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**Join Us This Thursday at the Landmark Temple Theatre  
When We Honor Rotarian of the Year, Carolyn McDougal**



The past presidents of the Rotary Club of Tacoma #8 have met, nominated, and voted, and are pleased to announce that the 2007 Rotarian of the Year is Carolyn McDougal. During their annual discussions of which member of Tacoma #8 should be "crowned," they take into consideration the nominees' contributions to Rotary International's five pillars of service: membership, service projects, foundations, public relations, and club administration. Carolyn McDougal stands heads above (literally and figuratively!) in all five areas and best represents the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

Ms. McDougal is currently the Executive Director of the Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children and has doubled their capacity to serve low income children of all ages. Carolyn joined the Rotary Club of Tacoma #8 in March 2004 and from day one has been one of the hardest working members of our club. She brings a positive work ethic, great attitude, and boundless energy to every task she takes on, and can always be counted on to volunteer for difficult projects. Carolyn co-chaired the 2006 Rockin' Auction and helped break the 96-year record for funds raised in Tacoma #8. She has brought a ton of fun into our club by co-chairing the Fellowship Committee,



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now appropriately named the "Relationship-Building Committee." Thursdays at five will always bring Rotarians together for fun and fellowship.

Please join immediate past president Nita Sell at Rotary this week in honoring our 2007 Rotarian of the Year, Carolyn McDougal.

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### This Week's Helpers

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

Invoker - **Steve Kovach**

Greeter - **Jann Gay**

Badge Board - **Brian King, Lauren Walker and Brian King**

Singer - **Barry Benson**

Piano - **Barbara Mead**

Drums - **Chris Kimball**

Birthdays - **Gina Breukelman**

Fine Counters - **Tish Andresen**

Story Writer - **John Morrison**

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Roamers



Mar 2 **Jan Schwenger**, Narrows

Mar 6 **Connie Brown**, Fife

Mar 8 **Terry Taylor**, Unknown

Mar 9 **Chad Krilich**, Gig Harbor

Mar 15 **Larry Treleven**, Medford, OR

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### PRESIDENT PETE'S PUKA

THANKS! Thank you for your warm reception of Rotary International President Elect Wilf Wilkinson last week. Before our lunch, Wilf, his wife Joan, PDG Joan Firkins and I visited the Child Abuse Intervention Department at Mary Bridge (see picture). This is supported by the 14 Rotary clubs of Pierce County. At lunch, we had 60 guests from other clubs. It was a busy day! Hooray for all our new Paul Harris Fellows and Paul Harris Society members, our new Benefactor and our new Bequest Society member. And not to be left out, welcome aboard **Kim McHugh**, our newest member, and one from a proud Rotary family of three generations, and congratulations to our Interact Club president, Courtney Holtz, who was honored for her outstanding work by current RI President Bill Boyd and by our club with a Paul Harris Fellowship. All in all, it was a great day for recognizing members of our Rotary family who have excelled.

**THANKS AGAIN TIME!** During last week's meeting, I asked



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attendees to become PolioPlus Partners. Rotarians have raised over \$600 million to eradicate polio from the face of the earth but there are still four holdout countries so more work needs to be done. To do this, March has been designated PolioPlus Partners Month throughout Rotary. Thank you for giving/pledging \$1817 last week! If you were not there and are not attending during the next two weeks, please send a check in today.

**ONE MORE TIME.** As of this writing, we have more than 500 people coming to the auction. It is virtually sold out! Besides being a lot of fun, you don't know how great that is for the programs we want to carry out during **Steve Smith's** year as president. Thank you all for your sponsorships, donated items, committee work and attendance; your support has been outstanding!

**CENTENNIAL PROJECT.** Thanks to those of you who responded to our Centennial Project survey. Last week, we sent out the criteria which must be used for submissions. Some of you have some great signature projects in mind. I hope you will be able to follow through with these so that they may be considered.

