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Jennifer Ready, a 17 year old Stadium High School student, spent the last year as a Rotary Exchange Student to Sassari, Sardegna Italy. Italy is one of the top choices for many of the students from out district, but our district only had two spots for the 2006-2007 school year. Jennifer scored so highly on the interviews that she received one of the placements in Italy. Jennifer likes traveling, Italian espresso, speaking Italian, playing sports, and swimming in the Mediterranean.

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Sarah Steinman graduated from Tacoma School of the Arts in June of 2006. In August of 2006, she embarked on an adventure as an exchange student to Mendoza, Argentina. During her exchange, she lived with two great host families, went on two Rotary trips around the country, and made many lifelong friends from different countries of the world. While she does at times miss the place that she called home for almost one year, it is good to be back in Tacoma with her friends and family. Sarah is excited to start college in the fall in Los Angeles at the University of Southern California where she will be working towards her Bachelor in Fine Arts in Theatre Design.

Be sure to join us on Thursday to hear Jennifer and Sarah recount a few of their travel adventures and to welcome these outstanding students back to Tacoma.

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This Week's Helpers

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

Invoker - **Scott Smith**

Greeter - **Brynn Blanchard**

Badge Board - **Derrick Hochstatter, Jared Smidt and Maro Imirzian**

Singer - **Jan Brazzell**

Piano - **Steve Smith**

Birthdays - **Don Doman**

Fine Counters - **Don Zemek and Mel Zanjani**

Story Writer - **Bill Kaufmann**

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Roamers



July 11 - **Jim Henriot** - Lusaka, Zambia

July 19 - **Michele Johnson** - Puyallup South Hill

July 24 - **David Flentge** - Tacoma North

July 25 - **Gerald Moczynski** - Clover Park

July 27 - **Pat Steel** - Lakewood

July 31 - **Dane Meyer** - Tacoma North

July 31 - **Gerald Moczynski** - Fife/Milton

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Club Anniversaries

Brian Fitzgerald: 1 year on August 10
Jim Henderson: 23 years on August 09
Don Lloyd: 13 years on August 11
Barbara Mead: 12 years on August 10
Carter Taylor: 16 years on August 08
Larry Treleven: 17 years on August 02
Nick Herb: 28 years on August 09
Josh Waltier: 2 years on August 02

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Upcoming Meetings: Times and Places

Next Three Meetings

THURSDAY, August 16 - Landmark Temple Theatre, Linda Criddle, Online Security.

THURSDAY, August 23 - Landmark Temple Theatre, Val Dumond - Fun with Words and Phrases.

THURSDAY, August 30 - Landmark Temple Theatre, Vocational Talks.

Committee and Other Meetings

THURSDAY, August 9 - Communications Committee Meeting, Landmark, 11:00am.

THURSDAY, August 9 - Information Meeting - Rotary Office, 3:30pm (please RSVP to Rotary Office).

Other Happenings in August

See "*Special Announcements*" for more details

THURSDAY, August 9 - Camp Goodtimes

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



Drew Ebersole

Drew was introduced to membership by his sponsor **Past President Pete Taylor** on August 2, 2007. He is Development Officer for Martin Luther King Housing Development Association. His classification



Ethan Smith

Ethan was introduced to membership by his sponsor **Randy Foley** on August 2, 2007. He is the General Manager of I-5 Motors. His classification is "AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY - Auto Dealer

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is "ASSNS: SOC SVCS - MLKHDA."
Welcome to the club, Drew!

Management." Welcome to the club,
Ethan!

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Special Announcements

With Sympathy...

Sympathy and warm thoughts are extended to:

Family of former member Victor Saathoff (who recently passed away).

Member **Victoria Woodards** in the loss of her brother Neil.

Camp Goodtimes Summer Camp

On August 9, our Club is playing an integral part of Camp Goodtimes, a summer camp for pediatric cancer patients and their siblings.

