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David Flentge is the CEO of Community Health Care. He joined Tacoma 8 on June 13, 1997. David grew up in Fresno, California and Anchorage, Alaska. He came to Pierce County in 1970 to attend Pacific Lutheran University, and graduated with a BA in Social Welfare in 1974. He completed his Master of Social Work, emphasis in Administration and Planning at the University of Washington in 1980. Since 1975 he has worked for three United Way of Pierce County funded non-profit agencies, including Children's Industrial Home (now Gateways for Youth), Greater Lakes Mental Health, and Community Health Care. David is married to Yvonne Hughes, teacher, and currently the librarian at Lister Elementary in Salishan.

Steve Kovach is the Merchandising Manager of Griot's Garage in Tacoma. He attended Otterbein College and earned a BA in Resource Communications. Steve began his career in marketing with a focus on graphic design and gravitated into consumer products management. Expanding into all areas of marketing provided Steve with a platform to work internationally, eventually doing business in 20 countries on 5 continents. Steve enjoys 'putting together the whole package' beginning with creating a product idea,

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developing it with engineering teams and determining the return on investment potential with market research, then creating a message that will resonate with a target audience at launch. He sticks with it through the product lifecycle, again working with engineering to improve performance and reduce cost, while listening to the market to adjust the message as consumer awareness builds. Steve enjoys photography, a hobby started at an early age when his dad and he built a darkroom in their family basement. He also continues to dabble in graphic design. Steve and his wife Teri, daughter Kelsey and Labrador Retriever 'Neptune' love to spend time on the Long Beach Peninsula where they have a beach house. In addition to Rotary, Steve is a member of the Knights of Columbus and has recently become active with Relay for Life, a local group that supports the American Cancer Society.

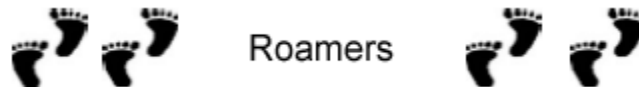
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This Week's Helpers

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

Invoker - **Dave Graybill**
Greeter - **CJ Robinson**
Badge Board - **Dave Lewis, Marion Sharp**
Singer - **John Spencer**
Piano - **Jack Warnick**
Drums - **Chris Kimball**
Birthdays - **Tish Andresen**
Fine Counters - **Dick Heaton, Jan Rogers**
Story Writer - **Gina Breukelman**

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Feb 07 **Bill Matthaei**, Fargo, ND
Feb 14 **Charlotte Chalker**, Palm Desert, CA
Feb 14 **Ray Chalker**, Palm Desert, CA
Feb 14 **Lee Gingrich**, Palm Desert, CA
Feb 15 **Larry Treleven**, Salt Lake City, UT
Feb 16 **Mike Dunbar**, aboard the Mercury
Feb 20 **David Curry**, Tacoma West
Feb 20 **Bill Matthaei**, Tacoma North
Feb 20 **Greg Rolsma**, Tacoma North
Feb 21 **Charlotte Chalker**, Palm Desert, CA
Feb 21 **Ray Chalker**, Palm Desert, CA
Feb 21 **Lee Gingrich**, Palm Desert, CA

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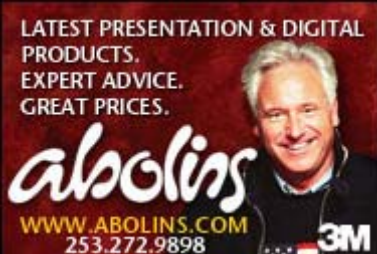


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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD. On May 10, President-Elect **Steve Smith** will announce the winner(s) of the Pierce County Rotary Clubs' annual Community Service Award(s). All 14 clubs in Pierce County are invited to submit the names of non-Rotarians who best exemplify Rotary's "Service Above Self" spirit. All of you are invited to participate. It just doesn't *happen*; it takes people such as yourselves to come up with nominees. Please be thinking about worthy non-Rotarians who would be good candidates. Steve will provide you with the details on Thursday.

