



GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

John Moles introduced
Calene LeBeau with
Whatcom Community Foundation

Dennis Joines introduced
Sue Cedergreen with
Horizon Bank

VISITING ROTARIANS

Mike Janicki
Sedro Woolley Rotary Club

Jim Wells
Bellingham Bay Rotary

**Adoline Brown &
Nancy Harrison**
Whatcom North Rotary

Ron Kelley
Mt. Baker Rotary

OPENING REMARKS

Opening the meeting, President Tim Farris said:

It is true that everyone in this room will in time pass away, and in the end, no one is going to remember us for the homes we lived in or how much money we had in the bank. Instead, we will be remembered for who loved us; who we loved; and what we loved. Sadly those who loved us and those we loved will also pass away, and in time, all that will remain is what we loved.

Each year at the Rotary Club of Bellingham, we get the opportunity in our Major Project to say what we love. As you look back over the almost 100 years of Rotary in this community, the members of this club who came before us left us a legacy and a reminder of what they loved. There are reminders all over town.

- *They loved the poor and funded a building for the Lighthouse Mission and the Food Bank.*

- *They loved children and funded the Boys and Girls Club, Northwest Youth Services, and numerous scholarships.*

- *They loved the community and helped the YMCA and built Boulevard Park and a swimming pool.*

They left their legacy of love by these examples and the dozens of other projects they left around this town.

We too have a choice to decide what we love and what legacy we want to leave. Today, we will announce the Major Project for this Rotary-year. This is our opportunity to say what we love and to say it to those who will live here years from now. This is our chance to leave our legacy about who we are.

Our music was by Don Anderson at the piano as we sang America the Beautiful. The invocation was given by Al Archer, who asked blessings on our service men and women, Club, fellowship, and history of service, and asked that we be challenged to continue our commitment to service. Visiting Rotarians were introduced by Craig Parkinson.

BUSINESS NOTES

New Member Breakfast, Monday, October 30 – There will be a *New Member Breakfast* on Monday, October 30, 7:00 AM at Boss Tweeds chaired by Bob McDermott. If you are a new member and have not attended, be there. You will enjoy it. All members are invited to attend.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 30
YWCA 2006-2007 Rotary Major Project Presentation

November 6
Steve Staves – Mayor's Bellingham Budget Advisory Committee Community Outreach

November 13
Jack Meyers, Captain USN (retired): "Thoughts for Veterans' Day"

November 20
Mike Naylor, Wizards of Western

November 27
Dale Rings – Academy for Life Long Learning

December 4
Rotary Table Talks

December 11
Sean Hogan – RYLA Presentation

December 18
Holiday Program – Sehome HS Chamber Choir

December 25
Christmas Day – No Meeting

January 1
New Years Day – No Meeting

January 15
Martin Luther King Day – No Meeting

ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Murphy, October 23rd
Kevin Allen, October 26th
Harold Heiner, October 27th
Scott Walker, October 28th

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Ann Caldwell, October 29th

THIS ISSUE:

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HAPPY BUCKS RECOGNITION FINES

Al Archer – Fined \$5 for “leaving out a food blessing,” responded by wondering “If there’s a discount for dementia?” He then queried Greg, “When did you start listening to prayers?”

Steve Adelstein – Donated \$10 for being named to the Whatcom Community College board of trustees.

Chuck Beard – “Honored” to the tune of \$10 for the work he does giving away money for the St. Luke’s Foundation.

Bob Diehl – Fined \$5 for “setting a bad example” by giving Conni a ’57 Ford Thunderbird for her birthday. (Greg said he usually just gives his wife’s car an oil change and lube on her birthday).

Mike Plenkovich – Fined \$5 for the Ferndale football team 8-0 record. Mike offered that the team has won “22 straight.” (Sounds like a fine opportunity that was missed.)

Mike Bradburn – \$20 for the “bitter/sweet” sale of a building.

Mike Abendhoff – \$5 in honor of BP’s recent church purchase.

Al Williamson – \$20 for his photos in the Bellingham Herald of “stacked rocks” in Boulevard Park. Al commented that he noticed the rock stacks were stable with only one square inch of contact, suggesting that the folks who placed them could be a big success helping with the Alaskan Way Viaduct project!

Jeff Jenkins – \$30 for shipping six buildings the size of a home to Alaska by barge.

Make a Difference Day, Saturday, October 28 – Barry Hanson made a plea for participation in *Make a Difference Day*. Participants should come to Bellingham High School at 8:00 a.m. Saturday (October 28) and then report to the Boys and Girls Club on the north side of Iowa Street at 9:00 a.m. The more the merrier!

Monday Night Football, November 6 – Gregor Hodgson reminded us of the Monday Night Football gathering at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club at 6:00 p.m. on November 6. Please contact Gregor to sign-up for this event.

Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner, Friday, November 10 – Gregor also reminded us that the *Guess who’s Coming to Dinner* event is scheduled for Friday, November 10. Sign-up lists will be available one more week; contact Peg Larson for details.

Service Fund Committee seeking grant requests – David Blair announced the Service Fund Committee is now soliciting donation requests for projects of a non-continuing nature of around \$1,000 or less with a Rotarian sponsor.

Nominating Committee – Past-president Jim Cunningham announced the Board selected Susan Zoller and Barry Hanson as the “at-large” members for this year’s nominating committee. If you have suggestions for next year’s officers or board members, contact a nominating committee member – Jim Cunningham, Tim Farris, David Blair, Susan Zoller, or Barry Hanson.