On Thursday of the week-long camp our club will host the carnival, a key part of the week and one that the kids look forward to as a highlight. Tacoma #8 is providing the games & inflatables for the kids and our members are facilitating the carnival.

The carnival will take place Thursday, August 9, from 2:30-4 pm. You can come out after the regular meeting and spend the afternoon on the island or come as early as 10 am for a camp tour and lunch with the kids.

We have room for 12-25 volunteers. If you are interested please contact **Emily Reiter** at ereiter@BusinessExaminer.com as soon as possible.

Emily presented more about the camp at our July 26 meeting and called for volunteers as well as additional funds to support our efforts. These kinds of opportunities are rare and guaranteed to be a memorable experience that you will look forward to repeating.

A Fun Excursion to Portland

Once again we are considering a trip to Portland. The dates would be November 2, 3, and 4. We will take Amtrak from Tacoma to Portland on Friday afternoon, grab a bite to eat and then take the trolley to Portland Improv (we'll ask them to save us front row seats again). Saturday will give us time to visit the Portland Art Museum, shop and have dinner at a nice restaurant before attending *The Underpants* (adapted by Steve Martin) at the Portland Center Stage. Sunday will find us sleeping in and then lunching before going to the World Trade Center for Coco Bliss and her one-person performance of skits and songs in *Chocolate Confessions*. Afterwards actress Joan Freed (Coco Bliss) and her husband will join us for dessert at The Heathman before we move on to Powell's Book Store. We will Amtrak back to Tacoma on Sunday evening.

Details:

We will look for hotel booking via The Portland Big Deal (starts in mid-September) for hotel rooms, which usually offers \$20 off per night, a continental breakfast for two, wine tasting in the evening and free overnight parking. FYI: I don't think we've ever had time for the free wine tasting. The Improv has accommodated us twice before by holding our seats allowing us to waltz in just before curtain time for our front row seats. They should be able to do this again.

Peg and I saw *The Underpants* at A.C.T. in Seattle and it was hilarious. In this side-splitting reinvention of a turn-of-the-century German sex comedy (if you can imagine a German sex comedy), the incomparable Steve Martin (yes, that Steve Martin) focuses his zany eye on the relationship between a prudish butcher and his delectably voluptuous young wife, Louise. Set in 1910, when a glimpse of stocking was something shocking, two very different men face cardiac arrest when they are witness to the full descent of the luscious Louise's lingerie during an outdoor celebration. Louise becomes something of an instant celebrity and a magnet for romantic intrigue in this hilarious, frothy, naughty comedy.

At the Art Museum there will be two exhibits. In presenting some 60 drawings, prints, and artist books, mainly from the Museum's collection, *Graphic Force, Humanist Vision* reveals the immediacy and poignancy of Leonard Baskin's artistic legacy: the common consciousness of humankind. Highlighting the creative collaboration between the artist and master printers, *Chuck Close Prints* demonstrates the ways in which the artist has challenged the accepted boundaries of the printmaking tradition.

In *Chocolate Confessions* we'll be welcomed to the chocolate shop of Coco Bliss, where a mixed assortment of hilarious customers share their deep, dark secrets. In this one-woman musical comedy, you'll meet over a dozen unique characters and hear amusing anecdotes about chocolate, like how M&M candies came to be, the surprising origins of the chocolate chip cookie and a courtroom drama of chocolate on trial for its sins. *Chocolate Confessions* has appeared in 25 cities across the country with rave reviews.

Please, let me know your interest (759-6639 or trainingmedia@yahoo.com), so I can get you on the short list. We're going to have a wonderful time.

Don Doman

Culture Vultures August Add-on

Since the summer entertainment schedule has been a bit light, we're planning a last minute Culture Vulture outing to the World Premier of *Young Frankenstein* at the Paramount Theater in Seattle on Sunday, Aug 12, at 6:30pm.

