



GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Gregor Hodgson
brought Scott Renne
with Blue Sea Systems

Mike Bradburn
introduced Mark Knittle
with Data Doc's

Fahri Ugurlu
brought his daughter Mellissa

Margaret Curtis
introduced Elizabeth Raper,
Student of Russian at
BYU, Idaho

Bob Morse
brought Satfal Sidhu with
Bellingham Technical College

VISITING ROTARIANS

Carol Thomas
Skagit Rotary Club

**Stephanie Sadler,
Stowe Talbot
& Brad Cornwell**
Bellingham Bay Rotary Club

Adoline Brown
Whatcom North Rotary Club

OPENING REMARKS

President Tim reminded us that this day marks a day of remembering September 11, 2001 by saying: "Over the past 5 years, we have watched a world rocked by violence and hatred but we have not sat idle. Through your deeds and money, we have given to scores of humanitarian efforts including: Tsunami Relief in SE Asia, wheelchairs to serve disabled around the world, dental and medical missions in Central America, and tens of thousands of dollars to the international relief work of Rotary International. Rotary is one of the largest humanitarian organizations in the world. I am proud to be a Rotarian, proud to be a member of our club, and proud of each of you."

We opened today's meeting by singing the Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America, accompanied by Don Anderson on the piano.

Ken Jernberg gave the invocation. Craig Parkinson introduced visiting Rotarians.

BUSINESS NOTES

There will not be a Board of Directors meeting this Thursday, September 14th. In order to have more board members present, the meeting has been changed to next Thursday, September 21, at 4:30 at the Dorothy Haggen Building. This is an opportunity for new members to fulfill one of their membership requirements. At the meeting, they expect to discuss the results of the recent table talks. All members are welcome.

The Major Projects, Scholarship, Classification and Membership, and Social committees met after the meeting.

There will be a Fund Raising Committee meeting next Monday after the regular meeting.

President Tim reminded us that membership dues are overdue. Please pay your dues and prevent us the expense of rebilling.

Football Pool results:

WSU - Auburn: Jeff Jenkins, Dana Kuiken, Jack Westford, and Tom Grinstead.

UW - Oklahoma: Dana Kuiken, Larry Halgren, Paul Landgren, and Virginia Berry

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 18th
Millie Johnson –
Bees and Land Mines

September 25th
Dennis Madsen, former CEO of REI,
Coop principles in a capitalistic society

October 2nd
Matt Rose – Inside Travels in Beijing

ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS

Bob Gibb, September 11th
Bruce Litherland, September 12th
Don Anderson, September 13th
Jan Marchbanks, September 14th
Susan Zoller, September 15th
Ted Mischaikov, September 17th

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Jean Jenkins, September 13th
Fred Zoller, September 13th
Nancy Parkinson, September 15th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Gregor Hodgson, September 13th
2 Years
David Sholin, September 15th
3 Years
Kathy Hughes, September 16th
4 Years

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HAPPY BUCKS RECOGNITION FINES

The financial opportunity to celebrate wedding anniversaries - at the cost of \$1 per year of marriage - was gleefully imposed by Greg Grant and Cleary Cone including:

- Rod Elin: 46 years
- Bob Nicholl: 55 years
- Ralph Rinne: 57 years
- Tim Farris: 26 years
- Cleary Cone: 59 years - attributed the success of their marriage to apathy on his wife's part.

Jack Mulhern announced that he is celebrating 14 years of happy divorce, a fine which was rounded off to \$20.

Cleary indicated that David Morse, Sr. would typically be announcing his anniversary of 71 years. With David gone, Cleary thought maybe Bob Morse would pay for David, but Bob declined. Cleary was sure that DC would pay, because DC is so nice, but that would make Bob look bad. We'll have to wait for David to return to celebrate his 71 years of marriage to Joyce.

In the continuing effort to raise sufficient funds to send David Blair to the upcoming "RI Convention in Tacoma," everyone not running for mayor was asked to put \$1 on the table.

President Tim indicated that Nancy Bitting recently fell and hurt herself, saying, "She's not back yet. She's still waiting to see an emergency room doctor."

All members who live in Fairhaven were invited to stand regarding recent burglary activities in that area but no fine was issued. All members who live on the north side were invited to stand. Each was fined \$2 in honor of the individual who broke into a home on the north side, took a shower, ate dinner, watched TV and then stole a car, all while the resident slept.

PROGRAM



Today's speakers and guest

Peter Gray and Tim Shepherd from Mt. Baker School District have published a series of supplementary reading materials for students in grades 5-8 that integrate various subject or content areas and highlight the youthful background of American historical figures, including Susan B. Anthony, Ben Franklin, and others. Ms. Shepherd has been an educator for 36 years, teaching pre-school to college levels. She has an Emmy nomination from a PBS program. She is on the board of the Whatcom Literacy Council. Mr. Gray is an instructor at Whatcom Community College. He has been teaching mathematics as well as writing curriculum for teachers for almost 40 years. He and Ms. Shepherd spoke about the power of human stories - biography - to connect children across the world. Their materials are in use in the Mt. Baker School District and are available through Village Books.

