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company's Executive and Operating Committees, and serves on the Board of Directors.

Ueland was appointed President effective July 2003 and CEO effective January 2004. Previously he was Russell's Chief Operating Officer (1999-2003) and Chief Financial Officer (1998-1999).

Ueland joined Russell in 1983 as a Research Analyst in the group now known as Russell Investment Management and Research Group. He earned his CFA charter in 1986, the same year he was asked to open Russell's office in Sydney, Australia. Ueland served as head of Russell's Australian business between 1986 and 1990 before assuming overall leadership for the company's international operations, a position he held for eight years, based both in London, England and Tacoma, Washington.

He holds degrees in economics and finance from Stanford University and the University of Washington. While a graduate student, Ueland taught upper division undergraduate economics courses at the University of Washington. He began his career in investments in 1980 as a pension consultant for Prudential Insurance Company of America.

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### This Week's Helpers

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

- Invocator - **Debbie Cato**
- Greeter - **Dave Lewis**
- Badge Board - **Zach Hill, Jann Gay, Jeff McInnis**
- Singer - **Doug Dillow**
- Piano - **Barbara Mead**
- Drums - **Chris Kimball**
- Birthdays - **Don Doman**
- Fine Counters - **Don Anderson, Mary Grubbs**
- Story Writer - **Bill Kaufmann**
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Roamers



Jan 08 **Ken Gibson**, Tacoma South  
Jan 09 **Ken Gibson**, Unknown

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## PRESIDENT PETE'S PUKA

**WCS SEMINAR.** A big thanks to **Mary Jo Strom-Copland**, **Kathryn Nelson** and the members of the World Community Service Committee for the fine District WCS Seminar they put on this past Saturday. We ended up with about 50 people who came to learn how WCS works. Committee members I saw assembling the books and getting everything ready were **Karen Seinfeld**, **Karen Lytle**, **Sue Serko**, **Kevin McGowan**, **Barry Benson** and **Jim Henriot** (along with Mary Jo and Kathryn). Also attending were Program Committee Chair **John H. West**, President-Elect **Steve Smith**, Past President **Nita Sell** (who made a presentation on the recent African trip), **Terry Conner** (who was so impressed with our African presentation on January 4 that he wants to join the WCS committee) and **Dr. Robert Klein**. Hats off to Robert who has hosted all the WCS committee meetings at 7:30am on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Good job everyone!

**RISING TO THE OCCASION.** Tacoma 8 is one of 86 clubs in District 5020 and one of 14 clubs in Pierce County. It makes me feel proud when we take on responsibility above and beyond our normal orbit, such as running the WCS seminar (above). Another example: Past Presidents **Kathleen Olson** and **Jim Henderson** are co-chairing the District Conference in June. Jim is also involved in the interviewing and recruitment of Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship candidates. **Becky Fontaine** and Past President **Mike Dunbar** have been involved with Youth Exchange on the District level for many years. And topping it off, we have been fortunate in that we have been able to bring high level Rotary leadership to the district, with Past RI President Cliff Dochterman speaking last July and RI President-Elect Wilf Wilkinson scheduled to speak to our club on March 15. Thanks for stepping up, everybody!

**ICING UP.** Can any of you remember the last time a club meeting was canceled because of weather? I hated canceling the meeting but driving and walking were too dangerous. I would like to thank **Kevin Phelps** of the Landmark for his flexibility - we canceled Thursday at 7:30am - and also for his help during the planning stages of our WCS Seminar. *Service Above Self*, indeed!



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**FOUNDATION THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.** This week's thought is about how our Rotary Foundation continues to be so effective because it matches money with volunteerism! In the words of Arch C. Klumph, the founder of the Rotary Foundation, "Money alone does little good. Individual service is helpless without money. The two together can be a godsend to civilization." Your financial resources and your time, energy and talent are vital to the Rotary mission. Every dollar contributed goes to supporting our programs and keeps the engine of our Rotary Foundation running throughout the world.