**VANITY LICENSE PLATES.** This is my next to last reminder for you to sign up if you are interested in getting Rotary vanity plates. Please use the forms on the tables.

**FINALLY...** Elsewhere in this issue, you will see a nice writeup on our Rotarian of the Year, **Carolyn McDougal**. Carolyn has been deeply involved with the club since day one - and to top it off, she has volunteered to be Auction Chair next year! Carolyn is Executive Director of the Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children and I am proud to serve on her board; she has done superb work there as well. She is also a board member-elect of Tacoma 8. Congratulations Carolyn!

*President Pete*



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**Club Anniversaries**

**Mark Anderson:** 8 years on March 18  
**Richard Brady:** 6 years on March 22  
**Tom Brown:** 1 year on March 23  
**Jeff Cathersal:** 3 years on March 18  
**Carol Duris:** 1 year on March 23  
**Gary Hafsaht:** 1 year on March 23  
**Jacob Hall:** 1 year on March 23  
**Ottie Ladd:** 35 years on March 23  
**Fred Matthaei:** 26 years on March 19  
**Jerry McLaughlin:** 10 years on March 20  
**Andrea Olson:** 4 years on March 19  
**Brian Phair:** 4 years on March 20  
**Linda Tieman:** 5 years on March 21  
**Denise Timm:** 1 year on March 23  
**George Williams:** 55 years on March 20

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## Upcoming Meetings: Times and Places

### Next Three Meetings

**THURSDAY, March 29** - Landmark Temple Theatre, Debbie Wooten, Polio Survivor.

**THURSDAY, April 5** - OFF-SITE MEETING, Museum of Glass, Please RSVP to Rotary Office if you plan to attend. Sign-up sheets will be available at the March 22 and 29 meetings.

**THURSDAY, April 12** - Landmark Temple Theatre, Kemper Freeman, WA Transportation Issues on the West Side

### Committee and Other Meetings

**FRIDAY, March 23** - Membership Development Committee Meeting, Tacoma Club, 7:30am.

**MONDAY, March 26** - Preserve Planet Earth Committee Meeting, Snake Lake Nature Center, 19th & Tyler, Noon.

**TUESDAY, March 27** - Board Meeting, Rotary Office, 3:30pm.

**TUESDAY, March 27** - ICOC, Evergreen Office, Noon.

**THURSDAY, March 29** - Tacoma Rotary Foundation Committee Meeting, Landmark, 11:00am.

**TUESDAY, April 3** - PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE - Internal Controls & Oversight Committee (ICOC) Meeting, Evergreen office, Noon.

**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



### Kim McHugh

Kim was introduced to membership by her sponsor **Jim Henderson** on March 15, 2007. She is the Project Manager for Lease Crutcher Lewis. Her classification is "Contracting & Construction - Commercial." She enjoys boating, skiing, snowboarding, spending time with family and travel. Welcome to the club, Kim!

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## Special Announcements

**A Big THANK YOU to the following Wow! Luau Auction Sponsors:**

**\$10,000 - Big Kahuna:**

Dimmer Family Foundation (**John Dimmer**)  
Mike Dunbar, CFP LLC  
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Advancement Consulting (**Jan Brazzell**)

**Steve Bader**

**Jim Fry**

**Larry Gaffney**

**Joe Gordon, Sr.**

**Tim Grant**

**Dick Heaton**

LeMay - America's Car Museum (**David Snow**)

Martinson, Cobean & Associates, P.S. (**Phil Berggren**)

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**Thank You**

In addition to the larger sponsorships mentioned above, we have had numerous personal cash donations, sponsorships and items coming in daily. Thank you everyone for your generosity. Special thanks to **Rusty George** and Rusty George Creative for their generous (and creative) in-kind donation of auction logo artwork; **Mario Menconi**, Cascade Print Media for printing these materials; **Joe Leith**, AA Party Rental for our party supplies; Julie Hale, Vanguard, for her decorating expertise; **Stacey Ogle**, Cole Screenprint Inc. for the printing of banners; **Rusty Hersey**, Superior Linen for table linens; **Chuck Laguna**, Ricoh Business Systems for printing our Auction catalog; **Warren Foster**, Graphic

Services for printing of forms and flyers; Perfection Chocolates; James Reuter Photographer; Sawtooth Winery for an obvious donation of wine; The Tacoma Dome for providing free parking for the evening; Todd Pfeifle, Glistening Edge Productions - DeeJay, and the Mackay Brothers for El Gaucho and Sea Grill gift certificates! Please take a moment to thank these people for their kind in-kind donations!

