



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

TATTLE



Opening

Invocation: Rex Dudley offered a "fall" prayer reflecting on the seasons and helping us connect seasonal changes of the fall with our daily lives. The prayer was very poetic in its imagery and suited the lovely fall day that had arrived after a gloomy, rainy start. We enjoyed **Don Anderson's** accompaniment to our singing of the *Star-Spangled Banner*.

President Jim informed us that he and **Kathy Hughes** made a quick trip (he mentioned the speed limit of 100 mph-uh, kph? in Canada) to the Chillawack-Mt. Cheam Rotary Club. They generously shared our banner and, in what President Jim, described as strategic moves on Kathy's part, left our Peace Arch "trophy" with that club. Tag, you're it. We will see where that item goes next, continuing a tradition of cross boarder exchanges with over 10 years of history.

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Celebrate the RCOB: Vic Tate, retired General Medicine, shared that his work as a doctor in general medicine meant that he did a little of everything. As a member, Vic appreciates the friendship and comradery that he finds among Rotary members. All of the community service of the club is also a pleasure and he especially remembers the role of Rotary with Boulevard Park, and most recently, our contribution to Whatcom Hospice House.

Celebrate Rotary Classifications: Earl Settlemyer, Capital Markets Banker, shared his work in commercial lending. Earl said his career was primarily with small institutions where he had the opportunity to work with the whole range of activities associated with his specialty area of lending. He referred to all the aspects of lending - from making loans to sometimes having to collect on the loans. At this point, **President Jim** asked Earl about the recent market crash and inadvertently blamed Earl for the crash. Earl recovered quickly and said there was plenty of blame to go around. He noted that he didn't have too many problems with the recent financial markets because he didn't have toxic assets.

Announcements

The Music committee will meet next week, chaired by **Ken Dove**.

The International Service committee was asked to gather today after the meeting.

"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" was well attended with about 1/3 of those in attendance standing up to be counted. The rest of the members paid a \$1 fine for missing this fine event. **Rex Dudley** shared a fun story about how one of the guests brought an item that had helped many survive freezing winters and which was once a staple of the American diet. **Kathi Hiyane-Brown** owned up to having brought Spam (she said for Bob's dog).

Barry Hanson

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**THIS WEEK'S
TEAM:**

Editor: Dale Rings

"Adventures in Leadership" opportunities for 15-17 year olds was announced by **Bob Westford**. This is our second year of sponsoring youth to attend an event that is essentially RYLA for young students. Members were asked to recommend candidates (we'd like to send three), with the application deadline being Monday, November 16.

Dominique Zervas introduced today's Pickford Cinema clip and reminded us about our pledges. We have reached a 20% participation rate. The film clip featured State Representative Kelli Linville. Please don't forget to turn your pledges or your contributions in. The goal is 100% participation.

Bob Nicholl, as a member of the Board of the Whatcom Symphony Board, announced upcoming special events at the Symphony. On November 8 at 3:00 p.m., Sarah Chang, an internationally known violinist who has been playing since she was four, will perform with the Symphony. A special dinner event will be held the previous evening at the Lakeway Best Western. Bob said a few tickets were still available. **President Jim** fined Bob for announcing his event.

Football Pool: Winners of this week's football pool were **Gregg Miller, Dick Tucker, Rogan Jones and Scott Renne**.

Presentations

Bruce Shepard, Education-University President, received his full membership recognition today. He received his certificate of membership and a framed copy of the Four Way Test.



Reporter: Cheryl
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Invocation: Rex
Dudley

Introduction of
Visitors: Sandy
McIntire

Greete(s): Chuck
Snyder

Raffle
Tickets: Wayne
Langei

Music: Don
Anderson

AV: John Raasch

Happy Bucks

Barry Hanson joyously celebrated his 15 year anniversary.

Gary Goldfogel shared his family's celebration of his son's 21st birthday (which was held at Dunham Cellars, much to the delight of **Dave Blair**).