PANDAKA POWER. Recently, Board member and Membership Pillar Chair **Dave Thomas** got a bunch of his committee chairs together to track the entire membership process. Attending were **Emily Reiter** and **Ray Velkers**, Pandaka Co-Chairs; **Carolyn Else**, Attendance Chair; **Greg Rolsma**, Classification Chair along with Beverly Vincent and Lori Hansen from the office and yours truly. Emily had queried some Pandakas and mentors beforehand and had printed out their responses. Nearly all of them agreed that the most onerous item on the Pandaka checkoff list was the requirement to visit three other clubs before they could become Blue-Badgers. Also emerging was the fact that the quality of mentoring varied significantly. Emily and Ray will be developing a revised checkoff list and will be instituting a mentor training program. Greg felt that members frequently did not fill out the proposal forms very thoroughly or in some cases, legibly. Carolyn needed some help identifying Pandakas on her database; Lori was going to make that happen. **Scott Sutherland** wasn't able to attend but had noted previously that committee chairs were not always consistent with their attendance reports. Beverly discussed the disposition of proposal forms which came into the office. It was a great solution-oriented meeting; thanks everyone who participated!

MARCH 15. Please be sure to attend so you can tune in on the next president of Rotary International, Wilf Wilkinson and his wife Joan. It will be a star-studded day. Joining us will be the District Governor, Erik Frederickson; the immediate Past District Governor and current District Foundation Chair, Joan Ferkins; and numerous other PDGs, Pierce County club presidents and members, Interactors and Rotaractors-to-be from UPS. It will be an exciting day as our new Bequest Society and Paul Harris Society members, Benefactors, and Paul Harris Fellows are recognized. We will also be inducting a new member who has a very special Rotary story. Before the program, we will be taking President-Elect Wilf and Joan to the Child Abuse Intervention Department at Mary Bridge. This is the facility which is supported by the 14 Rotary clubs of Pierce County. It's going to be a great day in the club's history; please be there!

See you Thursday.
President Pete

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Club Anniversaries

Ray Chalker: 16 years on February 28
Terry Conner: 23 years on March 01
Carroll Dickson: 19 years on February 25
Barbara Hammerman: 2 years on March 03
Bob Krotz: 18 years on March 02
Kevin Phelps: 12 years on March 02
Steve Pierce: 7 years on March 02
Malcolm Taylor: 1 year on March 02

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Upcoming Meetings: Times and Places

Next Three Meetings

THURSDAY, March 8 - Landmark Temple Theatre, Teresa Moore, Moore Ink, Public Relations & Strategic Communications, "Meth360"

THURSDAY, March 15 - Landmark Temple Theatre, Wilf Wilkinson, President-Elect Rotary International

THURSDAY, March 22 - Landmark Temple Theatre, Rick Allen, United Way of Pierce County

Committee and Other Meetings

THURSDAY, March 1 - Attendance Committee Meeting, Landmark, 11:15am.

THURSDAY, March 1 - Internal Communications Committee Meeting, Landmark, 11:00am.

THURSDAY, March 1 - Public Relations Committee Meeting, Landmark, 11:00.

FRIDAY, March 2 - Projects Committee Meeting, Commencement Bay Coffee Company, 25th & Jefferson, 8:00am.

TUESDAY, March 6 - World Community Service Committee Meeting, Dr. Klein's condo at 404 North D Street, 7:30am.

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

TUESDAY, March 13 - Community Service Grants Committee Meeting, Elks Club - #174, 1965 South Union Avenue, 7:30am.

TUESDAY, March 13 - Classification Committee Meeting, Rotary Office, 11:45am.

TUESDAY, March 13 - Program Committee Meeting, Tacoma Club, 12 noon.

TUESDAY, March 13 - Auction Committee Meeting, Brien Elvins' home, 2420 Union Avenue, 6:00pm.

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

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

TUESDAY, March 20 - **PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE** - Internal Controls & Oversight Committee (ICOC) Meeting, Evergreen office, Noon.

WEDNESDAY, March 21 - Relationship Building Sub-Committee Meeting, Farrelli's, 3518 6th Avenue, Tacoma, in the new Poole's Center, 5:00pm.

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.

MONDAY, March 26 - Board Meeting, Rotary Office, 3:30pm.

THURSDAY, March 29 - 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

There were no new members introduced at the February 22, 2007 meeting.

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Special Announcements



Rotarian of the Week

Please join us this Thursday as we honor Rotarian of the Week, **Maureen Fife**. Maureen is Chief Executive Officer for Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity. She joined Tacoma 8 in July, 2001. Her classification is "ASSOC: SOC SVCS - Habitat for Humanity," and her sponsors were Kathleen Olson and David Ottey.