### **Last Minute Auction Requests**

If you have not turned in your guest list for attending our Auction on Saturday, please E-mail the Rotary office as soon as possible. This will speed up the checkin process on Auction night, and avoid confusion when we make our seating arrangements.

If you have not already done so, the office also needs you to turn in your certificates and items this week. Thank you.

### **Pre-Auction Item**

We have some concert tickets that will be auctioned off at our meeting on March 22. **Scott Winship** has donated two front row seat tickets to the Pat Metheny - Brad Mehldau Concert for Saturday, March 31, 8:00pm, at the Paramount Theatre in Seattle. Check your calendar and be prepared to bid!

### **Exciting Offsite Meeting at the Museum of Glass!**

Our April 5 meeting will be held at the Museum of Glass, and they have an exciting program planned just for Tacoma 8 Rotary.

It's important that you sign up for this offsite meeting'space is limited'and sign up forms will be provided at the next two regular Rotary meetings. Alternatively, you may send or call in your reservation at [info@rotary8.org](mailto:info@rotary8.org) or 253 473 7723. Please note: Everyone who signs up, including those who participate in the prepaid meal plan, will be billed \$15.

As parking space is limited, you are encouraged to carpool.

### **Missing Something?**

Several items have been left behind after Rotary meetings. These can be claimed at the "lost and found" table in the Landmark foyer.

### **Circle Your Calendar for The Naval Undersea Museum**

The Rotary program for **May 17** features Admiral Bruce Harlow discussing the wonders of the Naval Undersea Museum which is located at Keyport near Silverdale. The goal of the museum is to preserve, collect and interpret Naval undersea history, science and operations for the benefit of the US Navy and the people of the United States.

Actually, The Naval Undersea Museum is a two-parter. In an effort to show our kids and grandkids some of the educational opportunities involved with oceanic studies, the Program Committee is recommending a special bus trip (box lunch) from Tacoma to Keyport on **May 19**. We are trying to arrange a special boating demonstration for kids of all ages where the participants have a chance to explore the bottom of Puget Sound and retrieve wildlife from our local depths.

The Naval Undersea Museum offers educational programs throughout the year for people of all ages ranging from grade school students to adults.

The Education Department serves students in public and private schools as well as those in home school programs. Student programs include focus tours, art and construction projects, films and gallery tours. The museum also participates in special area-wide programs such as Washington Water Weeks and Kids

## Adventures.

The Rotary Museum trip should be loads of fun. The ocean environment lets visitors experience the remarkable and limitless diversity of the world that lies beneath the sea. Using hands-on activities, visitors learn about the physical properties of the ocean such as buoyancy, pressure, density, heat transfer, light, sound, salinity, and oxygen. A microscope with slides of sea creatures such as starfish and diatoms lets children and adults see some of the fascinating creatures which make up the web of life in the ocean. The exhibit includes a video of the mysterious black smokers and tube worms from the Juan de Fuca Ridge, 300 miles from the coast of Washington State.

Currently complete, and open to the public, is a simulation of the control room of the nuclear fast attack submarine, Greenling (SSN 614), which was decommissioned in 1994. The museum has installed major equipment such as periscopes, ship control panel, and ballast control panel from the Greenling in a simulation of Greenling's control room.

Outside Exhibits include:

Deep Quest, the Navy's research submersible which explored the ocean to a depth of 8,000 feet. This submersible was used to retrieve an atomic warhead off the coast of Spain.

