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**Join Us This Thursday at the Landmark Temple Theatre  
 When We Welcome RI President-Elect, Wilf Wilkinson**



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Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, assumed the role of president-nominee on 3 January. He was the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2007-08 that convened at RI World Headquarters on 5 December 2005.

Wilkinson was a founding partner of Wilkinson & Company, Chartered Accountants. Since retiring in 2001, he has served as executive director of the Quinte Ballet School of Canada and Canadian coordinator for the National Association of Forensic



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A Rotarian since 1962, Wilkinson is currently a PolioPlus National Advocacy Adviser and a member at large of the PolioPlus Partners Task Force. Previously, he has served RI as district governor, International Assembly group discussion leader, consultative group member, committee member and chair, task force member, Foundation trustee, director, and vice president. Most recently, he was chair of the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee and vice chair of RI's Afghan refugee relief project.

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### This Week's Helpers

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

Invoker - **Chris Kimball**

Greeter - **TBD**

Badge Board - **Chad Krilich, CJ Robinson and Pam Andersen**

Singer - **Jan Brazzell**

Piano - **Steve Smith**

Drums - **Chris Kimball**

Birthdays - **Buck Thompson**

Fine Counters - **Jan Rogers, Mel Zanjani**

Story Writer - **Kara Duffy**

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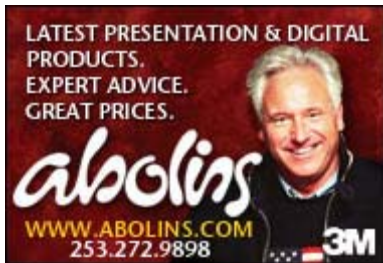
Roamers



Jan 30 **Teri Trettin**, Parkland  
Jan 30 **Arvind Phukan**, Sun Lakes  
Feb 6 **Teri Trettin**, Parkland  
Feb 16 **Arvind Phukan**, Anchorage, AK  
Feb 21 **Arvind Phukan**, Anchorage, AK (Midtown)  
Feb 27 **Gerald Moczynski**, Sumner  
Feb 28 **Gerald Moczynski**, Puyallup Downtown  
Feb 28 **Arvind Phukan**, Anchorage, AK (East)  
Mar 1 **Michele Johnson**, South Hill  
Mar 1 **Gerald Moczynski**, South Hill  
Mar 1 **Arvind Phukan**, Anchorage, AK (South)  
Mar 2 **Linda Tieman**, Lakewood  
Mar 5 **Tim Daly**, Tacoma South  
Mar 5 **David Snow**, Kirkland  
Mar 6 **David Flentge**, Tacoma North  
Mar 6 **Lee Gingrich**, Palm Desert, CA  
Mar 7 **Lee Gingrich**, Palm Desert, CA  
Mar 7 **Zach Hill**, Clover Park  
Mar 8 **Larry Treleven**, Twin Falls, ID  
Mar 9 **David Snow**, Hawk's Prairie

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## PRESIDENT PETE'S PUKA

**OPPORTUNITY #1.** You have a wonderful opportunity to hear where Rotary is going in 2007-08 by attending lunch this week and hearing the President-Elect of Rotary International, Wilf Wilkinson.

**OPPORTUNITY #2.** While you are there, you have a great opportunity to help Rotary finish its mission of eradicating polio worldwide. Only four countries remain with measurable polio incidence. We are looking for PolioPlus Partners who can give the equivalent of the cost of one meal - \$13 in our case - to help Rotary finish this task. If you give over \$50, it will be credited toward your next Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Please help all you can; let's Push Polio out!

**OPPORTUNITY #3.** May 29-June 4, Tacoma 8 will be hosting a Group Study Exchange team from Brazil. Among the young professionals there are two women and four men plus the team leader, Rotarian Marlene Kato (the others are not Rotarians). You have an opportunity to meet and host someone from a different culture. If you can put one or two of them up for six nights, please let me know. Marlene is a retired teacher/school administrator. Other interests/avocations represented are physiotherapy, strategic planning/business consulting (specialty: MIS), journalism, mechanical engineering, and agribusiness. One of them is a post office administrator with a strong interest in environmental issues. Two of them are interested in quarter-horse raising. They are all from Araçatuba in Sao Paulo state; all but one has been abroad and several are former Exchange Students. Their English is fine - and is probably far better than your Portuguese.

