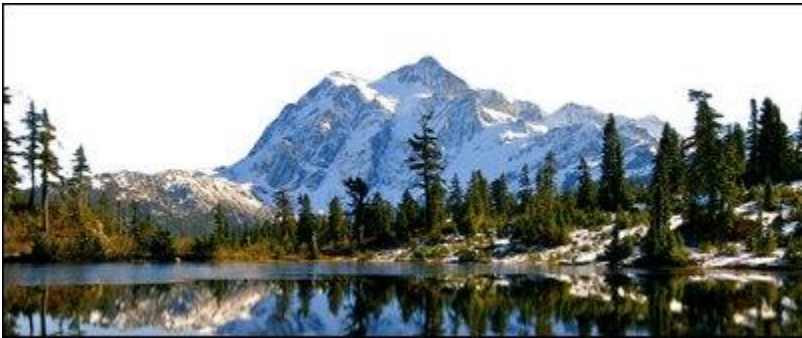




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TATTLE



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Announcements

Chuck Snyder reported on the recent Rotary bowling event where 20 participants had a great time bowling, eating pizza and salad, and drinking beer. The high score prize went to Scott Renne, where upon Chuck gave Scott a vest he has been wanting to pass along to someone else for the last 5 years.

We had a good turnout for Rotary night at the Mount Baker Theater last Tuesday with an audience of about 150, composed of Rotarians and their guests. There was singing, eating, some

wine and lots of corn.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) is a 4-day Leadership Training Conference, sponsored by District 5050, to be held Thursday, April 29 - Sunday May 2nd, 2010 at Zajac Ranch near Mssion, B. C.. Candidates are between 18-25 and can be related to Rotarians. Please send applications to Rob Westford ASAP or call him at 734-1717 or email him at rob@westfordfuneralhome.com. Deadline is closing soon.

Tim Fisher thanked the club for so many volunteering to help on the Sehome Arboretum, "Burnam Wood Trail" project this Saturday. The work party will gather at the Sehome High School East Parking lot at 8:00 am. The morning group is full, but Tim is still looking for 14 more volunteers for the afternoon - 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Dale Rings noted that the Tattler is just like some of us - we tend to put on a little extra weight with age. The Tattler has grown so large that it takes a collective group of Rotarians 7-10 hours per week to publish it. So at least through March, we will be publishing "The Tattler Lite" and would like your comments and suggestions for content going forward.

BOB BOULE'S MOTHER, Sylvia DeRuwe Boule' Baker, passed away February 14, 2010. According to Bob, she loved Rotary and requested that memoriums in her memory be made to the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation, P. O. Box 1578, Bellingham, Wa. 98229.

MOUNT BAKER HIKE - If you are considering joining the "Rotary Expedition" to summit Mount Baker, July 9th and 10th and you have not received

Barry Hanson

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THIS WEEK'S TEAM:

Editor: Dale Rings

Reporter: Jim Cunningham

an equipment list email from Brad Burdick, contact him at burdick@mountbakertheatre.com, to be added to the list.

There is still plenty of time to get in shape. Training hikes will start in March. The climb itself is not technically challenging and should be doable for all if they participate in the training hikes. Dick Tucker will be our teacher, guide and tour leader; Brad will be the logistics coordinator.

New Member Induction

Glenn Butler was proposed by Paul Grey and Teri Treat to fill the classification of "Business Consulting". Glenn is re-joining the club and is well known in the community for his work with United Way, Junior Achievement, Bellingham Dollars for Scholars, Whatcom Community Foundation, etc. He has a BS in Chemical Engineering from Oregon State University and has attended programs at Harvard Business School. Past President Bob Morse kept his comments brief knowing that Glenn is very familiar with Rotary - attend, participate and serve.

Presentations

Students of the Month

Cathy Buckley noted that we were honoring students in the area of Music today.

Photographer: Del Vandekerck

Sgt. at Arms: None

Invocation: Paul Grey

Introduction of Visitors: Ray Trzynka

Greeter(s): Pam Kiesner

Raffle Tickets: Peter Theisen

Music: Don Anderson

AV: Mark Knittel

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Finnegan Hopper, Peter Self, Sam Chue, Sydney Schlotterback, Brad Burdick

Finnegan Hopper; Bellingham High School
Sam Shue; Sehome High School
Sydney Schlotterback; Squalicum High School

Program



Brit Madsen, Speaker, Stephen Radcliffe, Laurie DeKoch

Our speaker today was Stephen Radcliffe who is the conductor of the Seattle Youth Symphony which is the largest youth orchestra program in the US. Over



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Club meets
Monday - 12:00 Noon
Northwood Hall

1000 students participate each year.



The Marrowstone Music Festival takes place in Bellingham at WWU in the Performing Arts Center. This year it is scheduled from July 25 to August 8. In 2007 students came from 25 states, Canada and Europe. About 200 students, 14-25 years old attend and give 10 concerts during the summer season. They perform at the Fairhaven Village Green on Friday afternoons.

Guests of Rotarians

Teri Treat introduced guest Patrick Collins with Sterling Health

Brandon Hanson brought Stev Wilkinson with Skagit State Bank

Steve Adelstein introduced guests of our speaker, Stephen Radcliffe and they were Laurie deKoch and Brit Madsea

Dominique Zervas brought Dan Guyette, Dean of College of Find and Performing Arts with WWU

Austin Huang introduced his wife Nina.

Students of the Month

Earl Settlemeyer introduced Bellingham High School student Finnegan Hopper and parents Maggie Kinsella



and Jim Hopper.

Peter Self introduced Sehome High School student Sam Chue and his parents George and Lavonne Chue.

Brad Burdick introduced Squalicum High School student Sydney Schlotterback and her mother, Rebecca Schlotterback.

Upcoming Programs

3/1 Kerrie Lenderman (WAHA) - Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access

3/8 Joseph Drumheller - The End of Human Suffering

3/15 Duane Knapp - Brand Strategy

3/22 Paul Stankovich - The future of public radio and KPLU

Birthdays / Club Anniversaries

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<http://www.bellinghamrotary.org/>

Business Notes

BOARD BRIEFS

A resignation from **Bob Reid** was accepted with great regret.

The **April Board of Directors meeting** has been **changed** from the 8th to the 15th.

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