Trieste II (DSV-I), the deep submergence vehicle which descended to 20,000 feet and was used to explore the Marianna Trench.

Please, circle both dates and invite friends and family to both parts of our Undersea Rotary program.

### **Attendance Credits**

The Attendance Committee is wrapping up the statistics for the last half year, July 1 through December 31. Certificates for 100% attendance for that period will soon be distributed. 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**

SPECIAL DATES. Please make sure these dates are on your calendar:

3/24 WOW! LUAU Auction, Tacoma Dome  
4/21 Oak Tree Park Clean-up Day  
5/01 Fireside  
5/10 Community Service Award (Pierce County-wide)  
6/01-03 District Convention here in Tacoma (no registration fee!)  
6/28 Turnover Day

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### **Upcoming Culture Vulture Activities for 2007:**

**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.

### **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.

**March 22:** COME CONGRATULATE CAROLYN MCDOUGAL!!!  
C.I. Shenanigan's: 3017 Ruston Way, Tacoma 98402  
(253.752.8811)

**March 29:** Stadium Bistro - 204 St. Helens St. Tacoma, WA 98402 (253.683.4150)

**April 5:** Paddy Coyne's - 815 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma WA 98402

**April 12:** Ale House Pub - 2122 Mildred Street SW, Tacoma 98466

**April 19:** Game Night!!! Bring your favorite game... Scrabble, Pictionary, Whatever!!! The Tacoma Club Wells Fargo Plaza, 1201 Pacific Avenue, 16th floor, Tacoma, Washington 98402 - (253.272.3218)

**April 26:** Europa Bistro - 2515 North Proctor St, Tacoma WA 98406 (253.761.5660)

**May 3:** The Tempest - 913 Martin Luther King Jr., Tacoma WA 98405 (253.272.4904)

**May 10:** Farrelli's Wood Fire Pizza - 3518 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tacoma 98406 (253.759.1999)

**May 17:** LET'S Bowl and be merry!!! Chalet Bowl 3806 North 26<sup>th</sup> Tacoma, WA 98407 (253.752.520) Reggie, the owner has reserved 4 lanes for Rotary 8!! Get on down here!!

**May 24:** Katie Down's - 3211 Ruston Way, Tacoma 98402 (253.756.0771)

**May 31:** Masa - 2811 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tacoma 98406 (253.272.7770). If it's nice we can sit outside on the roof garden!!

### **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.

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### **Rotary Happenings - March 15, 2007**

**By: Kara Duffy**



**President Pete Taylor** rang the bell to start the jam-packed meeting. The packed house consisted of the Tacoma 8 usual

suspects, **RI President Elect Wilf Wilkinson**, District Governors of past, present, and future distinction and a ton of visiting Rotarians from a variety of clubs. Let the award-giving and sitting and standing and sitting and standing and sitting and standing begin!!!

The day's invocation was given by **Chris Kimball**, Certified Financial Planner, CK Financial. Board Member **Jan Brazzell**, Principal Counsel and CEO, Advancement Consulting led the gathering in the National Anthem while **President Elect Steve Smith**, Director of Community Relations, University of Washington-Tacoma accompanied on the piano along with **Chris Kimball** on the drums. They continued to lead us through a rendition of "O Canada."

President Pete took care of some Tacoma 8 business such as announcing the following anniversaries: **Carolyn Else**, 18 years; **John H. West**, 14 years; **John A. Hall**, 11 years; **Rich Felser**, **Bob Fredrickson**, and **Steve Rhea** all at 1 year. He also re-introduced us to four new members from last week, **Christina Ford**, **Christopher Ford**, **Chung Lee**, and **Mark Meier**.

We then turned our attention to Rotarian of the Week - **Greg Rolsma**, Vice President, Frontier Bank. Greg is active in many community organizations. Faith Homes, TAG, United Way, and Curtis HS PTA are a few of the organizations and clubs on his "active" list. He is also our club's Classification Committee Chair and a major player in the post-Auction clean-up. Thanks for all you do, Greg!

