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Owner and Project Manager for the North American Eagle Land Speed Program, Ed uses his 30 years of project management experience with IBM Corporation to coordinate and oversee the entire project. He also drives the car and participates in other land speed racing efforts with cars competing in the Roadster and Lakester classes.

The purpose of the North American Eagle Land Speed Program is to test the capability of a land-based vehicle to safely transition through supersonic speed. The byproducts of this challenge have the potential to impact high-speed rail, ground effects of high-speed aircraft in the landing configuration as well as deceleration methods utilized by high-speed vehicles. The fuels and lubricants utilized during the project are also significant. Materials used for the construction of the vehicle, and most importantly the wheels, are critical to the project's success. All phases of this project are continually measured against a risk factor. Above all, breaking a land speed record must not result in unacceptable risk to the driver, crew or spectators.

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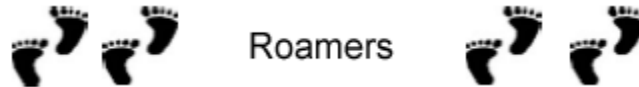
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This Week's Helpers

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

Invoker - **Pat Steel**
Greeter - **Mark Meier**
Badge Board - **Robin Echte** and **Chiara Wood**
Singer - **Scott Smith**
Piano - **Jack Warnick**
Birthdays - **Nita Sell**
Fine Counters - **Roger Lilley** and **Don Andersen**
Story Writer - **TBD**

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July 11 - **Fred Matthaehi** - Tacoma North
July 17 - **Tish Andresen** - Tacoma Narrows
July 24 - **Bill Matthaehi** - Tacoma North
July 24 - **John Donovan** - Richland
July 30 - **Don Lloyd** - Tacoma North
July 30 - **Dave Thomas** - Tacoma North

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Club Anniversaries

Curt Dyckman: 16 years on August 01
Frank Elliott: 25 years on July 29
Rob Erb: 17 years on August 02
Nick Herb: 31 years on August 02
Ray Tennison: 8 years on July 29
Harold Williams: 15 years on July 30

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Upcoming Meetings: Times and Places

Next Three Meetings

THURSDAY, August 9 - Landmark Temple Theatre, Exchange Students.

THURSDAY, August 16 - Landmark Temple Theatre, Linda Criddle, Online Security.

THURSDAY, August 23 - Landmark Temple Theatre, Val Dumond - Fun with Words and Phrases.

Committee and Other Meetings

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THURSDAY, August 2 - Attendance Committee Meeting,
Landmark, 11:15am.

Other Happenings in August

See "Special Announcements" for more details

SUNDAY, August 5 - Courage Classic

THURSDAY, August 9 - Camp Goodtimes

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



Derrick Hochstatter

Derrick was introduced to membership by his sponsor **Corey Hjalseth** on July 26,
2007. He is Development Officer for Tacoma Community House. His classification is
"ASSNS: SOC SVCS - Tacoma Community House." Welcome to the club, Derrick!

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Special Announcements

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF ROTARY
CLUB OF TACOMA #8 FOUNDATION**

The annual meeting of members of the Tacoma Rotary Foundation
will be held this week, August 2, 2007, at the Landmark
Convention Center, 47 St. Helens Avenue, Tacoma, Washington,
during the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Tacoma
No. 8. The purpose of the meeting is to elect four directors of the
Foundation to serve for the next year. All Active and Senior
members of Tacoma #8 are members of the Foundation and
entitled to vote.

The Nominating Committee of the Foundation has nominated the
following persons to be re-elected as directors, to-wit:

L.R. Ghilarducci, Jr.
Lee C. Gingrich
Michael W. Hansch
Ottie A. Ladd

Appointed directors to the Foundation Board are:

Steve Smith, President of the Rotary Club of Tacoma No. 8
Jeff Rounce, President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Tacoma No. 8
Jennifer Durham, Chair of the Tacoma Rotary 8 Foundation
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tacoma Rotary Foundation
Jennifer Durham
Larry Ghilarducci
Lee Gingrich
Michael Hansch
Ottie Ladd
Pete Taylor
Steve Smith

Nominations from the floor at the annual meeting are not precluded.

What are you doing Sunday, August 5?

Want to have some fun? Here's the deal:

The Courage Classic is August 4-6.

Tacoma #8 is pouring the Fat Tire beer at the Beer Garden Sunday, August 5, from 7 to 9 pm in Leavenworth.

Did you need an excuse to go to Leavenworth? Here it is, and it will be for a great cause and a ton of fun. This little project is going to be fun, fast and totally continuing a Tacoma 8 tradition.

The Courage Classic is all about raising money to prevent and treat injuries suffered by children who have been abused. The funds also go to the Child Abuse Intervention Divisions at Children's, MultiCare, and facilities in two other locations, one in Eastern Washington and one in Olympia. Professionals at these facilities attempt to minimize the impact on kids by limiting the number of times kids have to be interrogated about the crimes against them. So you have an opportunity to make a difference for a group of people who desperately need healthy adult advocates.

Rotary clubs in Pierce County staff the 10 rest stops along the Courage Classic route. Instead of being at the finish line this year we landed the beer garden. It's a promotion...don't you think?