President Pete

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## Club Anniversaries

**Pamela Brewer:** 1 year on January 19  
**Kara Duffy:** 2 years on January 20  
**Bob Ecklund:** 2 years on January 20  
**Brian Haynes:** 2 years on January 20  
**Kirk Hull:** 47 years on January 14  
**Candis Jordan:** 2 years on January 20  
**Ken Olson:** 18 years on January 19  
**Jan Rogers:** 13 years on January 20  
**Michael Stewart:** 2 years on January 20  
**Pete Taylor:** 5 years on January 17  
**Brett Thomas:** 2 years on January 20  
**Buck Thompson:** 53 years on January 14  
**Mike Wallingford:** 9 years on January 15  
**Mel Zanjani:** 2 years on January 20

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## Upcoming Meetings: Times and Places

### Next Three Meetings

**THURSDAY, January 18** - Landmark Temple Theatre, Craig Ueland, "Life at the Russell Company After George"  
**THURSDAY, January 25** - Landmark Temple Theatre, TBD  
**THURSDAY, February 1** - Landmark Temple Theatre, Andy Turner, Dean, School of Business, Pacific Lutheran University

### Committee and Other Meetings

**WEDNESDAY, January 17** - Relationship Building Sub-Committee Meeting, Farrelli's, 3518 6th Avenue, Tacoma, in the new Poole's Center, 5:00pm.  
**THURSDAY, January 18** - Youth Exchange Committee Meeting, Landmark, 11:15am.  
**THURSDAY, January 18** - Rotary International Foundation Committee Meeting, Landmark, 11:15am.  
**MONDAY, January 22** - Preserve Planet Earth Committee Meeting, Snake Lake Nature Center, 19th & Tyler, Noon.  
**TUESDAY, January 23** - Internal Controls & Oversight Committee

Lee Gingrich  
Michael Hansch  
Ottie Ladd  
Pete Taylor  
Steve Smith

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(ICOC) Meeting, Evergreen office, Noon.

**TUESDAY, January 23** - Board Meeting, Rotary Office, 3:30pm.

**THURSDAY, January 25** - Tacoma Rotary Foundation Committee Meeting, Landmark, 11:00am.

**FRIDAY, January 26** - Membership Development Committee Meeting, Tacoma Club, 7:30am.

**If you have a committee meeting that you would like listed in the GearShift please e-mail Lori Hansen at [lhansen@rotary8.org](mailto:lhansen@rotary8.org).**

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### **New Members This Week**

There are no new members to report.

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### **Special Announcements**



#### **Mini Program at this Week's Meeting - CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver**

JD Fitz, MD is the Medical Director for MultiCare Medical Group and an Internal Medicine Physician who has practiced in Tacoma for over 20 years. He will talk to us about the importance of every person knowing how to perform CPR and the Heimlich maneuver.

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#### **Culture Vulture News**

Upcoming activities for 2007:

**February 3, 2007 - Young Artist Showcase: A Bernstein Evening featuring *Trouble in Tahiti*.** Contact Mike Jones at 253-383-2616 for more information.

**February 17 - *Buddy*** - The musical version of the life of Buddy Holly at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in Seattle. This is the Culture Vulture Valentine Celebration Event. Contact Bill Kaufmann at

253-572-5221 for more information.

**March 18, 2007 - Hooray for Hollywood** - Pantages Theater.  
Tacoma Symphony will be playing songs from the movies.

**June 1, 2007 - District 5020 Golf Tournament.** This is going to be a fun event much like our Great Indoor Golf Tournament of the 90's. Lunch will be at Roundtable Pizza for all-you-can-eat pizza, salad, and soda. There will be tons of fun, lots of prizes AND each participant gets a free golf club from Upswing Golf valued up to \$119.95. The cost for the tournament? Only \$40.00 per person. For more information call Culture Vulture Don Doman at 253-759-6639.

