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The Gearshift is a weekly publication to inform you about current happenings in Rotary Club of Tacoma #8
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Rotary Club of Tacoma #8 meets every Thursday at the **Landmark Temple Theatre**
 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
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 When We Welcome Pat Redmond, CEO, Viking Bank of Seattle**



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Patrick D. Redmond is Chairman, President & CEO of Viking Bank of Seattle. Viking Bank is a \$425 million community bank that serves the needs of small and medium sized businesses, their owners and employees. Viking prides itself for its local, personalized and customer-driven approach to financial services.

Pat has a BA in Finance from Washington State University and is an honors graduate from the Executive MBA program at the

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University of Washington. Pat is a graduate of Leadership Tomorrow of Seattle. His civic involvement includes the Ballard Rotary, Ballard Chamber of Commerce and he is a Trustee of the Washington State University Foundation.

Pat is the former Chairman of the ABA's Community Bankers' Council and a member of CAB's advisory council. He is a board member of PROS, the Washington Bankers Association's for profit subsidiary.

Pat will be speaking on the impact of community banks and local economy.

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This Week's Helpers

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

Invocator - **Brett Thomas**

Greeter - **Jennifer Gilbert**

Badge Board - **Christina Ford, Gordon Jenkins, Rita Morkrid**

Singer - **TBD**

Piano - **Jack Warnick**

Birthdays - **Bill Kaufmann**

Fine Counters - **Roger Lilley, TBD**

Story Writer - **Gina Breukelman**

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Roamers



Mar 01 **Michele Johnson** - South Hill
Mar 20 **Michele Johnson** - Sumner
May 24 **Michele Johnson** - South Hill
May 29 **Dean Curry** - Tacoma Narrows
May 29 **Bill Matthaer** - Tacoma North
May 29 **Larry Treleven** - Menominee, MI
June 01 **Don L. Anderson** - Lakewood
June 05 **David Flentge** - Tacoma North
June 05 **Larry Treleven** - Gig Harbor
June 06 **Roger Lee** - Tacoma Sunrise
June 07 **Brett Thomas** - Federal Way

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PRESIDENT PETE'S PUKA

THE PUKA RUNNETH OVER. Well, you only get two more of *President Pete's Pukas* and then I can give my Mac a rest. In the meantime, Kristine and I will be heading for the RI Convention in Salt Lake City June 15-20. This is the Big Kahuna of Rotary celebrations.



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We will also take in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and some of the other local activities. For the sake of transparency, the club pays for **Steve Smith's** and Beverly Vincent's trips but not the current president's. This is a nice thing the club does for the incoming president before reality sets in... While in SLC, I will not be E-mail communicable so for some of you, incoming mail will drop by 50%.

As I said before, these conventions are really great because you meet Rotarians from all over the world. Next year's in LA will especially be fun because if we get 20 people to go, we will be allotted a booth with which to promote our 100th anniversary.

SPEAKING OF THE CENTENNIAL... I would like to thank all of you who participated in the Centennial Project process in any way. As previously blasted, the club has chosen to support the Youth Career Development Center as outlined in the Tacoma Goodwill proposal. Rotarian presenters along the way for our finalists, Goodwill, MultiCare and Metro Parks/Wright Park were **Terry Hayes, Dean Hanks, Jim Whitacre, and Jennifer Gilbert**; thanks also to our other three semifinalist presenters, **Bob Ecklund, Chuck Matthaei and Ralph Klose**. Thanks also to all of you who expressed preferences and opinions on our survey and to the Board of Directors who carefully and thoughtfully reviewed all the information before making the decision.

HELP CELEBRATE. **Jennifer Durham** is busy with her new company (congratulations!) but is also working on the Galleside list. For you newbies, after the June 28 luncheon program, we take a pleasant ride on members' boats to Wollochet where we have a picnic. We usually return about 9pm. These are very memorable; I remember the one a couple of years ago where we sailed around the Tall Ships beforehand and then returned under a full moon. Beautiful! Please come to lunch that day whether you plan on attending Galleside or not. Turnover Day is likewise very traditional. I will be turning over the late **Bill Leake's** presidential pin to Steve and he will give me a "past president" pin. After that, anything goes as **Rusty George** is committee chair and no doubt will come up with a program befitting of my yearlong reign of chaos and terror. Rusty is simply brilliant so come for a great show!

See you Thursday.

President Pete

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Club Anniversaries

- David Flentge:** 10 years on June 12
- Mary Grubbs:** 6 years on June 14
- Paul Hunter:** 10 years on June 12
- Jim Robinson:** 13 years on June 16
- Randy Rushforth:** 26 years on June 11
- Mac Smith:** 14 years on June 10
- Mary Jo Strom-Copland:** 9 years on June 11

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Upcoming Meetings: Times and Places

Next Three Meetings

Thanksgiving and Christmas by
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THURSDAY, June 21 - Landmark Temple Theatre, Speaker TBA,
Sound Transit.

THURSDAY, June 28 - Landmark Temple Theatre, Turnover Day!
Galleside.