Any show by Mel Brooks promises to be an outrageously fun and zany evening - the kind that is perfect for a group of crazy Culture Vultures! You can get the details online at: <http://www.theparamount.com/YoungFrankenstein/>

There's no special group rate for this one, so if you want to join us, just book tickets online here: <http://www.ticketmaster.com/venueartist/122980/1137997?brand=baa>

Sharon and I are planning an early dinner near the Paramount at the Ruth's Chris Steak House. Let me know if you'd like to join us so I can make reservations. We'll meet to carpool from the park and ride on 6th Ave about 3pm.

Hope you can join us!

Bill Kaufmann

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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.

Aug 9 - **The Lobster Shop** - 4015 Ruston Way - 759-2165.

Aug 16 - **Tacoma Country & Golf Club** - 13204 Country Club Drive SW in Lakewood - 588-2161. For directions visit www.tacomacountryandgolfclub.com.

Aug 19 - **Potluck at Andy Laycock's** - details soon.

Aug 23 - **Woody's Wharf** (Formerly The Blue Olive) - 1715 Dock Street - 272-1433.

Aug 30 - **Johnny's Dock** - 1900 East D Street - 627-3186.

Thank You Letter to Tacoma 8

We gratefully acknowledge your recent scholarship award, which we have credited to the account of Jazmin Johnson.

Scholarship support is vital to the students of Seattle Pacific. It's no longer possible to fund one's college education through part-time work alone. Earning a minimum wage, a student today would have to work 70 hours every week to make ends meet.

Among many things, the Tacoma 8 Rotary Club scholarship grant is a gift of time. You have freed Jazmin to spend fewer hours paying for an education and more hours benefiting from it.

With the ongoing support of generous friends, we are confident that Seattle Pacific will continue to offer high quality programs that prepare students for roles of integrity, leadership and service.

Sincerely,
Mark Miles, Director of Annual Giving and Advancement Services
Seattle Pacific University

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Rotary Happenings - August 2, 2007

By: Doug Danstrom



President Steve Smith rang the bell at 12:22 pm. **Pat**, "Good Afternoon Pat," **Steel** gave the invocation which was followed by

Scott Smith leading the singing of the National Anthem. **Jack Warnick** accompanied the chorus on the piano.

There were six anniversaries announced by President Steve. Eight years of service was the lowest number, thirty one years of service the highest, and combined these six members have been in Tacoma 8 for one hundred and twelve years!

Derrick Hochstatter, **Robin Echtle**, and **Steve O'Brien** were welcomed back by President Steve. All three have joined our club in the last two weeks.

Randy Foley introduced the first of two new members today when he welcomed **Ethan Smith** to our club. Ethan is the General Manager of I-5 Motors in Fife. Ethan was born in Sacramento, CA, has two kids ages four and seven, and enjoys cooking and playing the guitar.

Past President **Pete Taylor** introduced the second new member, **Drew Ebersole**. Drew was born in Baltimore, MD and is the Development Officer for Martin Luther King Housing Development Association. In addition to being a Nittany Lions fan, a guitar player, and having lived in the Big Apple, Drew is a thespian with countless TV and movie credits to his name.

Both new members are excited about using Rotary to contribute to our community. President Steve is excited that both Ethan and Drew play the guitar, hinting that the guitar may one day accompany the singing of the National Anthem.

Roving Mics and guest introductions were skipped today, which pleased the three small boys sitting at my table. All three preferred not to have any extra attention brought on them.

Larry Ghilarducci led the group through an election of Board members for the Tacoma Rotary Foundation. Larry also outlined a change to how the Foundation would run. Going forward, the Board will take a more active role in the grant process. Larry acknowledged that our accountants would be happy with this change. (It is always the little things that make accountants happy - like coloring within the lines.)

Cindy Niemi introduced the "Rotary 8 Riders" for this week's Courage Classic. Captain Cummings and team sported fancy jerseys designed by **Rusty George**. No one questioned whether there was any doping scandal concerns for this team/event. President Steve recognized **Terry "Do it for the Beer" Taylor** for leading a group of volunteers to work the beer garden for riders and friends at the Leavenworth stop.