Jack Mulhern with grandfatherly pride gave a very special gift (\$1,000) in celebration of his first grandchild, who becomes our youngest Paul Harris Fellow.

Dick Tucker felt very sad about the Huskies loss and donated his football pool winnings back to the club.

Andrew Evans contributed in celebration of his son's recent bar mitzvah.

Dave Blair shared that he was proud of the recognition in Sunset magazine (November issue) of Dunham Cellars as the second best tasting room in the country.

Sergeant-at-arms: **Matt Hammatt** asked that all Cal and Oregon alumni stand up and pay a fine for bringing embarrassment to our beloved WSU and UW teams.

Program

Speaker: Jeff Goltz, State of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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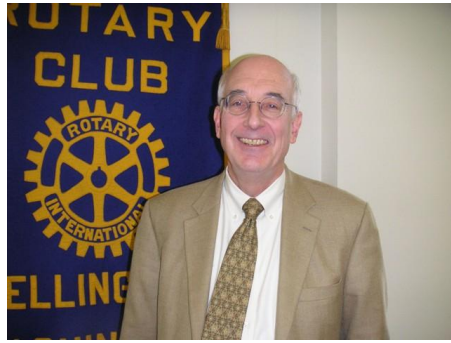
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Steve Adelstein, Program Chair, introduced his long-time (since childhood) friend and colleague, Jeff Goltz, after entertaining us with a couple of jokes that had vague references to utilities and energy by way of introduction to the program.

Jeff Goltz, who has served as chairman of the State of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission since February 2009, shared information about how energy issues might unfold over the next several years. The UTC provides regulatory oversight of utilities and serves as reviewers of the Integrated Resource Plans of providers, which focus on energy planning.

According to Jeff trying to forecast the future of energy is very challenging. He shared predictions from the 1962 World's Fair in Seattle as examples of some predictions coming true, while others still not happening (gyrocopters as daily transportation). There are many influences on the future of energy including the economy, technology, conservation, and legislation. Technologies include those that create demand (such as electric cars) or provide supply (wind-generated energy).

All of these conditions as well as the business climate influence energy policy and practice. Data from Puget Sound Energy, which serves Whatcom County, was shared to give us some idea of PSE views. This includes how PSE predicts it will address energy supply and demand - through wind power, natural gas, conservation and eventually biomass. New technologies such as smart grid development, which allows communication between the energy provider and the consumer, will help manage energy use and production.

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Club meets
Monday - 12:00 Noon
Northwood Hall



Guests of Rotarians

Scott Renne introduced Bob Warshawer

Bob Sytsma brought Tom Beaumont

Mike Diehl introduced Gary Lee

John Macpherson brought Jim Lakefield

Dominique Zervas introduced Alice Clark with Pickford Cinema and Max Kaiser with Hand Crank Films

Visiting Rotarians

Scott Dudley

North Whidbey - Sunrise Rotary Club

Pete Kremen - Whatcom North Rotary Club

Orpaalee Smith & Brad Cornwell -
Bellingham Bay Rotary Club

Member Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Allen, October 26th

Harold Heiner, October 27th

Scott Walker, October 28th

Yvonne Cartwright, October 30th

Tim Farris, October 31st

Rex Dudley, November 1st

Brian Griffin, November 1st

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Ken Dove, October 27th 1 Year

Tom Grinstad, October 30th 14 Years

November 1st:

Joe Coons 28 Years

Ken Culver 20 Years

Bob Gibb 55 Years

Harold Heiner 25 Years

John Holtzheimer 40 Years

Dick Johnson 25 Years

Marilyn Mastor 20 Years

Dick Tucker 23 Years

Peggy Zoro 16 Years

Upcoming Programs

11/2 Chip Jenkins - North Cascades: The National Park in your backyard

11/9 Alice Clark - Pickford Film Center - programming

11/16 Kathi Hiyane-Brown - Egyptian Students at Whatcom

11/23 Cathy Buckley - Jingle Bell Run

11/30 Rotation Day

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