THURSDAY, July 5 - Landmark Temple Theatre, TBD

Committee and Other Meetings

TUESDAY, June 12 - World Community Service Committee
Meeting, Dr. Klein's condo at 404 North D Street, 7:30am.

TUESDAY, June 12 - Community Service Grants Committee
Meeting, Elks Club - #174, 1965 South Union Avenue, 7:30am.

TUESDAY, June 12 - Classification Committee Meeting, Rotary
Office, 11:45am.

TUESDAY, June 12 - Program Committee Meeting, Tacoma Club,
12 noon.

WEDNESDAY, June 13 - ICOC Committee Meeting, Rotary
Office, Noon.

THURSDAY, June 14 - Information Meeting, Rotary Office,
3:30pm (please RSVP to Rotary Office).

WEDNESDAY, June 20 - Relationship Building Sub-Committee
Meeting, Farrelli's - 6th and Union, 5:00pm.

THURSDAY, June 21 - Youth Exchange Committee Meeting,
Landmark, 11:15am.

THURSDAY, June 21 - Rotary International Foundation
Committee Meeting, Landmark, 11:15am.

FRIDAY, June 22 - Membership Development Committee
Meeting, Tacoma Club, 7:30am.

MONDAY, June 25 - Preserve Planet Earth Committee Meeting,
Snake Lake Nature Center, 19th & Tyler, Noon.

TUESDAY, June 25 - Board Meeting, Bellarmine Prep, 3:30pm.

THURSDAY, June 28 - Tacoma Rotary Foundation Committee
Meeting, Landmark, 11:00am.

**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



AJ Gordon

AJ was introduced to membership by his sponsor **Don Lloyd** on June 7, 2007. He is the Vice President, Commercial Real Estate Lending for Rainier Pacific Bank. His classification is "FINANCE/BANKING - Community Bank." Welcome to the club, AJ!



Allan Guitar

Allan was introduced to membership by **Randy Melquist** on June 7, 2007. He is the Executive Director of Rose House. His classification is "ASSNS: SOC SVCS - Rose House." Welcome to the club, Allan!



Maro Imirzian

Maro was introduced to membership by her sponsor **Stan Eastberg** on June 7, 2007. She is Controller, Enterprise Strategy for



Chiara Wood

Chiara was introduced to membership by her sponsor **Jan Brazzell** on June 7, 2007. She is the Owner/Operator of The Turning Point. Her classification is

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Special Announcements

END OF THE FISCAL YEAR HOUSEKEEPING

Keep your membership current!

The Club's fiscal year ends June 30, and procedures state:

Member accounts must be current by June 30th of each calendar year or the member will be suspended from membership and all membership privileges for 30 days. The member can be reinstated during this period by paying his/her balance due plus a 10% reinstatement fee or \$10, whichever is greater. Failure to make this reinstatement will result in termination. Once terminated, reinstatement will require a new membership application.

Please make payments as soon as possible to avoid suspension. If you're unsure of what might be outstanding, contact the Rotary office (253 473 7723) and ask for Beverly or Kari. Remember that payments can be made by Visa or American Express, and online payment is also available.

Need to Make Up a Meeting?

Do you know that it's possible to earn a make-up on-line?

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Online Payments Now Available on the Tacoma 8 Rotary Web Site!

After being tested and re-tested, the Tacoma 8 online payment system is up and running! Secure and user-friendly, this system, along with your Visa or Mastercard, can be used to pay all your Tacoma 8 Rotary invoices as well as make donations to the Tacoma Rotary (Art Wickens) and Rotary International (Paul Harris) Foundations.

To access the system, go to www.rotary8.org, find and click on "Make An Online Payment" under the Member Services heading, located on the left hand column. Enter your Username and Password (the same you use for accessing the Membership Roster), and then enter the amount of each item you are paying for under the appropriate account. Whenever possible, include an invoice number and/or description in the appropriate spaces.

If you're not sure where to enter your payment or have questions, please call the Rotary office (253 473 7723), and we'll be happy to guide you through the process.

Attendance Credits

The Attendance Committee is wrapping up for the end of our fiscal year, January 1 through June 30. Please make sure you've turned

in everything Rotary related, including Werlin tutoring and the Thursday social hours. Send attendance information to the Rotary office by regular mail, fax or E-mail.

Mark Your Calendars

6/15-20 Rotary International Convention, Salt Lake City
6/28 Turnover Day

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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.

June 14 - Meet us at 5:00 at **Pour at 4** - 8814 N. 26th St. - 761-8015 and then all who wish can go around the corner to **the Blue Mouse Theatre** (2611 N. Proctor) for the "Cans Film Festival" The Festival is a celebration of the 25th anniversary of both The Food Connection and the Emergency Food Network. Doors open at 6:30 and you receive a complimentary glass of wine. The movie that evening is appropriately "Sideways" which starts at 7:00! You also receive a discount coupon for The Harmon. The wine, movie and Harmon coupon is all for only \$15!!!

June 21 - **Johnny's Dock** - 1900 East D St - 627-3186.

June 28 - **Stanley and Seafort's** - 115 East 34th St. - 473-7300.