So, if you want to have a lot of fun and you are ready to roll up your sleeves and draw beer, or if you have snacks or other items to donate, email Terry Taylor at terry@versoriaonline.com right away. There will be more information next week!

Camp Goodtimes Summer Camp

On August 9, our Club is playing an integral part of Camp Goodtimes, a summer camp for pediatric cancer patients and their siblings.

On Thursday of the week-long camp our club will host the carnival, a key part of the week and one that the kids look forward to as a highlight. Tacoma #8 is providing the games & inflatables for the kids and our members are facilitating the carnival.

The carnival will take place Thursday, August 9, from 2:30-4 pm. You can come out after the regular meeting and spend the afternoon on the island or come as early as 10 am for a camp tour and lunch with the kids.

We have room for 12-25 volunteers. If you are interested please contact **Emily Reiter** at ereiter@BusinessExaminer.com as soon as possible.

Emily presented more about the camp at our July 26 meeting and called for volunteers as well as additional funds to support our efforts. These kinds of opportunities are rare and guaranteed to be a memorable experience that you will look forward to repeating.

A Fun Excursion to Portland

Once again we are considering a trip to Portland. The dates would be November 2, 3, and 4. We will take Amtrak from Tacoma to Portland on Friday afternoon, grab a bite to eat and then take the trolley to Portland Improv (we'll ask them to save us front row seats again). Saturday will give us time to visit the Portland Art Museum, shop and have dinner at a nice restaurant before

attending *The Underpants* (adapted by Steve Martin) at the Portland Center Stage. Sunday will find us sleeping in and then lunching before going to the World Trade Center for Coco Bliss and her one-person performance of skits and songs in *Chocolate Confessions*. Afterwards actress Joan Freed (Coco Bliss) and her husband will join us for dessert at The Heathman before we move on to Powell's Book Store. We will Amtrak back to Tacoma on Sunday evening.

Details:

We will look for hotel booking via The Portland Big Deal (starts in mid-September) for hotel rooms, which usually offers \$20 off per night, a continental breakfast for two, wine tasting in the evening and free overnight parking. FYI: I don't think we've ever had time for the free wine tasting. The Improv has accommodated us twice before by holding our seats allowing us to waltz in just before curtain time for our front row seats. They should be able to do this again.

Peg and I saw *The Underpants* at A.C.T. in Seattle and it was hilarious. In this side-splitting reinvention of a turn-of-the-century German sex comedy (if you can imagine a German sex comedy), the incomparable Steve Martin (yes, that Steve Martin) focuses his zany eye on the relationship between a prudish butcher and his delectably voluptuous young wife, Louise. Set in 1910, when a glimpse of stocking was something shocking, two very different men face cardiac arrest when they are witness to the full descent of the luscious Louise's lingerie during an outdoor celebration. Louise becomes something of an instant celebrity and a magnet for romantic intrigue in this hilarious, frothy, naughty comedy.

At the Art Museum there will be two exhibits. In presenting some 60 drawings, prints, and artist books, mainly from the Museum's collection, *Graphic Force, Humanist Vision* reveals the immediacy and poignancy of Leonard Baskin's artistic legacy: the common consciousness of humankind. Highlighting the creative collaboration between the artist and master printers, *Chuck Close Prints* demonstrates the ways in which the artist has challenged the accepted boundaries of the printmaking tradition.

In *Chocolate Confessions* we'll be welcomed to the chocolate shop of Coco Bliss, where a mixed assortment of hilarious customers share their deep, dark secrets. In this one-woman musical comedy, you'll meet over a dozen unique characters and hear amusing anecdotes about chocolate, like how M&M candies came to be, the surprising origins of the chocolate chip cookie and a courtroom drama of chocolate on trial for its sins. *Chocolate Confessions* has appeared in 25 cities across the country with rave reviews.

Please, let me know your interest (759-6639 or trainingmedia@yahoo.com), so I can get you on the short list. We're going to have a wonderful time.

Don Doman

Culture Vultures August Add-on

Since the summer entertainment schedule has been a bit light, we're planning a last minute Culture Vulture outing to the World Premier of *Young Frankenstein* at the Paramount Theater in Seattle on Sunday, Aug 12, at 6:30pm.

Any show by Mel Brooks promises to be an outrageously fun and zany evening - the kind that is perfect for a group of crazy Culture Vultures! You can get the details online at:

<http://www.theparamount.com/YoungFrankenstein/>

There's no special group rate for this one, so if you want to join us, just book tickets online here:

<http://www.ticketmaster.com/venueartist/122980/1137997?brand=baa>

Sharon and I are planning an early dinner near the Paramount at the Ruth's Chris Steak House. Let me know if you'd like to join us so I can make reservations. We'll meet to carpool from the park and ride on 6th Ave about 3pm.

Hope you can join us!

Bill Kaufmann

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Upcoming Relationship Building Socials

The 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.

Aug 2 - **Masa** - 2811 6th Avenue - 272-7770.

Aug 9 - **The Lobster Shop** - 4015 Ruston Way - 759-2165.

