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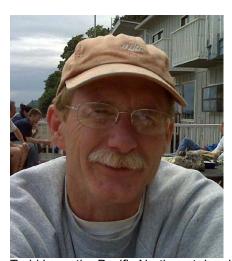
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Please Join Us This Thursday at the Landmark Temple Theatre When We Welcome Todd Silver Speaking on the Iditarod



Todd loves the Pacific Northwest deeply. All four of his grandparents emigrated as single teenagers from Norway and Ireland (via Alaska and the Yukon) and made Tacoma their home. Todd's siblings, Scott Silver and **Stacey Ogle**, are business associates, community advocates and dear friends. Some of Todd's passions include: sculling, reading, hiking, snowshoeing, skiing, snowboarding with his family, sharing/cooking meals, and spending time on Vashon Island.

Todd Silver and his brother, Scott (sons of long-time Rotarian **Lloyd Silver**) are co-owners of the J L Darling Corporation which manufactures Rite in the Rain all-weather paper products. The 1,150 mile Iditarod Dog Sled race in Alaska uses their products and through that relationship the Silver Brothers have come to manage the largest checkpoint on the Iditarod Trail. Come learn about this unique race and how these "Lower 48'ers" fell into this amazing opportunity.







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# This Week's Helpers

Thanks so much to the people who will be helping at this week's meeting:

Invocator - Elliot Stockstad
Greeter & Roving Mics - Jim Winskill
Badge Board & Roving Mics - TBD
Singer - Jennifer Weddermann-Hay
Piano - Jack Warnick
Birthdays - Jim Merritt
Fine Counters - Roger Lilley and Doug Neff
Story Writer - Walt Kaplin
Speaker Introduction - Bill Rogers

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Roamers



Sept 22 - Gerald Moczynski - Fife/Milton

Sept 24 - Gerald Moczynski - Puyallup/South Hill

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#### **Club Anniversaries**

Cathy Hall: 8 years on 10/4 Roy Kimbel: 24 years on 10/4 John Morrison: 5 years on 10/7 Ryan Petty: 3 years on 10/5

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# **Upcoming Meetings: Times and Places**

**THURSDAY, October 15 -** Landmark Temple Theatre, Drew Nichol, The Mountain Gorilla Veterinary Project: One Health Conservation Action

**THURSDAY, October 22 -** Landmark Temple Theatre, Dan Voelpel, "Reminiscences From a Former Newspaper Columnist" **THURSDAY, October 29 -** Landmark Temple Theatre, 5020 District Governor Alex Alexander

#### **Committee and Other Meetings**

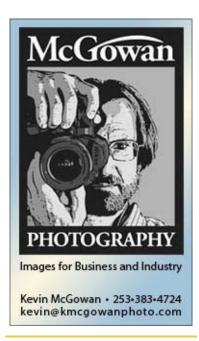
**TUESDAY, October 6** - Community Service Grants Committee, Clubhouse Grill (formerly Ben Dews) - 6501 6th Avenue (6th Avenue right across the street from the Cloverleaf Tavern), 7:30am.

**THURSDAY, October 8** - Communications/Public Relations Committee Meeting, Landmark, 11:15am.

**THURSDAY, October 8** - Pandaka Committee Meeting, Landmark, 11:15am.

**THURSDAY, October 8** - Information Meeting, Rotary Office, 3:30pm (please RSVP to Rotary Office).

TUESDAY, October 13 - World Community Service Committee





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Meeting, Knapp's Restaurant, 2707 N Proctor St., Tacoma, 7:30am.

**TUESDAY, October 13** - Membership Classification Committee Meeting, Rotary Office, 11:45am.

**TUESDAY, October 13** - Programs Committee Meeting, The Hotel Murano Bite Restaurant, 12:00 noon.

If you have a committee meeting that you would like listed in the GearShift please e-mail Lori Hansen at lhansen@rotary8.org.

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## **New Members This Week**

There were no new members introduced at the October 1, 2009 meeting.