**OPPORTUNITY #4.** Our very own **Kathleen Olson** and **Jim Henderson** are hard at work putting the District Convention together. It is June 1-3 at the Sheraton and there is no registration fee. This is essentially a celebration of the year gone by (the one we are on the verge of concluding right now - the one **YOU** have made so great!). It's also a great opportunity to meet Rotarians from other clubs/walks of life and expose them to a bit of Tacoma. We need your help on Hosted Hospitality. We need dinner hosts between 4:30-7pm on Friday June 1. If you can take 2, 4, 6, 8 or even 10 to dinner either your home, your boat or a nearby restaurant, that would be great. They have to be back at the Sheraton by 7:15pm for dessert, coffee and the opening ceremonies at 8pm. Please call/E-mail **Enid Harris** if you can help (759-8798, [harris3jmh@aol.com](mailto:harris3jmh@aol.com)).

**OPPORTUNITY #5.** If enough Rotarians sign up by the end of March, we have an opportunity to get Rotary vanity plates in Washington. Forms will be available on your table this week. Why not help promote your very favorite service organization??!!

**OPPORTUNITIES #6 and #7.** This year's Rotary International Convention is in Salt Lake City June 16-20. These are really great since you can learn so much about the different things Rotary does and can mix with people from all over the world. There are also lots of things to see in the area. Meanwhile, plan ahead: I don't have the dates in front of me but next year's RI convention is in Los Angeles. If 20 or more people from our club attend, we will be given a booth from which we can promote our Centennial. See you there!



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## Club Anniversaries

**Carolyn Else:** 18 years on March 16  
**Rich Felser:** 1 year on March 16  
**Bob Fredrickson:** 1 year on March 16  
**John A. Hall:** 11 years on March 14  
**Steve Rhea:** 1 year on March 16  
**John H. West:** 14 years on March 14

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## Upcoming Meetings: Times and Places

### Next Three Meetings

**THURSDAY, March 22** - Landmark Temple Theatre, Rotarian of the Year

**THURSDAY, March 29** - Landmark Temple Theatre, TBD

**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.

### Committee and Other Meetings

**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, CANCELLED THIS MONTH.

**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.

**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](mailto:lhansen@rotary8.org).**

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## New Members This Week

**Christina Ford**

Chris was introduced to membership by her sponsor **John Schneider** on March 8, 2007. She is the Administrator/Owner of Alternative Back Care Physical Therapy in Tacoma. Her classification is "Health Services - Physical Therapy." She enjoys theater, golf, wine tasting, traveling and fitness. Welcome to the club, Chris!

**Christopher Ford**

Chris was introduced to membership by his sponsor **John Schneider** on March 8, 2007. He is the President of Alternative Back Care Physical Therapy in Tacoma. His classification is "Health Services - Physical Therapy." He enjoys cooking, golf and exercise/fitness. Welcome to the club, Chris!

**Mark Meier**

Mark was introduced to membership by his sponsor **Barbara Mead** on March 8, 2007. He is the Tax Manager for Moss Adams, LLP. His classification is "Accounting - Tax Services." He enjoys 4WD/Jeeping, fishing and hunting. Welcome to the club, Mark!

**Chung-Shing Lee**

Chung was introduced to membership by his sponsor **Barbara Mead** on March 8, 2007. He is an Associate Professor at Pacific Lutheran University. His classification is "Education - Universities." He enjoys camping, biking, running and reading. Welcome to the club, Chung!

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## Special Announcements

### Membership Proposals

Unless written objections are submitted to the Board by March 24, 2007, the following individuals will be considered for membership:

**Bynn Blanchard**

Point Defiance Zoological Society  
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Sponsor: Kathleen Olson

**Rita Morkrid-Bowman**

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**Bryan Flint**

Tahoma Audubon Society  
Classification: ASSOCIATIONS - AUDUBON  
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Sponsor: Ken Gibson

**Maro Imirzian**

Weyerhaeuser Company  
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**Katie Rose**

Apollon Consulting Group  
Classification: Consulting - Political  
Sponsor: Beth Sylves

**Jared Smidt**

Brothers Northwest Homes  
Classification: REAL ESTATE - DEVELOPMENT &  
CONSTRUCTION  
Sponsor: Bobby Arkills

**Scott Smith**

Key Private Bank  
Classification: FINANCE/BANKING - FINANCIAL CONSULTANT  
Sponsor: Mike Politeo



**Rotarian of the Week**

Please join us this Thursday as we honor Rotarian of the Week, **Greg Rolsma**. Greg is the Vice President of Frontier Bank in Tacoma. He joined Tacoma 8 in December, 2004. His classification is "Finance/Banking - Community Bank," and his sponsor was Don Lloyd.