July 5 - **Anthony's at Point Defiance** - 5912 N Waterfront Dr - 752-9700.

July 12 - **The Ram** - 3001 N. Ruston Way - 756-7886.

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Rotary Happenings - June 7, 2007

By: John Schneider



President Pete Taylor started the meeting at 12:15. **Terry Taylor** gave the invocation followed by the National Anthem, led by **John Spencer**.

The anniversaries celebrated were those of **Ron Moore** (26 years), **Tish Andresen** (17 years), **Ross Hjelseth** (11 years), **Ron Mladenich** (11 years), **Jim Crabbe** (8 years), **Peter Carlstrom** (6 years), **Mark B. Anderson** (4 years) and **Sue Elkin** (1 year).

Dawn Lucien, **Doug Neff**, **Jared Smidt** and **Scott Smith** were all welcomed to the club once again, having joined two weeks ago.

Arvind Phukan introduced our three visiting Rotarians.

David Gardner and **Peter Carlstrom** were on Roving Mics

helping members introduce their guests.

There were four new members introduced. **Randy Melquist** introduced **Allan Guitar**, Executive Director of Rose House; **Don Lloyd** introduced **AJ Gordon**, Vice President, Commercial Real Estate Lending, Rainier Pacific Bank; **Stan Eastberg** introduced **Maro Imirzian**, Controller, Enterprise Strategy, Weyerhaeuser Company, and **Jan Brazzell** introduced **Chiara Wood**, Owner/Operator of The Turning Point.

Jennifer Durham made announcements about GalleySide, which takes place following our June 28 meeting. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jennifer ASAP.

President Pete announced the passing of member **Loree Lord**. A sympathy card for her family was circulated. He gave an update on the Centennial Project process. A special Board meeting was being held following the meeting to select the winning proposal. He thanked **Jim Henderson** and **Kathleen Olson** for co-chairing the District Conference committee and also thanked many other individuals who helped with the conference. He talked a little about the GSE team and played an audio of each of the team members personally thanking our club for the wonderful stay they had.

Don Doman recognized the following Rotarians' birthdays: **Don L. Anderson**, **Bill Baxter**, **Peter Hamilton**, **Katie Mathews**, **Kathleen Olson**, **Christine Quinn-Brintnall**, **Bill Rogers**, **Laura Runkle**, **Nita Sell** and **Shon Sylvia**.

There were quite a few True Confessions, which included weight loss results, good press coverage, graduations, travel, vacations, the launching of a new business and many others.

President Pete introduced **Corey Hjalseth**, who gave an introduction to our two speakers, current inbound exchange student, Sebastian Paul from Germany, and outbound exchange student, Cam Moore.

We learned a lot about Germany, Sebastian's family and school life and heard about Sebastian's experiences in the last year. He has had two sponsor families during his stay here. The first family he stayed with was **Chris Kimball's**. He is presently staying with **Barbara Mead's** family. He shared a lot of pictures of the different events he has attended. Unfortunately, due to the meeting running long, Cam Moore needed to be rescheduled for another date.

President Pete thanked both Sebastian and Cam and gave a donation in their names to the RI Foundation. He welcomed our new members, gave a few quick reminders about GalleySide, next week's speaker and the evening social at the Sea Grill, and rang the bell

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Happy Birthday Rotarians!



June 11 - Jack Warnick

"WOOD PRODUCTS -
Kitchen Cabinet
Manufacturing"
President
Puget Sound Manufacturing
Co. LLC
Elected: 2/28/1980
Sponsor: Rick Ohlson
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA
Spouse/Partner: Lilly Warnick



June 15 - Herb Simon

"FINANCE/BANKING -
Investments Private"
Simon/Johnson
Elected: 5/17/1973
Sponsor: Pad Finnigan
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA
Spouse/Partner: Paula
Simon



June 12 - Julie Wasson

"ASSNS: SOC SVCS - Developmental Disabilities"
Executive Director
Pierce Co. Coalition for Develop. Disabilities
Elected: 8/31/2006
Sponsor: Carolyn McDougal
Birthplace: Wichita, KS
Spouse/Partner: Steven Wasson



June 16 - Pamela Brewer

"HEALTH SERVICES - Volunteer Services Manager"
Manager, Community Health/Volunteer Services
St. Joseph Medical Center
Elected: 1/19/2006
Sponsor: Greg Rolsma
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA



June 13 - Doug Danstrom

"AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY - Automobile Repair"
President
Walt's Radiator & Muffler, LLC
Elected: 3/22/2007
Sponsor: Jeff Rounce
Birthplace: Washington DC
Spouse/Partner: Kerri Danstrom



June 8 - Shon Sylvia

"GOVERNMENT SERVICES - Metro Parks - Community Service"
Director, Recreation & Community Service
Metro Parks Tacoma
Elected: 3/22/2007
Sponsor: Margaret McCormick
Birthplace: San Jose, CA
Spouse/Partner: Alicia Nakamoto



June 13 - Jim Merritt

"ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN - Commercial"
Merritt Arch PLLC
Elected: 4/2/1987
Sponsor: Del Hobbs
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA
Spouse/Partner: Claudia Merritt

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