Kevin Phelps was given the floor to announce that he had sold his interest in the Landmark Convention Center. He is unsure of what the future may bring for him personally, but promises not to run for political office.

In helping deliver the birthday celebration for today, **Nita Sell** formed a new Rock n' Roll band - **Jan Brazzell** and the Razzle Dazzles. Jan and her band were nice enough to perform classic songs by the Rolling Stones, Doors, and Bob Seger while their adoring fans cheered.

Seventeen members made true confessions - these included lots of missed meetings due to vacations, missed birthdays, participation in New Orleans recovery efforts (no one questioned why they are rebuilding), acknowledgement that there are real blondes living in Sweden, meetings with God, new jobs, a couple of jokes involving "Juan", sobriety, and one replaced diamond ring.

Bill Rogers introduced the special program of the day. Ed Shadle and Keith Zanghi were with us to talk about speed. Through their North American Eagle Land Speed Program, these men are trying to break the current world record for land travel. A British team set this record in 1997 when they drove a vehicle an average of 763 mph. I say average because to qualify for the record, the vehicle has to travel at the speed for one mile on two passes going in opposite directions. The two passes are averaged to determine the official speed. To earn the title "world record holder" they need to surpass the old time by a minimum of 1%. Both passes need to occur within one hour from the start of the

first pass. Ed and Keith have rebuilt a F104A Star Fighter by removing the wings and attaching 5 wheels. Not only do they have to balance safety and speed, but the team has a lot of logistical concerns, as well. They need a flat 13-mile course. Their vehicle takes about four miles to get up to speed for their one mile run and takes six miles to stop. We have definitely come a long way since the start of automobiles. In 1903, car manufacturer Alexander Winton drove one of his cars 68 mph on Daytona Beach. This was truly an astonishing feat at the time, but seems small compared to traveling over 800 mph, which is Ed and Keith's goal.

President Steve adjourned the meeting by thanking Ed and Keith and welcoming our two new members.

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Happy Birthday Rotarians!



8/5 - John Allen
"ACCOUNTING: Accounting Service"
CPA/PFS
Doty Beardsley Rosengren, P.S.
Elected: 2/12/1976
Sponsor: Ralph Nelson
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA
Spouse/Partner: Cathryn



8/7 - Ron Moore
"ACCOUNTING - Public Accounting"
President
Ronald L. Moore, CPA P.S.
Elected: 6/4/1981
Sponsor: Bill Rogers
Birthplace: Red Oak, OK
Spouse/Partner: Claudia Moore



8/5 - Larry Ghilarducci
"LAW PRACTICE - General" of Counsel
Gordon Thomas Honeywell Malanca Peterson & Daheim
Elected: 11/8/1962
Sponsor: Joe Gordon, Sr.
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA
Spouse/Partner: Ann Ghilarducci



8/8 - Mike Hanberg
"FINANCE/BANKING - Commercial"
Senior Vice President
Heritage Bank
Elected: 10/17/2002
Sponsor: Jim Layton
Birthplace: Bremerton, WA
Spouse/Partner: Kristine Hanberg



8/5 - Terry Hayes
"ASSNS: SOC SVS - Goodwill Industries"
CEO
Tacoma Goodwill
Elected: 11/29/2001
Sponsor: Bruce Dammeier
Birthplace: Seattle, WA



8/11 - Joe Leith
"RETAIL - Party Rentals"
Tacoma Manager
AA Party Rentals
Elected: 10/18/2001
Sponsor: Kendall Leith
Birthplace: Seattle, WA
Spouse/Partner: Kendall Leith



8/7 - Mark Anderson
"BUSINESS SERVICES - Janitorial"
President/CEO
CBM Systems
Elected: 3/18/1999
Sponsor: Don L. Anderson
Birthplace: South Bend, IN
Spouse/Partner: Rebecca Anderson

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