor, thanked him for working us into his schedule.

Upcoming Programs

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New Members
Janet Pritchard introduced new member Mark Olson. Mark has served on the Everett City Council since 2001 where he has focused on regional transportation issues and guided the city into playing a more prominent role in the region. An attorney specializing in general litigation, Olson is a lifelong resident of Everett who formerly served on the staffs of former U.S. Senator Henry M. Jackson and Congressman Lloyd Meads. As a senior at Everett High School, Mark received the Rotary Club of Everett’s service above self award (the plaque still hangs in his office). After high school he was selected by Rotary International for a graduate fellowship at Oxford University. Mark serves on the board of directors for the following organizations: Village Theater, Public Facilities District and Sound Transit. Mark is a co-chair of Snohomish County Tomorrow, a group of elected officials who address growth management issues, while representing the City and the Port of Everett on the Trade Development Alliance.

Renee Quisdorf presented new member Deena DuBouch. Deena was born and raised in the Everett area and graduated from Marysville-Pilchuck High School. Deena received her technician certification at Dynatronics in Salt Lake City, UT and is a certified anti-aging skin care specialist. She is the owner of Puget Sound Synergie, the ultimate health and beauty treatments, specializing in microdermabrasion for fine lines and offering UV-free air brush tanning.
Committee Reports

Fellowship Committee: Bob Leach reminded us that the next soirée will be held at Wicked Cellars on Thursday September 29th at 7:00 p.m. The special start time will allow Kevin Nasr to close the store and get it well stocked for the horde of Rotarians who will arrive soon thereafter. There is limited space for this event (about 30 people), so you are encouraged to sign-up sooner rather than later. Bob will circulate a sign-up sheet at the September 20th meeting; the approximate cost of $20 per person seems like a bargain.

Roster Committee: Mike Klassen mentioned that Past President Carl A. Munding (July 1984-June 1985) had been noted as deceased in 2005-2006 edition of the club roster. This came as a surprise to some—as it was later learned—because Carl is very much alive. President Lyle suggested (tongue-in-cheek) rather than reprinting the roster, that everyone simply erase the erroneous asterisk. Extra rosters may be purchased for two dollars.

Club Bulletin Committee: Pat Dillon announced that there will be a committee meeting next Tuesday, September 20th after our regularly scheduled club meeting, in which all committee members are asked to attend, and in doing so, will receive a makeup. Pat thanked vice-chair Jim Haugen and Marc Baker for their contributions during Pat’s absence this summer while broadcasting AquaSox games.

Odds and Ends

President Lyle reported that the September 16th board meeting has been rescheduled for Friday, September 23rd at Bethany Northwest at Pacific, third floor, at 7:30 a.m. We’re also having a District Membership Seminar scheduled for October 15th in Surrey, B.C. The next Wheeler’s meeting will be held at the Everett Marine View Conference Center on Tuesday, October 11th at 11:15 a.m.

Happy Dollars/Birthday Bucks

Dr. Carol Whitehead was happy to report that the Everett Public Schools are 250 students above budget for the current school year. Carol thanks all who are sending their children and/or grandchildren to Everett Public Schools. Pastor Paul Stoot, Sr., celebrated his 42nd birthday yesterday, but was late to our meeting today, though he had a good reason. Earlier in the day, Pastor Stoot helped to reunite a 17 year-old girl with her mother; the two had been separated in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Andy Skotdal, who turned 35 on Tuesday told us that Gary Meisner is to blame for bringing him into the club 11 years ago. Bill Hoffman said he that he’s contributing twice as many bucks as Andy, because he’s been around twice as long. Renee Quistorf contributed 41 birthday bucks. President Lyle Ryan is 53. An amazing thing happened to Gail Larson last night: after having dinner at an Everett restaurant she, her son and some friends stopped off at the Tulalip Casino where she “was pretty lucky,” and generously shared a cut of the loot with the Rotary Foundation. Allan White retired from the Everett Housing Authority over three years ago and has finally crossed everything off the list things that he promised his wife Janice he would do when he retired. Welcome back, Allan. Earl Dutton was pleased to announce that he received his 17th grandchild into the world yesterday. Joe Wilson who recently turned 45 was a race car driver for a day at Evergreen Speedway in Monroe in an event for charity—and he won the ten lap race! Jack Kelly was happy to see ten Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus elephants march up McDougal and Smith to the Everett Events Center. During Ralph Quaas’ tour of China he saw neither the sun nor stars during his entire visit and said, “there’s one neat thing about being a dictator: you don’t have to worry about environmental committees.” Yeah, the proof is in the ozone. Dr. Amy Norman mentioned that today was possibly the largest birthday buck day ever, prompting her speculation that some current Rotarians were conceived on New Years Eve. Nevertheless, through the raffle, happy bucks and birthday bucks, approximately $900 was raised today.
Program: “Future of the Aviation Museum” presented by Barry Smith

The Boeing Tour, which is considered by some to be one of the area’s most popular tourist attractions, garnered more acclaim with the addition of the over 70,000 square-foot Future of Flight Aviation Center. When the new center opens it will include a gift shop, information center and café. The public is invited to the grand opening, scheduled to begin on October 28th and extending through the Thanksgiving weekend. Along with fun family-oriented activities and prizes, visitors will have a first look at exhibits in the center’s aviation gallery and conference center.

Photo by Justin Best / The Herald  Workers inspect a Boeing 787 fuselage after being installed at the Future of Flight Museum

And the Music plays on…..

Tim Hornbecker and Mark Valentine