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

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CK Financial Services (**Chris Kimball**)

**Peter Darling**

**Jim & Enid Harris**

HHJ Construction (**Scott Seelye**)

**Dr. Robert Klein**

Jesse Engineering (**Jeff Gellert**)  
Pinnacle Development

**Bill Matthaei**

**Jim Mattson**

**Cap Pearson**

**Buck Thompson**

TCF Architecture PLLC (**Brian Fitzgerald**)  
Trusteed Plans Services Corp. (**Peter Hamilton**)

**\$250 - Hawaii Five-O:**

Advancement Consulting (**Jan Brazzell**)

**Steve Bader**

**Jim Fry**

**Joe Gordon, Sr.**

**Dick Heaton**

LeMay - America's Car Museum (**David Snow**)  
Martinson, Cobean & Associates, P.S. (**Phil Berggren**)  
Pacific Therapy, PS (**Craig Taft**)

**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 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; Sawtooth Winery for an obvious donation of wine, 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!

### **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!

### **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:

3/22 Rotarian of the Year  
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:**

**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 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](http://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.

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

### **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 8, 2007**

**By: Beth Sylves**



The Rotary Club of Tacoma #8's March 8 meeting began with the ringing of the bell at 12:13 pm by **President Pete Taylor**. The invocation was given by **Ross Hjalseth**, Headmaster, Life Christian Academy, where he asked us to consider the three people in our lives with whom we are most connected. Leading us in our weekly tribute to the good ol' US of A was **Victoria Woodards**, Metro Parks Commissioner and Pierce County Council Assistant, along with pianist, **Barbara Mead**, partner with Moss Adams and percussionist **Chris Kimball**, CK Financial.

President Pete recognized the anniversaries of several of our members, ranging from 28 years (**Fred Moisio**) to 3 weeks (**Andrea Peterson, Laura Runkle & Lauren Walker**). New #8 member and former District Governor from Alaska, **Arvind Phukan**, President/Owner Phukan, Inc., introduced visiting Rotarians from Tacoma South and Seattle's International District.

Our hard-working auction chairs, **Brien Elvins**, president of Tacoma Investment Group and **Mike Stewart**, Attorney-at-Law introduced guests from Werlin Reading, KCPQ, SafeStreets, Korum for Kids Foundation, Nativity House and many, many more. Mike & Brien reminded us of the many deadlines looming for auction items and tickets, and encouraged all members to procure your items by March 9 to make it into the auction catalog. If you are reading this, and you still have auction items to turn in - your item will be listed on an insert into the printed program - so get them in!!

President Pete recognized the Rotarian of the Week, **Bobby Arkills**, Executive Director, Tacoma Youth for Christ. Bobby is originally from Cheyenne, Wyoming, and is a graduate from the U of W with a Psychology degree. He was also a high school athletic director. He is married with three kids, an 8 year old daughter and 5 year old twins. Bobby enjoys tennis, pickleball, golf and reading. He'll be emceeding our Wow! Luau Auction on March 24!

Four new members were welcomed into our club, **John Schneider**, Smith Barney, introduced Mr. and Mrs. **Chris Ford** of

Alternative Back Care Therapy (Christopher is President, Christina is Executive Director). **Barbara Mead** introduced **Dr. Chung-Shing Lee**, Associate Professor and Director of Pacific Lutheran University and **Mark Meier**, Senior Tax Manager, a colleague from Moss Adams. Read more about all four new members in this issue of the GearShift! REMEMBER - Bring in new members - we've had 33 new members introduced by 22 Rotarians this year!

President Pete solicited us for donations to encourage long-time member Herb Simon to actually attend a meeting (\$530 was raised!), now if he would only look like his picture in the membership roster when he comes. It is worth a visit to our website to see the throw-back hairstyle! **Josh Waltier** from Apple Physical Therapy with assistance from none-other than "Count Dracula" reminded us of a Blood Drive at the meeting on March 15. Projects Committee Chair **Dean Hanks** from Tacoma Goodwill Foundation announced another Oak Tree Park clean-up day, Saturday, April 22. More details to come, but mark your calendars now!

**Bill Kaufmann**, E-commerce Manager for Tacoma Goodwill Industries, recognized birthdays with a Gilligan's Island theme, with none of our celebrants in attendance, so he enlisted the service of stand-ins. True Confessions included birthday wishes for family members, new jobs, great stories about tropical vacations and new babies, a solicitation from **Mark B** for ideas for his 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and a big announcement from **Rusty George** - he's engaged!!! Congratulations Rusty!!