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Wow! Luau Invitations

You should have received an invitation to the auction in the mail. Please notify the Rotary office if you did not receive one so we can check the address we have on file for you.

We are offering an extension of time on ticket pricing. Any RSVP's received or postmarked by March 1 will get the tickets at the \$80 rate. After the first the price increases to \$100 per ticket.

Drawing This Week for \$100 El Gaucho Gift Certificate

This week the Auction Committee will have a drawing at the end of our meeting for a \$100 gift certificate to El Gaucho Restaurant. Everyone who has turned in a procurement form between the February 15 meeting through the end of our meeting on March 1 will be in the drawing. Bring in those procurement forms. You won't want to miss out.

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.

A Message From Our Exchange Student in Finland

You frequently see our two inbound Exchange Students (Pavan and Sebastian) at our lunches, but do you know anything about the ones we send abroad? One of them is Caitlin Dally and she is spending the year in Finland. Here's the latest from her:

Hope all of you have had a great February thus far! It's almost over! It's quite hard to believe that I have been here nearly 7 months. It's really flown by. So, here is a little update for

February :)

Julia, Luciana and I went to our friend, Peter's hockey game that was here in Kuopio, in a small town nearby called Toivala. It was a lot of fun and we were cheering him on, well, mainly I was cheering him on, and it was loads of fun. He is a fellow exchange student from Michigan. There has been a lot of snow since I last wrote you! We've had some really cold temperatures with loads of sunshine. The colors in the sky are just so stunning here.

Then came Valentine's Day. In Finland it is called "Ystava Paiva" which means "Friend Day." It was really nice. Some of the kids had paper hearts around their necks, and if you hugged them you would sign your name on their heart. I liked it a lot.

At this time of the year in Finland the oldest students leave school to study for their finals. It is called "Pankerit." They celebrate their leaving school by dressing up in incredibly amusing costumes and running around the city in them after they drive around in big trucks throwing candies. I guess in a way it is a bit like Homecoming week, Halloween, and something completely different. It was loads of fun as well.

The day after "Pankerit" was the "Vanhojen Tanssi," which is when the Junior class becomes the senior class and they perform old dances like the tango and the waltz. All of the exchange students took part and it was a lot of fun! It was similar to Prom, except we had to work really hard at learning how to dance. My dance partner was Paan, the exchange student from Thailand. There were so many girls that each boy had to have 2 partners.

Love Always,
Caitlin

Mark Your Calendars

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

3/15 RI President-Elect Wilf Wilkinson is our speaker
3/24 WOW! LUAU Auction, Tacoma Dome
3/29 Rotarian of the Year
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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Culture Vulture News

Upcoming Culture Vulture Activities for 2007:

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.

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

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

March 15: This social will start at 'Pour at Four' in the Proctor District (3814 N 26th St, Tacoma 98407 - 253.761.8015 www.pouratfour.com). Following, those interested will walk over to the Blue Mouse Theater for a Sister Cities presentation of Cuban dining and a movie. Those interested in the dinner and movie are encouraged to buy tickets ahead of time as they often sell out. The movie is "Suite Havanna." The cost for dinner and the movie is \$15. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Northwest Shop during shop hours or at the Blue Mouse after 6 pm.

Other Social Events

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Rotary Happenings - February 22, 2007 **By: Dane Meyer**



In a step out of routine, Past President **Jim Whitacre** spoke of an elder in our Rotary community who had passed. **Dale Doherty** had been a member since 1953. He was an avid supporter of the American Cancer Society, a doctor, and a friend. He was a friend to

Jim and his dad and many members there remembered him. He also served in the Pacific during WWII.

President Pete took the podium, rang the bell and introduced **Jayasri Ghosh** for our invocation. Her prayer was about choosing to be grateful rather than bitter. It was obviously the message for the day because Past President **Pat Steel** brought the same message to the mic again before leading our National Anthem. President-Elect **Steve Smith** played the piano; **Chris Kimball** did nicely on the drum.

Celebrating anniversaries were **Larry Gaffney**, 33 years; **Dave Thomas**, 32 years; **Ed Mawe**, 10 years; **Jeff Gellert**, 7 years; **Richard Jamison**, 5 years; and **Ray Velkers**, 1 year.