RAFFLE

President Tim gave Matt Hammatt a chance to either concede defeat or try one last time to defeat Rob Westford as "top raffle ticket salesperson." Matt has accepted President Tim's challenge of a "double or nothing" fine to try to top Westford next week. Way to go, Matt.

Daver Morse won the \$33 raffle.

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FOOTBALL POOL

WSU

NEB-OMAHA

	3	0	1	7	9	2	5	4	6	8
3	Ben Kuiken	Steve Adelstein	Cooper Treat	Sharon Rohrbacher	Jon Sitkin	Mike Plenkovich	Ken Marzocco	Matt Hammatt	Daver Morse	Paul Hanson
4	Sandee & Dick	Al Williamson	John Aubert	Bob Nicholl	Dan Cheney	Sylvia Haggen	Laury Evans	David Morse Sr.	JC Hickman	Barry Hanson
7	Tim Farris	Joe Coons	Fred "O"	Tim Fisher	Roland Trenouth	Jan Marchbanks	Pat Foley	Irwin LeCocq	Anne Caldwell	Dick Johnson
2	Bob Boulé	Jim Vos	Ron Jepson	Cleary Cone	Jeff Jenkins	Kay Sardo	Pete Kremen	Pete Foti	Glen Nardi	Dana Kuiken
9	Don Haggen	Mary Pat Beard	Wayne Langei	Gary Nelson	Bob Morse	Fred Kaiser	Don Anderson	Ed Lowery	Al & Fred Inc.	Virginia Barry 739-5050
0	Greg Grant	Margaret Curtis	Dick Tucker	Larry Halgren	Fred "O"	Ann Hanson	Paul Landgren	Gregor Hodgson	Gragg Miller	Dean Shintaffer
8	Tony Pechthalt	Rick Wright	Fahri Ugurlu	Jack Mulhern	Dewey Dessler	Drew Schmidt	Kathy Hughes	Bob Gibb	Rick Haggen	Tony Pechthalt
5	Jeff McClure	Bud Peth	Erick Laine	Mary Robinson	Jack Westford	Jim Caldwell	Tom Grinstad	Fred Sexton	Rogan Jones	Chuck Snyder
1	David Blair	Mike Bradburn	Jim Wilson	Susie Thomson-Sines	Al Marsh	Roger Barnhart	Fahri Ugurlu	Larry Ziels	Chuck Beard	Teri Treat
6	Ann Jones	John Holtheheimer		Jim Visbeek	Kathy Haggen	Rod Elin	Peggy Zoro	Al Marsh Peggy Zoro	Ralph Rinne	Millard Fund

Mike Bradburn, Tom Grinstad, and Fred Sexton were fined for moving into a new building. Tom Grinstad also asked if anyone had insight into Comcast. It seems that they put their cable into Quest's conduit and they are trying to find a solution. Tom actually paid a generous \$100 to celebrate their new location. Thank you, Tom.

Bob and Mike Diehl were fined \$4 each based on the current price of Ford stock.

Karen Morse and Stephanie Bowers were asked how happy they were about the recent Foundation dinner where 350 people were served 200 pounds of fish. They were happy but the "amount of happiness" was not noted.

All realtors were invited to stand and start by paying \$2 each because they weren't here several weeks ago when Greg Grant tried to embarrass them. Because of newspaper stories on declining house prices, Greg was hoping for a gloomy story, but local prices are doing fine, so each realtor was instructed to pay \$5.

Cathy Buckley, who was seen to be standing, agreed that Washington had "a long way to go to be skinny," so she paid \$20.

Matt Hammatt and Stowe Talbot were each fined \$5 for sitting side-by-side at the same table.

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Al Pemberton apparently arrived with a headset on, but received no fine. Greg Grant attempted to get some money for a found prepaid phone card. No one claimed it.

Dale Kinsley and Susan Zoller were asked about Shuksan needing "improvement." Each agreed they were \$5 happy about Shuksan's new principal and Sehome's success.

Peter Theisen celebrated the United Way campaign kick-off event. The goal this year is \$1.8 million.

Phil Gubbins provided \$43 for 43-years of marriage.

Jim Vos celebrated being a first-time grandfather and provided \$28 for the birth on 8/28.

Rogan Jones paid \$20 to celebrate a weekend spent on Sucia Island.

Karen Morse announced this weekend's only football victory of a Washington university with WWU's win. Karen invited everyone to "come and watch the new coach and great players." She also noted that volleyball is also doing well. President Tim reminded her that soccer is not.

Susie Thomson-Sines said she was really happy that she finally caught a salmon after 25 years of trying.

Mauri Ingram paid \$25 to celebrate her 7th wedding anniversary, the UGN campaign kickoff success, and the anonymous \$1-million donation to Ferndale Library through the Whatcom Community Foundation.

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