



*April 19th, 2010*

*2009-2010*

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## Business Notes

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

APRIL 15, 2010 BRIEFS:

The Board approved donations in the amount of \$4,000 from the **Service Fund** Committee and The RCOB Foundation has approved them as follows

The State We're In: Washington, The guide to state, tribal and local government	500
Big Brothers Big Sisters	1,000
Friends of the North Fork Library	500
Brigid Collins Family Support Center	1,000
Assistance League of Bellingham	500
Bellingham Boys & Girls Club	500
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	4,000

District 5050 has a process for clubs to be able to create a **Club Vision Statement** and the Board approved going through this process.

It was determined by the Tattler committee that the "**Tattler Lite**" model will be continued in the future.

**Leave of Absences granted:**

**Bob Brunkow** from June till September because of a trip to Alaska.  
**Scott Caldwell** and **Aaron Booker** until 12/31/10 because of business pressures.

**Resignation:**

A resignation from **Mike Abendhoff** was approved with deep regret due to business travels.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL:** Patrick Collins proposed by Teri Treat and Rick Haggren to fill the classification "Insurance-Medical Support". He will be eligible for membership on May 10, 2010 unless written objection is received on or before May 2, 2010 by Sandra Lindhout, 2200 Vining St., Bellingham, Wa. 98229

**RCOB MAJOR AWARDS:**

It is time to select the RCOB Major Awards for the June 28th meeting. The Executive Committee, comprised of Jim Visbeek, Kathy Hughes, Steve Adelstein, Steve Hoekstra and Margaret Curtis, requests that you present them with a written nomination (no ballot shall be created or distributed) of a member for the following awards: These awards are *NOT* based upon popularity or popular vote, they are awards for long-term service. Please see the large roster page 23-25 or the website for additional criteria information.

The roster does not include awardees for the Rotary Year 2009-2010 and they are as follows:

William J. Griswold Service Award: Dale Rings  
David C. Morse Sr. Community Service Award: Joe Coons  
Michael K. Mischaikow International Service Award: No Award  
Karen W. Morse Vocational Service Award: Curt Cortelyou

These awards consist of a contribution of \$1,000 each to the Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation in their names.

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**Celebrate**

*Barry Hanson*

*Unity Group*

*Dave Morse*

*Blythe Plumbing*

*John Sitkin*

*Chmelik Sitkin*

*& Davis, P.S.*

*Teri Treat*

*Sage Management*

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**THIS WEEK'S TEAM:**

**Editor: Stephanie Bowers**

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



The theme for this month's student accolades was "Most Inspirational" to both students and staff.

Bellingham's most inspirational student was Devin Pearsall (pictured above, center), introduced by Bruce Shephard. From Sehome, Jim Monroe (above, right) was introduced by Dewey Desler. And from Squaticum High School, Makota "Josh" McLeod (above, right) was the selection.

All of these students present a giving and generous spirit to those around them, and are well deserving of this award.

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## Announcements

**New Member Breakfast:** There will be a New Member Breakfast next Monday, April 26th at 7:00 A.M. at the Harborside Bistro. The topic will be information from the recent District Assembly.

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## Program

Reporter: **Yvonne Cartwright**

Photographer: **Sue Bussinger**

Sgt. at Arms: **Cheryl Crazy Bull**

Invocation: **Rabbi Cindy Enger**

Introduction of Visitors: **Karen Morse**

Greeter(s): **Joe Morse**

Raffle Tickets: **Marty Haines**

Music: **Don Anderson**

AV: **Gary Goldfogel**

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Kristina Daheim, Aaron Adelstein

Steve Adelstein was fortunate enough to introduce his own son, Aaron, and Kristina Daheim who provided us with information about the "Built Green" organization.

The program was started in 1999 and initially was concerned only about salmon habitat issues. The mission grew, however, as the population became more familiar with, and supportive of, the concept of "green" in all aspects of life.

Built Green is a residential green building certification program serving the greater Puget Sound area. A recent poll shows that 72% of those surveyed would actively look for green certified residential buildings as they make purchases. They are also willing to spend more for buying "green."

Currently in Whatcom County there are 45 Members made up of builders, developers, and architects participating in the Built Green program; 75 Associate Members including excavation businesses, city and county employees, realtors, engineers, and various trades.

There are 100 Built Green Certified homes in Whatcom County.

Visit Built Green's website at [www.builtgreenwashington.org](http://www.builtgreenwashington.org) for more information.

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### **2009-2010 OFFICERS**

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President

**Kathy Hughes**  
President Elect

**Steve Adelstein**  
Vice President  
& Program Chair

**Steve Hoekstra**  
Treasurer

**Margaret Curtis**  
Immediate Past President

### **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

**Paul Grey**  
Avenue of Club Service & Development

**Marty Haines**  
Avenue of Club Service & Fellowship

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Avenue of Community Service

**Mike Diehl**  
Avenue of International & Vocational Service

### **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

**Sandee Lindhout**  
PO Box 1578  
Bellingham, WA  
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## Guests of Rotarians

Dewey Desler introduced Sehome High School student Jim Monroe's Parents - Robert and Maureen Monroe; Friend and Mentor - Hilde Schaaf; and Jim's sister Erin Monroe.

Bruce Shephard introduced Bellingham High School student - Devin Pearsall. Her parents were Sandra and William Pearsall.

Patricia Leach introduced Josh McCleod's mother Shapia Shang.

Nancy Steiger brought her guest, Jim Barnhart with Peach Health.

Steve Adelstein introduced his wife and mother of the speaker; Debbie Adelstein.

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## Upcoming Programs

4/26 Representative Kelli Linville

5/3 Greg Lane TVW

5/10 Liz Luce, DOL - Public safety and consumer protection

5/17 Rotation Program

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Monday - 12:00 Noon  
Northwood Hall



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