**Pamela Transue**, President of Tacoma Community College, introduced our speakers, Officer Ira Stephens, Tacoma Police Department and Moa Gerdes, Meth Programs Administrative Assistant, doing a great job standing in for Chris Johnson from the state's Attorney General's office. The program was entitled Meth360. Meth abuse is incredibly destructive to our entire community, specifically in Washington state. The Partnership for a Drug-Free America has launched a new program designed to reduce demand for the illicit drug methamphetamine. Aimed at parents, teens and concerned citizens, the campaign combines public service advertising with community outreach in an effort to educate residents about the dangers of meth. At the heart of the program is an initiative called Meth360, which unites local law enforcement and substance abuse treatment and prevention experts in a joint effort to fight meth. Meth360 teams, trained by the Partnership, are actively delivering meth prevention presentations at community groups like Rotary, parent coalitions, and schools. Audiences learn the facts about meth, including how the drug affects users, its impact on communities, treatment options and practical tips to help families and communities prevent drug use. Meth360 is in pilot phase in 17 counties spanning four states - including our King and Pierce counties. Meth is highly addictive, can be smoked, snorted, injected or rubbed on gums. Made from household chemicals and pseudo ephedrine, it appears in powder and more recently pill or caplet form. Crystal meth is most predominant locally. You'll notice at drug stores, you must show ID to buy ephedrine products now. Despite the ease of making it locally, up to 90% is made in Mexico and shipped into the US. In Washington state; 7 out of 10 inmates have used; 1 out of 20 tenth graders have tried it; average age for first use, 11-12 years of age. Its addiction attacks all ages, all economic levels, all demographic segments. Users will increase their likelihood of sexually transmitted disease, among many other very detrimental health issues. Each lab can generate 2,000 lbs of waste per day, most of it toxic. Labs are portable, highly flammable, can cause explosions, and produce fumes that can be difficult to clean from hotel rooms and apartments. Alarmingly, 1 in every 3 meth labs

have children present. For more information on Meth360, please visit [www.drugfree.org/meth](http://www.drugfree.org/meth).

President Pete adjourned our meeting after reminding us that at our March 15 meeting, we'll be welcoming Rotary International President Elect - Wilf Wilkinson so WEAR YOUR PIN!!!

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## Happy Birthday Rotarians!



**3/12 Jayasri Ghosh**  
"EDUCATION - Private School"  
Educational Consultant  
Elected: 8/28/2003  
Sponsor: Paul Miller  
Birthplace: Yangon, Myanmar



**3/16 Curt Dyckman**  
"INSURANCE - Casualty"  
President  
Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc  
Elected: 8/1/1991  
Sponsor: Jim Whitacre  
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA  
Spouse/Partner: Olga



**3/12 Cathy Hall**  
"RETAILING - Jewelers"  
Vice President  
Ben Bridge Jewelers  
Elected: 10/4/2001  
Sponsor: Kay Harlan  
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA  
Spouse/Partner: Bob Hall



**3/16 John A West**  
"FINANCE/BANKING - Financial Exchanges"  
First Vice President  
Morgan Stanley  
Elected: 1/27/1966  
Sponsor: Floyd U. Jones  
Birthplace: Albuquerque, NM  
Spouse/Partner: Audrey West



**3/14 Tom Morrow**  
"ASSOC: SOC SVS - Salvation Army"  
Corps Commanding Officer  
The Salvation Army  
Elected: 2/10/2000  
Sponsor: Randy Rushforth  
Birthplace: Portland, OR  
Spouse/Partner: Chris Morrow



**03/17 Louis Cooper**  
"GOVERNMENT SERVICES - Port of Tacoma"  
Director Maintenance  
Port of Tacoma U.S.A.  
Elected: 11/30/2006  
Sponsor: Carolyn McDougal  
Birthplace: Chicago, IL  
Spouse/Partner: Dawn Marie Netzel-Cooper



**3/14 Jim Whitacre**  
"PRINTING & PUBLISHING - Instructional Design"  
Elected: 12/17/1981  
Sponsor: Jeff Lovely  
Birthplace: Chicago, IL  
Spouse/Partner: Kathryn Whitacre



**3/17 Teri Trettin**  
"RETAILING - Travel Service"  
President  
Carlson Wagonlit Travel  
Elected: 6/28/1987  
Sponsor: Larry Clark  
Birthplace: Port Angeles, WA  
Spouse/Partner: Leo Trettin



**3/16 John Bechtholt**  
"FINANCE/BANKING - Credit Unions- Community"  
Manager  
TAPCO Credit Union  
Elected: 8/28/1997  
Sponsor: Jim Whitacre  
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA  
Spouse/Partner: Ann

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