



THE ROTARY CLUB *of* BELLINGHAM
BELLINGHAM'S FIRST ROTARY CLUB

TATTLE



Announcements

The Membership Identification - Retention Committee chaired by Teri Treat and Rick Haggen will hold a meeting after today's meeting.

RYLA Reminder- Sandee Lindhout reminded members that applications for RYLA are coming due for 18-25 year-olds for the coming session this spring. Contact Rob Westford for details.

Flag Exchange - Robin Halliday presented a flag from her recent visit to the Guatemala City Rotary Club. She reported on the outstanding job they do in fund raising, which amounts to \$300,000 annually from a club of 85 members.

March 1, 2010

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Basketball Pool - Cathy Buckley would like to see more Madness in March; sign up is 30\$.

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

Board of Directors Meeting: There will be a regular **Board Meeting next Thursday, March 11th at 4:30** at the Dorothy Hagen Building.

Business Notes

Dan Cheney is recuperating in Seattle after surgery at the end of last year. He is recovering from a very complex knee surgery and is very limited in his mobility. Let's send him some cheer. His address is Terrace Skyline Health Center, 715 9th Ave., Seattle, Wa. 98104-2066.

Presentations

Jim Wakefield has been proposed by John MacPherson & Peter Theisen to fill the classification "consulting engineering-oil refining"

Jim is originally from Kansas; having found his destination job, Jim works with John Macpherson at Anvil Corporation. Jim is active in his support of United Way and with both children and grandchildren in the area, he continues to coach soccer and basketball. Jim will be joining our Jayhawk contingent for the up-coming March Madness.

Barry Hanson

Unity Group

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**THIS WEEK'S
TEAM:**

Editor: Dale Rings

**Reporter: Jim
Blackburn**

Past President Tim Farris gave the charge of membership.

Program



Rebecca Johnson, interim director of the Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access (WAHA)

www.whatcomalliance.org) and Stephen Gockley, president of the Whatcom Alliance Leadership Board, provided an informative report on WAHA.

WAHA was initiated in 2002 following a summit on improving access to health care here in Whatcom County. Their mission is to "*connect community members to healthcare services, promote system improvements, and foster public engagement to develop sound healthcare policies*".

Guests of Rotarians

Teri Treat introduced Patrick Collins with Sterling Health.

Upcoming Programs

Photographer: **Del Vandekerck**

Sgt. at Arms: **Tom Grinstad**

Invocation: **Jack Payne**

Introduction of Visitors:

Patti Leach

Greeter(s): **John Pedlow**

Raffle Tickets:
Sandy McIntire

Music: **Don Anderson**

AV: **Brad burdick**

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