Football Pool – Ben Kuiken dispensed the football pool winnings to Don Hagen, Larry Ziels, Paul Hanson, and Jan Marchbanks.

New Membership Proposal – Calene LeBeau proposed by Mauri Ingram and Bob Morse to fill the classification “Foundation-Community.” She will be eligible for membership on November 13, 2006 unless a written objection is received by Executive Secretary Sandee Lindhout, 2200 Vining St., Bellingham, WA 98229 on or before November 5, 2006.

PRESENTATIONS

Welcome Roland Trenouth to full membership – President Tim presented Roland Trenouth with his Certificate of Membership and a framed copy of The Four Way Test. Roland has completed all the requirements for membership, and is already active particularly on the International Service committee. Welcome again, Roland!

Major Project and Project Fundraising for 2006-07 – Tim reported that the Major Projects Committee has met many times to review a number of proposed Major Projects. After thanking the committee for its hard work, Ray Trzynka and Steve Adelstein, Co-chairs, were called forward to announce the results. Steve described the proposed projects that were considered by the committee after which Ray announced that the 2006-07 Rotary Club of Bellingham major project is funding for a major remodeling of a portion of the YWCA’s historic Bellingham building, which provides transitional housing and programs to assist women and families in need. The project was unanimously recommended by the committee and unanimously adopted by the Board. President Tim stated that through this project, “We have the opportunity to meet a critical need and make an impact that will last for many years to come.”

Regarding fundraising for this year, President Tim informed the Club that John Macpherson and Gregor Hodgson – with the assistance of Jan Marchbanks – put together a simple “check writing” campaign to fund our major project. It is simple because we want to complete our campaign by mid-January to get us back on our regular Rotary calendar of having our fundraising campaign in the Fall. The plan, which was unanimously approved by the Board, is the simple request that each of us do our best. It recognizes that we have different capacities to give and those that can give more will be asked to give more. John and Gregor will detail the plan in a future announcement.

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BOARD BRIEFS

At the Regular Board Meeting held Thursday, October 19, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Bellingham acted on the following items:

1. The Community Projects Committee recommended and the Board unanimously approved the 2006-07 Major Project to support the YWCA capital campaign to refurbish the ballroom and kitchen. The goal will be to raise \$100,000.
2. The Board approved a “check writing” fundraising campaign to support the YWCA project.
3. Appointed Susan Zoller and Barry Hanson to this year’s Nominating Committee. Nominating committee recommendations will be announced at the November 20th regular meeting; elections will be held December 11th.
4. Excused Absences were approved for Rick Haggen and Dave Bradley, effective December 1, 2006 because of their ages and years in Rotary total 85 years or more.
5. A one-year Leave of Absence request from Craig Funston was approved because of his time constraints related to starting a new business.
6. Letters of Appreciation reviewed, including: John Farris for his student scholarship; Whatcom Center for Early Learning for donation of \$1,000; Rotaplast International for donation of \$1,000; Elizabeth Lee, Business Week participant from Squalicum High School; Ryan Morrill, Academic Achievement Scholarship Award from Squalicum; Speedy Automated Mailers, Inc.; and Bellingham Technical College RCOB Scholarship recipient Jackson Pennell.
7. The next Board of Directors meeting will be held November 9, 2006

PROGRAM

Our program was a fascinating success story presented by Lisa Janicki, VP-Finance Janicki Industries.

This amazing family business follows a family heritage of success. The family emigrated to the U.S. from Poland in 1916 and, after locating in Sedro Woolley, successfully operated a shingle mill. In 1957, they started a logging company which continues in operation today. Beginning in 1994 – “Mortgaging everything in the logging business to get started” and using ideas from brother Peter Janicki and sales, administrative, and management expertise from other family members – they formed Janicki Industries which makes huge milling machines that create both finished products and molds for such things as boats, airplane wings, and much more. Expanding in 1998, 2002, and 2005, the company employs 505 people in their 200,000 square foot facility. Their workforce is 24% female and 38% Hispanic with an average age of 27. Wages start at \$11/hour plus medical, dental, 401k, life and long term disability insurance, and more. They have worked closely with Skagit Valley and State economic development organizations so they can grow fast.

Lisa showed us photos of some of their products, from giant boat molds to airplane wing molds. Customers include Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Northrup, Goodrich, Vought, Pratt & Whitney, Delta Marine, Northern Marine, GE Aerospace, Westport Shipyards, and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries. Their biggest project right now is making molds for the carbon fiber assemblies for Boeing.

“Our family’s diversity is a key to our success”, she said. When queried, Lisa responded, “At our precision levels, we have no competitors.”



Speaker, Lisa Janicki

Bob McDermott – \$5 for the newspaper photo of the bronze statue recently put in place in Blaine.

Dennis Murphy – \$20 for the 30th anniversary of the College of Business and Economics at WWU; Karen Morse later kicked in another \$10 to make it “a dollar a year.”

DC Morse extracted \$20 from Greg Grant for showing up at DC’s place last weekend in a 50-year-old car that was originally owned by DC’s aunt, Olive Morse. DC matched Greg’s \$20.

Robin Halliday gave \$25 in honor of retiring from Rivetek (and its predecessor companies) after 25 years.

John Moles gave \$20 for no one mentioning the “Men of the Mortuary” calendar. President Tim informed him he should have saved his money because “recognition” of this is forthcoming.

JC Hickman, just back from Ithaca NY and Cornell, gave \$25 in celebration of son Stephen’s master’s degree completion, acceptance in the PhD program, and passing his private pilot’s test.

Rick Haggen gave \$10 and a banner for a makeup at Port McNeil.

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

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