**Past President Jim Henderson**, Newspapers in Education Coordinator, Tacoma News Tribune, announced yet another member, **Kimberly McHugh**, Project Manager, Lease Crutcher Lewis. She was greeted with an extra special warm welcome as her parents, fiance, and grandparents were among the many attendees. Kimberly is 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Rotarian. Also, to those keeping a tally, she's a Cougar. Welcome, Kimberly!

Now on to the Award Show! **District Foundation Chair Joan Firkins** gave Paul Harris Fellowships to the following people: **Peter Hamilton**, **Rusty George**, **Arlene Schubert**, **Corey Hjalseth**, **Vanessa Herzog**, **Dane Meyer**, **Ken Olson**, and **Rick Oldenburg**. Thank you all for your caring and generosity!

A very special Paul Harris Fellowship Award was presented to **Past President Jim Whitacre** who then gave it to daughter and fourth-generation Rotarian, **Karyn Whitacre**.

DFC Joan Firkins also acknowledged the following people for their commitment to contribute \$1000/year to the Paul Harris Foundation: **Chris Kimball**, **Jan Schwenger**, **Mike Dunbar**, **Nick Rajacich**, **Nita Sell**, and **Dorothy Lewis**.

She presented the Benefactor Award to **Chuck Hellar** for his generous donation of a minimum of \$1000 a year. She concluded her part of the award ceremony by thanking **Bill Kaufmann** for putting the Rotary Foundation in his estate. Bill Kaufmann has now come to the realization that he is "worth more dead than alive."

President Pete concluded the entire award program by giving a Paul Harris Fellowship Award to Courtney Holtz, a young girl he met outside a bar. True story!! Okay, okay - she has more credentials than that for receiving this award. Courtney is the President of her school's Interact Program, involved in her church choir, and a very caring young woman.

The microphone was then turned over to an unsuspecting Auction Committee Co-Chair, **Mike Stewart**. He took to it like an ad-lib pro, making ground-breaking announcements about the Auction being almost sold-out! There were less than 30 at lunchtime! Thank you to all those be attending.

**Past President Brewer (Buck) Thompson**, Chairman, Mountain View Memorial Park, was in charge of birthdays this week. He read an amusing poem he had written about the March babies. Happy Birthday to **Jim Whitacre**, **John West**, **Curt Dyckman**, **Cathy Hall**, **Teri Trettin**, **John Bechtholt**, **Tom**

### **Morrow, Louis Cooper, and Jayasri Ghosh!**

After the birthday celebration ended, it was time for True Confessions.

Here's the wrap-up for those who weren't in attendance: **Rusty George**, Rusty George Creative, was recognized as a major contributor at the Non-Profit Excellence Awards. **Amy Wigstrom** announced her decision to take the Executive Director position at the American Heart Association. **Linn Larsen's** 15-year old son, Hunter, was accepted into the Tacoma School of Arts. **Don Doman** landed a nice out-of-state project. **Corey Hjalseth** thanked **Don Lloyd** for giving 4 Sonics tickets along with some autographed items to our exchange students. **Arlene Schubert** returned from a vacation in Belize. **Randy Rushforth** and Rushforth Taylor Construction received another Top Places to Work award. **Jayasri Ghosh** is starting her own educational consultant business. **Lauren Walker** and the Fair Housing Center of Washington received an award at the Non-Profit Excellence Awards. **Jack Warnick** has become semi-retired by making a home office. And **Marion Sharp** announced the Girl Scouts 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

President Pete reintroduced our speaker, **Rotary International President Elect Wilf Wilkinson**. Wilf has been in Rotary for 45 years and he is the epitome of a true Rotarian. He has a kind demeanor, a soft voice, and a passion for Rotary and all that it stands for. Listening to stories about his travels from the East Coast all the way to India, you can tell he's led an enriched life in which he walks the talk. You can also tell how proud he is that Rotary is recognized all over the world, which he found out first-hand during his many travels.