David Vance, **Andrea Petersen**, **Laura Runkle** and **Lauren Walker** were re-introduced. Auction Committee co-chairs **Brien Elvins** and **Mike Stewart** gave another rousing rotation on the Roving Mics. There weren't enough visitors for the script they had, so they enlisted members to introduce themselves even if they weren't visiting. There were some takers, glad to say. There was one visitor, Jeff Graham, introduced by Mike Stewart, who has donated \$10,000 to our auction, a record for a non-member.

Announcements brought another sad note: former member **Larry Nelthropp's** daughter recently passed away. A card was circulated. A thank you went out to the members who took the time to complete the Centennial Project survey. Those who did not respond were asked to please be supportive of the result or chosen course.

Ralph Klose had donated a package of four tickets to a Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band concert for that night. The tickets were auctioned off. The top bidders were **Ron Lunceford** and **Jan Brazzell** who split the tickets.

Rotarian of the Week, **Bill Kaufmann**, was introduced and his bio read. He received his degree in Communications with a Masters in motivation. His background in military photojournalism sounded impressive. He had also hosted a foreign exchange student from Spain.

There were two paid announcements made. The first was from **Beth Sylves** about a Multiple Sclerosis event happening soon. Information about this can be found at www.verticalexpress.com.

The second paid announcement was about a presenter **Doug Long** wanted us to know about, named Dr. Guy Riekeman. He will speak about making your life extraordinary on March 2 for a special rate of \$5 at the Temple Theatre.

Brett Thomas came forward to graciously award two members for their Tacoma Rotary Foundation donations. **Nick Rajacich** received his 2nd Art Wickens Fellowship and **Jim Harris** received number 7 Art Wickens Fellowship. The goal of reaching a million dollars in the foundation is nearing success at \$928,000.

Of all the birthday celebrants, **Jack Harding** was the only one there for **Donn Irwin** to celebrate in person.

True Confessions brought 12 to the front. **Doug Long** went to a conference in Colorado; **Ray Velkers** spent a month "down under" finding the perfect golf experience; **Lori Deuster's** daughter eloped; **Larry Treleven** and his family mixed business with fun in Salt Lake; **Rose Johnson** went to Las Vegas to receive an award for being a top agent and real estate team; **Barry Benson** announced his 30th anniversary to his wife Sharon and told of an incredible trip to Spain and Italy; **Katherine Nelson** sold her house to her son and remodeled her condominium, thanking member **Vanessa Hurley** for terrific work; **Beth Sylves** enjoyed cheering on her alma mater Memphis; **Larry Gaffney** just came to pay for being a member for 30 years; **Kit Evans** enjoyed a meditation retreat; **Donn Irwin** spent 9 days in Acapulco; and **Terry Taylor** had just returned from Scottsdale, AZ.

President Pete introduced **Corey Hjalseth** who introduced the program speaker, Sok-Kheing Lim, Associate Attorney with Davies Pearson in Tacoma. She presented the subject of immigration by showing 9 different common myths about immigrants.

She projected each myth, then exposed the facts contradicting each myth. Rather than being a "drain on our economy," immigrants contribute billions to our tax base and our economy. In fact monies

they pay in social security taxes are not even money they will be able to utilize. The funds help support the system for citizens. Contrary to popular opinion, many illegal immigrants are illegal because they overstay their visas, not because they sneak across our southern borders.

After her presentation, questions were accepted. It became clear that the issue of immigration is near and dear to many in our membership. **Larry Treleven** illustrated difficulties bringing family members from England to this country. Others contributed stories and questions. The bottom line was, it is very difficult to become a citizen here, and people still want to and have even been willing to wait up to 12 years. There is no likelihood of greater support from the INS because Congress backs away from funding such a hot potato.

Pete closed the meeting, summarizing the meeting just held, announced the Rotary social at Pairings Fine Wine & Flowers and announced next week's meeting. **David Flentge**, CEO of Community Health Care and **Steve Kovach**, Merchandising Manager, Griot's Garage, will give vocational talks. Meeting adjourned.

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Dept. Bldg & Land Use
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Sponsor: Paul Gingrich
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA



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Partner
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Elected: 11/14/1974
Sponsor: R. Fred Elstrom, Jr.
Birthplace: Portland, OR
Spouse/Partner: Adelyn
Barde



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Business Banking"
Vice President
Venture Bank
Elected: 2/20/1975
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Birthplace: Pasadena, CA
Spouse/Partner: Carol
Thomas



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Parcel Delivery"
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Clinic"
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