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Rememberances

Prior to offering a prayer of thanks; Rod Elin remembered both Earl Settemeyer and Vince Davis who have passed from this earthly sphere during the past week or so. They will both be remembered as devout individuals who served quietly and without fanfare, but who made a huge difference in the lives of countless others.

A memorial service was held for Earl on Monday afternoon, May 24th.

May 24th, 2010

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Earl Settlemeier

Services in remembrance of Vince will be held at 2:00 PM, Sunday May 30th at Northlake Community Church.



Vince Davis

Announcements

NO ROTARY MEETING NEXT WEEK, MAY 31ST - MEMORIAL DAY

ROTARY CRUISE: JUNE 21st

Peg Larson announced the June 21st Rotary Cruise which will be held aboard the 160' sailing vessel, Zodiac. Departure will be at 11:30 AM rather than our usual starting time of 12:00

Barry Hanson

Unity Group

Dave Morse

Blythe Plumbing

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& Davis, P.S.

Teri Treat

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THIS WEEK'S
TEAM:

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noon. A catered luncheon will be provided on board. There is a limit of 48 passengers and reservations (include payment of \$65/person) may be placed with Sandee in advance of the sailing.

MAJOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

Larry Ziels reminded us that we have until June 11th to submit any final recommendations to the Major Projects Committee for consideration. At the present time we have received 4 good proposals which include not only monetary, but also manual labor opportunities for our club members.

ROSTER UPDATES NEEDED:

Please contact Sandee at rcob@comcast.net with any changes. Also is it time to update your picture??

FORMER ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT LOCATION NEEDED:

Mr. Arnold Kremer from Blenheim, New Zealand emailed Sandee to inquire about the possible whereabouts of Tracey Timmins. Tracy was a Bellingham student who came to Timaru, New Zealand for a year in the mid 1970's. He is traveling through the US later this year and hoped to contact her. Please contact Sandee if you have any information.

Presentations

For exceptional service to both the Rotary Club of Bellingham and the world, Vince Davis (posthumously) and Dan Cheney were presented with Honorary Rotary Memberships.

Dan Cheney, completed his training in general dentistry while enlisted in the US Army and following his service there went on to open a successful private practice. Dan shared his gifts with many people, but most notable was his service to the underprivileged people of Guatemala, where

Photographer: Mike Diehl

Sgt. at Arms: Megan Stanfield

Invocation: Rod Elin

Introduction of Visitors: Vic Tate

Greeter(s): Tony Pechthalt

Raffle Tickets: Tom Beaumont

Music: Don Anderson

AV: Brad Burdick

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he traveled many time times to provide humanitarian service. Dan has been an avid supporter of a number of local community organizations and has been a strong supporter of the Boy Scouting program, having attained the rank of Eagle Scout as a youth.



Dan Cheney

Vince Davis passed away on Wednesday May 19th, but was a devoted Christian and humanitarian right up until the end of his life. Vince served Army, Navy and Marine troops and like Dan Cheney received training in general dentistry. Later Vince went on to become an orthodontist and went into private practice. He served on several community boards and with Dan served on three humanitarian trips to Guatemala. Locally Vince volunteered dental care to the children of the Lummi nation. He was also a very devoted Scouter, having earned the rank of Eagle Scout and later in life establishing the Scout museum at Camp Black Mountain.

We honor both Dan Cheney and Vince Davis for their service and devotion to others as they model the best of what Rotary has to offer the world.



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Program



Anna Ehnmark, the Executive Director of TAG (Technology Alliance Group of NW Washington) gave a presentation covering the ever expanding technology of NW Washington, and particularly Whatcom County. The mission of TAG is to promote, educate, and advocate for technology businesses in Whatcom, Skagit, Island and San Juan counties to help accelerate the development and growth of innovation driven, technology-based industries in the region. Anna's presentation included a number of our very own Rotarians who are leading the way in technological advances right here in our own backyard. TAG is an important conduit by which technology can be shared and helps those working within the technology sector to connect to one another. As technology driven businesses grow here in Whatcom County, so does the economy and more sustainable household incomes.

Guests of Rotarians

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Club meets
Monday - 12:00 Noon
Northwood Hall



Yvonne Cartwright introduced Rafeeka Gafoor, Director of Rick Larsen's Bellingham office.

Tim Farris brought Debbie Ahl formerly with Sterling Health

Teri Treat introduced Tom Kenney with Washington Federal

Mark Knittel brought Shawn Kemp, Local entrepreneur and co-founder of ShareZen, and a TAG Board member.

Arlan Norman introduced Professor of Chemistry at Western and co-director of their Technology Development Center.

Upcoming Programs

5/31 Holiday - No Meeting

6/7 Youth Awards

6/14 Senator Dale Brandland - Recap of last 8 years in office

6/21 Rotary Cruise

6/28 Change of Guard and Awards

7/5 Holiday

7/12 New Rotary Year begins

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