RI President Elect Wilf firmly believes that the emphasis of Rotary should be on the Family of Rotary. Retaining and recruiting quality members is of utmost importance and that's what the Family of Rotary is all about. He believes that if you're proud to be a Rotarian and you want the works of Rotary to continue, your priority should be bringing new quality members into the club. Wilf admitted that he didn't ask people to join for years but in one year, that all changed. He started asking people to be his guest and at the end of that year, 10 guests had turned into 10 members. All we have to do is ask. Wilf also realized that contests are a great way to get new members but you lose them quickly afterwards. In order to combat this problem, he has decided that the best way to recruit and retain members is if everyone brought in one new member. This strategy would help eliminate the ebb and flow of new members because if you bring in one, you have a better chance of getting that one really involved, which means they'll be more apt to stay in the club. He knows that leading by example is an inspirational tool, so the challenge he presents to all of next year's Presidents is that they must bring in one new member during their Presidency in order to receive a President's Citation Award. Ahhh, very clever, Wilf.

Tacoma 8 Rotary should be very proud because RI President Elect Wilf was impressed how well we introduce new members, he loves the Rotarian of the Week feature, and he said how much of an impact the clubs in our area have made. He also mentioned that he could tell our club is one where the Family of Rotary truly exists. Kudos to us and to our Family!!

President Pete wrapped up the meeting by thanking all of the various dignitaries and visiting Rotarians for attending, congratulating all of the Paul Harris Fellowship recipients, congratulating Greg Rolsma for Rotarian of the Week, re-welcoming new member Kimberly McHugh, thanking everyone who gave blood at the blood drive, and reminding us about the Auction on the 24<sup>th</sup> and to join next week when the Rotarian of the Year will be announced.

Share Rotary and Have Fun While We Get Things Done!! The bell rang and the packed house started filing out.

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# Happy Birthday Rotarians!



**3/18 Erwin Kettner**  
"MANUFACTURING -  
Machine Shops"  
President  
Bennett Machinery, Inc.  
Elected: 6/19/1986  
Sponsor: John Dimmer  
Birthplace: Munchen,  
Germany  
Spouse/Partner: Martha  
Kettner



**3/22 Mike Hansch**  
"FINANCE/BANKING -  
Private"  
Senior Vice President-City  
Executive  
Bank of Tacoma  
Elected: 11/18/1982  
Sponsor: William Hansch  
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA



**3/19 Ann Farrell**  
"RESTAURANTS-Chain  
Management"  
Community Marketing  
Farrell's Wood Fired Pizza  
Elected: 5/22/2003  
Sponsor: Judie Guthrie  
Birthplace: Denver, CO



**3/22 Robert Klein**  
"PHYSICIANS - Family  
Practice"  
Physician  
Robert Klein, MD  
Elected: 1/30/1992  
Sponsor: Roger Lee  
Birthplace: Rotterdam,  
Holland



**3/19 Ted Kennard**  
"BUSINESS SERVICES -  
Customs Brokerage"  
Elected: 12/15/1955  
Sponsor: Beecher McKenzie  
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA



**3/23 Brett Thomas**  
"CONTRACTING &  
CONSTRUCTION -  
Commercial"  
Marketing Manager  
Mountain Construction Inc.  
Elected: 1/20/2005  
Sponsor: Don Lloyd  
Birthplace: Everett, WA  
Spouse/Partner: Pam  
Thomas



**3/19 Steve Rhea**  
"BUSINESS SERVICES -  
Utility Auditing"  
Principal  
Northwest Capital Recovery  
Group  
Elected: 3/16/2006  
Sponsor: John Schneider  
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA



**3/24 Mac Smith**  
"PHYSICIANS - Neurologist"  
Medical Doctor  
Elected: 6/10/1993  
Sponsor: Dumont Staatz  
Birthplace: Paris, AR

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