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

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Opening

President **Jim Visbeek** opened Meeting # 4218 a few minutes early due to the packed agenda. He introduced **Jack Mulhern** who regaled us with a few jokes celebrating his 44 years in Rotary. One of his highlights was doing a makeup in Northern California and befriending a Rotarian who facilitated a tour of San Quentin prison. President Jim then introduced **Tony Pechthalt** to celebrate Rotary Classifications, who explained that his classification of Investment Representative he "fell into" after a career in Professional Sports Management. As a principal of the firm of Edward Jones he celebrates the success of being in the top 3 of Edward Jones firms nationwide.

Announcements

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The Social Committee polled the group for interest in a November 30th Monday Night Football gathering at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club, cost is \$25 per person. It looked like there was enough interest to pursue the event.

Scott Renne made an announcement that Rotation Day is set for November 30th, and asked all to sign up on the sheets located on the tables.

Jim Voss also directed our attention to the sign up sheets for our Salvation Army Bell Ringing event set up for December 19th.

Business Notes

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

There will be a regular Board of Directors meeting, Thursday, November 12th at 4:30 at the Dorothy Haggen Building.

Presentations

Joe Coons presented his case for supporting all Rotary fundraising drives, citing the popular as well as the less well received causes. Through the test of time, though, all of the efforts Rotary has supported over the years have reaped many rewards, and end up being appreciated for the various contributions to the vitality of our community. This year's Pickford Theater fund drive is no different. Joe urges everyone to support the Pickford Theater this year by filling out your pledge sheets.

The Football Pool winners were announced for the WSU Notre Dame game:

1st quarter **Fahri Ugurlu**
2nd quarter **Tony Pechthalt**
3rd quarter **Jack Mulhern**

Pat Foley
Mills Electric

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THIS WEEK'S

4th quarter **Tim Fisher**

Paul Harris Fellows Presented by Past President Margaret Curtis:



Doug Cole
Susan Edgar
Mike Diehl
Barry Hanson
Susan Zoller (although she is no longer in the club)
Steve Hoekstra
John Macpherson
Marty Haines
Robin Halliday
Paul Grey
Jim Visbeek

Sapphire Pins
Ralph Rinne - 1 sapphire
Roger Barnhart - 2 sapphires
Steve Adelstein - 1 sapphire
Bob Trunek - 2 sapphires

All were given certificates, pins and a standing ovation.

Congratulations all!

Happy Bucks were postponed to allow appropriate time for

TEAM:

Editor: Dale Rings

Reporter: Cathy Buckley

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Sgt. at Arms: Gary Goldfogel

Invocation: Kevin Allen

Introduction of Visitors: Matt Hammatt

Greeter(s): Marty Haines

Raffle Tickets: Mike Plenkovich

Music: Don

our program.

Program

Program Speaker Chip Jenkins, North Cascades:



Jon Sitkin introduced his long time ski-buddy, Chip Jenkins, and Eleanor Kittelson, both of the North Cascades National Park.

Chip Jenkins discussed the scope and breadth of OUR National park: The North Cascades National Park is a 700,000 acre park that is part of a larger ecosystem that spans some 5,000,000 acres. The park contains some 300 glaciers, Lake Chelan National Recreation Area, and Ross Lake National Recreation Area. Archaeological evidence has been found showing inhabitants in this area up to 9,000 years ago. The North Cascade Institute is a partner helping the Park Service to achieve its goal of being carbon neutral by 2016.

The Ross Lake National Recreation Area stretches from the Skagit River to the rocky, rugged North Cascade Mountain Range, including

Anderson

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its namesake lake and dams, which are major providers of electricity for Seattle City Light. The Lake Chelan National Recreation Area is at the north end of the 55-mile -long Lake Chelan, and at 1,486 feet, it is the nation's 3rd deepest lake.

Today travelers can visit the small wilderness-edge community of Stehekin, enjoying the 312-foot-Rainbow Falls and the historic Buckner Orchard. Hiking, fishing, kayaking, river rafting, and winter skiing are just a few of the activities to be found in the Stehekin Valley. Chip encouraged us to make plans to experience the beauty and activities of "our backyard" National Park. He then handed off to Eleanor Kittelson who explained various giving opportunities to support the Northern Cascade National Park System.

Guests of Rotarians

Jack Mulhern introduced his best half, Virginia Barry

Mike Bradburn brought Dennis King

Eleanor Kittelson, Executive Director of Washington National Park Fund. She accompanied our speaker, Chip Jenkins.

Visiting Rotarians

Pete Kremen

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MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Monday - 12:00 Noon
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John Holtzheimer, November 2nd

Gary Nelson, November 2nd

Bob Nicholl, November 4th

Ray Trzynka, November 5th

Maureen Enegren, November 8th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Stephanie Bowers, November 5th

Margaret Curtis, November 6th

Upcoming Programs

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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