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#### **Announcements**

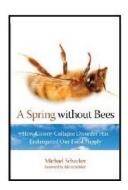
## **Nominating Committee Ballots**

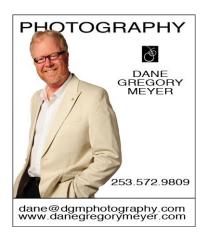
Early this week ballots will be mailed to select our Nominating Committee. You will be asked to make your selections and return the ballots to the Rotary office. Ballots must be received by 2:00 pm, Wednesday, October 21.



#### **Rotacare Clinic**

Last Wednesday was the first day of the Rotacare Chronic Care Clinic. They had appointments for six patients. Clinic Director, Jan Runbeck was dismayed and revealed, "The patients were sicker than I expected. This shows that our efforts are spot on. We're not fixing broken bones, we are saving lives." The clinic takes over Sunday School classrooms at Christ the King Lutheran Church and provides diagnosis and care for diabetes, hypertension, and high cholesterol.

















# The Meeting Had Everyone Buzzing

Last Thursday's program with Mark Savage was a result of a local bookclub selection of *A Spring Without Bees* (**David Vance**, **JR Reding** and **Don Doman** are members of the same group). Since there was so much interest in Mark's comments, Rotarians may want to read the book. Laid out much like Mark's presentation with the history of honeybees and then a discussion of their mysterious disappearance, the book is thoughtful and an interesting read.

#### **Quarterly Accounting**

Beginning October 1, account statements for both Operating and Fundraising accounts will be distributed by our bookkeeper, Joy Vivar-Beeks. Should you receive a statement that differs from your records, please contact Joy at bookkeeper@rotary8.org.

#### Trip to Ethiopia

A trip to visit our Ethiopian Water Project sites will take place after the first of 2010. As dates are made definite, an announcement will be made in the *GearShift*.

#### Nominations Requested for District Governor

Our Rotary District 5020 is calling for nominations of District Governor candidates for the Rotary year 2012-2013.

#### A candidate:

- --Must have been a member of a Rotary club for at least 7 years
- --Served a full term as Club President
- --Be a current member in good standing
- --Have his/her personal life organized to be able to devote substantial amounts of time to the demands of the District Governor position
- --Have a thorough knowledge of Rotary, it's programs, functions and purpose
- --Be a person whose integrity and conduct is beyond reproach and have earned the esteem and confidence of his/her own club.

Please submit names and resumes to **Jim Harris PDG**<u>Harris3jmh@aol.com</u> ON or BEFORE: October 19, 2009.

# **Donate Your Old Laptop**

We are looking for 1.0 ghz or better, complete laptops to be donated to Rotary Youth Exchange. The laptops will be recycled (old data scrubbed) for use by students or sale of components to benefit the RYE Fund. You can bring your donation to a regular weekly Rotary meeting, or drop off at the Rotary office.



#### Save the Date!

Plans are already beginning for our grand Centennial Gala for 2010. Please save Saturday, January 30, 2010 for our celebration dinner at the Hotel Murano. We'll post more details as they unfold.

# Centennial Items For Sale

Centennial Celebration shirts, hats and pins will be on sale once a month (on the first Thursday) at our Rotary meetings. The shirts are \$35 each, the Centennial pins are \$5, and hats are \$10. Wearing any logo item qualifies if there's a pin check!

#### Your Ideas are Needed!

The Centennial History Committee has begun work to produce two documents for our 100th year celebration:

- 1. Handout brochure this is to be ready for the gala dinner on January 30, 2010
- 2. Hard cover book to be ready later in 2010.