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Rotary Happenings - July 26, 2007

By: Rita Morkrid



Pre-meeting - **Rita Morkrid** sold Rotary shirts for 15 minutes!

President Steve Smith rang the bell! Weak! Needs more work! He welcomed us.

Invocation - **Scott Smith**.

Scott read the poem "Road Not Taken." Am I to pray or type? To type was my chosen path!!!

National Anthem - **Nita Sell**.

Here comes Nita running to the stage in high heels. Very noisy, but acceptable because she can sing, and, of course, she was the president once. She left quietly.

President Steve announced Anniversaries for **Nancy Davis** - 1 year, **Becky Fontaine** - 15 years, and **Deb Robinett** - 16 years.

Visiting Rotarian introductions were given by **Dawn Lucien**.

Marsha Mutisi, Redmond
Steve Arneson, Richland

New Member Introduction - **Corey Hjalseth**. Corey introduced **Derrick Hochstatter**. Derrick is the Development Officer for Tacoma Community House. He has been very active in the community, has experience raising money (take note, **Carolyn**), and enjoys gardening, hiking, traveling and music.

Rotary Announcements - **Steve Smith**.

August 2, 2007 is the Annual Foundation meeting. (See article in this GearShift for more information.)

Pricy clothing sale in lobby. No womens' clothes??? (Yes, there are!)

Roving Mics - **Terry Taylor** and **Bill Kaufmann** gave us information about the upcoming Courage Classic while introducing visitors. Tacoma 8 will be hosting the Beer Garden. Every beer drinker must have ID, no matter how old. No ID? You get to watch the drinkers, per Terry Taylor, bouncer! Read *Special Announcements* for more information on the Courage Classic.

Emily Reiter gave a short presentation about Camp Goodtime. Great music! President Steve stood up for no apparent reason, then after awhile he speaks. Read *Special Announcements* for more information on Camp Goodtimes.

A Tacoma Rotary Foundation awards and donation announcement was made by **Jennifer Durham**.

Birthdays were celebrated by **Bill Kaufmann** to the theme of "Gilligan's Island." This week's celebrants included **Peter Carlstrom**, **Bob Ecklund**, **Dave Schmitz**, **Jennifer Durham**, **Pat Steel**, **Denny Rowley** and **Mike Bitterling**. Steve wished happy birthday to all!

True Confessions (15): Somewhat heard by the somewhat deaf writer, me, or did the true confessors stand in the sight of hearing? But should we know everything?

- **Nita Sell** - Alaska cruise, thanked party helper folks and complained about poor parking in a severe rain storm at the golf course. Would President Steve stop the rain if he knew Nita wished to walk to the tent?
- Person from the American Red Cross (**Gerald Moczynski**), new honorary chairman
- Unknown woman (**Michele Roberts**) and containers, running and drinking.
- **Jim (Crabbe)** - birth of son Tyler.
- **Brynn Blanchard** - thanked us for supporting Zoobilee (too bad it rained!).
- **Emily Reiter** - thank you to **Pat Nagle** for Amazing Race.
- **David (Senner)** - Fiji Islands for two weeks, got wet a lot, no privacy and no water to drink. Sounds good to me. Extra charge??
- **Andy (Wood)** is a new foster parent.
- **Dick (Moe)** PLU, Alaska cruise with wife and four children.

- **Allan (Guitar)** - Exchange student and award.
- **(Sue Elkin)** - Alaska Airlines stewardess daughter graduated, free flights and \$25K to train and expand a program.
- **Gordon (Jenkins)** - his guest Vickie Shelton was not introduced per Don Doman's instructions.
- Boy Scouts Director (**Doug Dillow**), son engaged, got a ring without Dad's help.

Special Programs - Bill Kaufmann. Bill introduced our speaker, Lt. Jason Boyle with the US Coast Guard. Organizational outline, map of area covered and assets required to perform maritime security duties. Homeland security overview. All foreign ships managed. Very large budget. After his presentation Lt. Boyle answered questions.

Questions for Lt. Boyle

Areas of responsibility: all the way to Montana

Marsac three: none

Marsac two: once

Smuggling: drugs and immigrants

Environmental: tankers

Ferry security: non-specific measures, cameras

US Coast Guard allocation of people: US, Iraq, Possessions

Fog horn responsibility: yes

Aircraft inventory: yes, many types

Danger: Tanker single hull elimination

ADJOURNMENT - **Steve Smith**

Book "Who Sees the Lighthouse?" is being donated to the Werlin Reading Program

Derrick was welcomed.

North American land speed record next week.

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Happy Birthday Rotarians!



7/29 - Barb Van Haren

"CLOTHING - Formal Wear"
Owner
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Elected: 3/3/2005
Sponsor: Kathleen Olson
Birthplace: Portland, OR
Spouse/Partner: Patrick Van Haren



7/30 - Jan Brazzell

"CONSULTING -
Philanthropic Management"
Principal Counsel and CEO
Advancement Consulting
Elected: 11/29/2001
Sponsor: Judy Hosea
Birthplace: Huntsville, AL
Spouse/Partner: Wolfgang Opitz

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