#### **Program Survey for December**

Please try out our new system for surveying our weekly programs. To complete an on-line survey click on this link:

[December Program Survey.](#)

The information is automatically collected, and results are sent to the Rotary office. We will still have the usual pink survey forms available at the meeting this week. It is also available on our website under the "Rotary Services" section, "Rotary Links/Forms."

#### **Game Night**

There's something new happening at this Thursday's Rotary after hours social. We will be meeting at the Tacoma Club where they will have a game room available for us from 5-9 pm. Break out the Scrabble, try your artwork in Pictionary or share a favorite game of your own.

#### **It's Rotary Game Night at the Tacoma Club !**

Be the first to beat President Pete in a game of Scrabble and win a free drink, on Pete.

Drinks and appetizers will be on your own.

#### **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.

**January 18:** The Tacoma Club - Wells Fargo Plaza, 1201 Pacific Avenue, 16th floor, Tacoma 98402 - 253.272.3218 **GAME NIGHT!!**

**January 25:** Rosewood Cafe – (Wine Bar) 3323 N 26th St  
Tacoma 98407 - 253.752.7999

**February 1:** Sea Grill Restaurant - 1498 Pacific Ave, Tacoma  
98402 - 253.272-5656

**February 8:** Masa - 2811 6th Avenue, Tacoma 98406 -  
253.254.0560

**February 15:** Gary's Steak House - 2705 6th Ave, Tacoma 98406  
- 253.6278622

**February 22:** Doyle's - 208 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma -  
253.238.5359

**March 1:** Indochine - 1924 Pacific Ave, Tacoma 98402 -  
253.272.8200

**March 8:** Matador - 721 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma 98402 -  
253.627.7100

**March 15:** Pour at Four - 3814 N 26th St, Tacoma 98407 -  
253.761.8015 [www.pouratfour.com](http://www.pouratfour.com)

### **Other Social Events**

**May 2, 2007** - Three night cruise sailing from Vancouver to Seattle aboard Holland America's ms OOSTERDAM. **GET THOSE PASSPORTS NOW!**

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Visit [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com) for more info on this itinerary and ship.

For further information, availability, or to confirm participation contact: Mary Jo Strom Copland, 253-564-8189  
[mj@thetravelcompany.net](mailto:mj@thetravelcompany.net)

**WALKING GROUP** - fresh air, fellowship and exercise. Informal walking group on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30pm on Ruston Way - meet at Johnny's. Saturday, 8:30am meet at the duck pond at Pt. Defiance.

Other activities on the horizon - game night, cosmic bowling, LeMay party and possible Christmas light boat cruise.

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The January 11 meeting was cancelled due to weather conditions.

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## Happy Birthday Rotarians!



**1/15 Mike Politeo**  
"REAL ESTATE - Residential"  
Coldwell Banker Bain Associates  
Elected: 7/10/2003  
Sponsor: Dave Douglas  
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA  
Spouse/Partner: Lisa Politeo



**1/18 Charlotte Chalker**  
"LAW PRACTICE - General" of Counsel  
Gordon Thomas Honeywell Malanca Peterson & Daheim  
Elected: 10/15/1987  
Sponsor: Joe Gordon, Jr.  
Birthplace: Albany, OR  
Spouse/Partner: Ray



**1/16 Kela Crisp**  
"ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN - Interior Design"  
Director of Interior Design BCRA Design  
Elected: 6/2/2005  
Sponsor: Paul Akiyama  
Birthplace: Conroe TX



**1/19 Ray Velkers**  
"REAL ESTATE - Commercial"  
Sales Associate Colliers International  
Elected: 2/23/2006  
Sponsor: Chuck Hellar  
Birthplace: Latvia  
Spouse/Partner: Merle Velkers



**1/17 Bruce Dammeier**  
"Past Service"  
Director Print NW  
Elected: 9/19/1996  
Sponsor: Brian Dammeier  
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA  
Spouse/Partner: Lauren Dammeier

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