The committee invites you to share your thoughts on topics to be

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#### Exchange Students Inbound

Heta Pere - Lahti, Finland Azumi Ishikawa - Chigasaki, Kanagawa, Japan Juan Jose Roman Paez - Machala, Ecuador

#### **Outbound Students (long-term)**

Olivia Hale - Germany Joel Rake-Marona - Belgium Hannah Buck - Denmark

# Outbound Students for STEP (summer program)

Stephanie Little - Mt. Tahoma - Spain Autumn Johnson - Stadium - Germany Suzanna Barnett - Stadium - Belgium Grace Oberhofer - SOTA - France Nancy Nyugen- Lincoln - TBD



included. As a member of Tacoma #8, what has our club done to make you proud to be a Rotarian? The Centennial History Committee would like your input.

Please respond by email, snail mail, and/or 3 x 5 cards at a regular meeting. Thank you,
Co-chairs Enid and Jim Harris
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# **Upcoming Relationship Building Socials**

The Fellowship/Relationship Building Committee invites all members of Tacoma 8 to join them on Thursday evenings at 5 pm in Tacoma unless otherwise noted. These socials are a great way to meet some new Rotarians or catch up with old friends. Pandakas, these meetings will fulfill your "social" requirement prior to graduation and, for all members, it's a fun way to earn attendance credits.

October 8 - II Fiasco 2717 6th Avenue, Tacoma
October 15 - Crown Bar 2705 6th Avenue, Tacoma
October 22 - Six Olives from 5-7, 2708 6th Avenue, then move next door to Chop Stix dueling piano bar for a night of fun and entertainment. 2702 6th Avenue.
October 29 - The Swiss 1904 South Jefferson, Tacoma

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# Rotary Happenings - October 1, 2009



By: Doug Danstrom

**President Fred** rang the bell to start our meeting at 12:30. Past President **Pat Steel**, Consulting - Business Services, gave the invocation. **Dawn Lucien**, Hospitality - Bed & Breakfast, led us in the singing of the National Anthem.

A total of 10 Rotarians were celebrating their club anniversaries; together they had 122 years of service to our club!

**Jennifer Weddermann-Hay**, Architecture & Design - Commercial, introduced one visiting Rotarian. **Jennifer** then assisted **Sharon Uhlig**, Real Estate - Residential, in passing the microphones for the introduction of guests; 11 guests were in attendance.

**President Fred** called for nominations to a nominating committee. A special ballot of 12 Rotarians is being mailed to members early next week.

**Linn Larsen**, Real Estate - Commercial, helped 10 Rotarians celebrate their birthdays.

We had 6 Rotarians that gave True Confessions.

Past President **Don Doman**, Communications - Industrial Video, introduced our guest speaker. Mark Savage educated us on both the history and current world of bee keeping. Mark closed his educational talk by encouraging members to buy locally made honey.

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# Happy Birthday Rotarians!



10/6 - Lee Gingrich
"PAST SERVICE Finance/Banking"
Board Member Trustee
Frank Russell Investment Co.
Elected: 1/4/1996
Sponsor: Buck Thompson
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA
Spouse/Partner: Elizabeth



10/9 - AJ Gordon
"FINANCE/BANKING Commercial Loan Brokerage"
Managing Partner
Gordon Financial Group, Inc.
Elected: 6/7/2007
Sponsor: Don Lloyd
Birthplace: Burien, WA
Spouse/Partner: Bethany
Gordon
ai@GordonFinancialGroup.net



10/7 - Brian
Fitzgerald
"ARCHITECTURE &
DESIGN - Commercial"
Managing Principal
TCF Architecture PLLC
Elected: 8/10/2006
Sponsor: Ron S. Thomas
Birthplace: La Grande, OR
Spouse/Partner: Ella
Fitzgerald
brian@tofarchitecture.com



10/9 - John Winskill
"PHYSICIANS - Dental"
President
Winskill DDS PS
Elected: 9/20/1986
Sponsor: Bob Gee
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA
Spouse/Partner: Jan Winskill
winskilldds@narrows.com



10/8 - Brian Simpson
"MARKETING"
Client Services Director of
Chambers Bay
KemperSports
Elected: 1/15/2009
Sponsor: Donn Irwin
Birthplace: Oregon City
Spouse/Partner: Tricia
Simpson
simpsonbrian@hotmail.com

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