



THE ROTARY CLUB *of* BELLINGHAM
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Business Notes

The regular **Board of Directors** meeting for this Thursday, March 11th has been rescheduled for **March 25th at 4:30 at the Dorothy Haggen Building**. The **April 15th** meeting has also been **cancelled**.

Presentations

March 8th, 2010

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Kelly Kester from Whatcom Community College was introduced by Roland Trenouth of our International Service Committee. Kelly is responsible for international students at WCC, and currently there are some 150 such students representing 27 countries. He particularly wanted to present the case of the current international students from Egypt. There are ten such students, seven of whom are interesting in the hospitality industry and three in retail sales. These students study at WCC for an academic year and then conclude their experience with an internship in their areas of study. Kelly asked for assistance in finding suitable situations for these ten students. Most of them are interested in hospitality and tourism while two are looking for opportunities with known retailers and one hopefully with an import/export business. These are unpaid internships and experience has shown them to be beneficial not only to the student but also to the business. The summer session for the students from Egypt starts June

Barry Hanson

Unity Group

Dave Morse

Blythe Plumbing

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& Davis, P.S.*

Teri Treat

Sage Management

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THIS WEEK'S TEAM:

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Murphy**

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28 and concludes on August 20. More information may be had by calling Kelly Kester at 360.383.3240 or send an email to Jan Adams at jadames@whatcom.ctc.edu.

Program



The program was presented by Joseph Drumheller, a geologist who also is a certified hypnotherapist. His talk was provocatively titled *"The End of Human Suffering"*. His was a compressed presentation on his view of the role of the subconscious mind in suffering. He differentiated between the conscious mind - rational and cognitive, aware of the phenomenal world - and the subconscious mind, the domain of dreams, intuition, memory and perceptions of ourselves and the phenomenal world. It is the "who I think I am" part of our makeup.

His main thesis, and the explanation for his title, is that human suffering is caused by the avoidance of pain, the suppression of unpleasant emotions; psychic pain locked in

Haines

Sgt. at Arms: Dick Tucker

Invocation: Ralph Rinne

Introduction of Visitors: Susie Thomson-Sines

Greeter(s): Earl Settlemyer

Raffle Tickets: John Macpherson

Music: Don Anderson

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that subconscious part of the mind. Therefore, to end human suffering, we must learn to release these "emotional charges" that we have buried in our subconscious.

Guests of Rotarians

Nancy Steiger introduced Jim Barnhart with Peace Health

Dick Tucker introduced former Rotarian, Allen Stockbridge

Andrew Evans introduced Tracy Diller with Whatcom Waterfront Construction

Roland Trenouth introduced Kelly Kester and Jan Adams with Whatcom Community College

Teri Treat introduced, Patrick Collins and Debbie Ahl with Sterling Health

Upcoming Programs

3/15 Duane Knapp - Brand Strategy

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

3/29 Elson S. Floyd, President WSU

4/5 Senator Dale Brandland

4/12 Congressman Rick Larsen

4/19 Aaron Adelstein - Built Green

4/26 Representative Kelli Linville



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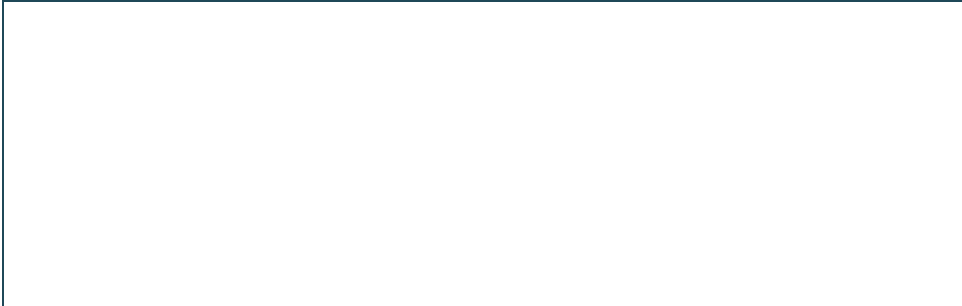
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