The Gearshift is a weekly publication to inform you about current happenings in the Rotary Club of Tacoma #8

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This Week’s Meeting

Please Join Us This Thursday at the Landmark Temple Theatre for Tacoma 8’s 105th Turnover Day

Mark your calendars for this Thursday, June 25th, for Turnover Day as we celebrate – roast – some of the highlights of President Ray’s year, and welcome incoming President Barry Benson..
The Turnover Day Players, led this year by Elliot Stockstad, encourage you to re-watch the 1985 movie “Back to the Future” (http://www.backtothefuture.com/). Come see if we actually go back to the future and do more with less time!

This Week’s Helpers

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

Meeting Sponsor – Pat Steel
Invocator – Mark Lindquist
Greeter (Membership Committee) – Jan Brazzell
Greeter/Roving Mics – Mindi Estus
BadgeBoard/Roving Mics – Kalin Bornemann
National Anthem/Four-Way Test – Rachel Cardwell
Birthdays – Karyn Whitacre
Fine Counter – Ed Ramos
Meeting Reporter for Gearshift – Gary Brooks
Piano – Steve Smith
Program Introducer – Steve Smith

Roamers

June 10 – Maria DeVore – Tacoma Sunrise

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

Karen Jesch Boedecker
PAST SERVICE – Health Services
Retired Mental Health Nurse from the VA
Sponsor: Brien Elvins

Upcoming Relationship Building Socials

The Fellowship/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 fun!
June:

June 25th: Lobster Shop - 4015 Ruston Way, Tacoma

July

July 2: Social Bar – 1715 Dock Street, Tacoma

Upcoming Meetings: Times & Places

MONDAY, June 22 – Board Meeting, Mt. Adams Room, 5th Floor Landmark Convention Center, 47 St. Helens Avenue, 4:00pm.

TUESDAY, June 23 – Fellowship Committee Meeting, Location: Boathouse 19, 9001 South 19th Street, Tacoma, 5pm

THURSDAY, July 2 – Communications Committee Meeting, Landmark Temple Theatre, 47 St. Helens, Tacoma, 11:00am.

TUESDAY, July 7 – Community Service Grants Committee Meeting, Habitat for Humanity Building, 4824 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, 7:30am.

THURSDAY, July 9 – Literacy Committee Meeting, Landmark Temple Theatre, 47 St. Helens, Tacoma, 11:15am.

THURSDAY, July 9 – Membership Committee Meeting, (merged committees: Membership Identification, Pandaka and Engagement & Retention) Rotary Office, 47 St. Helens Avenue, Ste. 200, 11:00am.

THURSDAY, July 9 – World Community Service Committee Meeting, Landmark Temple Theatre, 47 St. Helens Avenue, Tacoma, 11am.

FRIDAY, July 10 – Projects Committee Meeting, KBTC TV, 2320 South 19th, Tacoma, 8:15am.

TUESDAY, July 14 – Classification Committee Meeting, Rotary Office, 47 St. Helens Avenue, Ste. 200, 11:45am

TUESDAY, July 14 – Programs Committee Meeting, College Success Foundation, 950 Pacific Avenue (Ste. 1250), Tacoma 98402, Noon

WEDNESDAY, July 15 – Finance Committee Meeting, Rotary Office, 47 St. Helens Avenue, Ste. Noon

THURSDAY, July 16 – Rotary Youth Exchange Committee
Meeting, Landmark Temple Theatre, 47 St. Helens Avenue, Tacoma, 11am.

THURSDAY, July 16 – Vocational Service Committee Meeting, Landmark Temple Theatre, 47 St. Helens Avenue, Tacoma, 11:00am.

MONDAY, July 20 – Board Meeting, Mt. Adams Room, 5th Floor Landmark Convention Center, 47 St. Helens Avenue, 4:00pm.

TUESDAY, July 21 – Fellowship Committee Meeting, Location: Dukes, 3327 Ruston Way, Tacoma, 5pm.

Club Anniversaries
Includes anniversaries from last week

Tom Anderson: 39 years on June 17
Karyn Whitacre: 12 years on June 19
Cap Pearson: 19 years on June 20
Christine Cason: 15 years on June 22
John B. Dimmer: 26 years on June 22
Nick Naubert: 4 years on June 23
Jeremy Fogelquist: 1 year on June 26
Christian Anderson: 2 years on June 27

New Member(s) This Week

Stan Kanarowski

Stan was re-introduced at our June 11 meeting. His sponsor is Ray Schuler. Stan’s classification is LAW PRACTICE - Maritime. Welcome back to the club, Stan!

John Pfaff

John was introduced to the club at our June 11 meeting. His sponsor is Cynthia Darland. John’s classification is CONTRACTING & CONSTRUCTION – Remodel. Welcome to the club, John!
Announcements

Galleyside
Immediately following the Rotary meeting will be the 55th annual Galleyside, our infamous Turnover Day celebration. If you signed up to attend, you should have received an email with your boat assignment.

Arvind Phukan Receives Service Above Self Award
Tacoma 8 Member Arvind Phukan, was selected by the RI Board of Directors to receive the 2014-15 Service Above Self Award. The RI Board of Directors created this award to recognize those Rotarians who truly embody Rotary’s motto of “Service Above Self.” The Board considers this award to be Rotary International’s highest honor to bestow on a Rotarian. Since a maximum of only 150 Rotarians may be selected, this year the Board was faced with the challenge of selecting the most outstanding from an exemplary group of more than 384 nominees.

This Service Above Self award was presented to Arvind by DG Michael Procter at this past weekend’s District Conference in Nanaimo. Arvind, past district 5010 governor and past president of the Rotary Club of Anchorage 5020 Mid-Town, was selected for this award based on his more than 21 years of service in Rotary activities and projects. He has successfully completed many matching grant projects for both districts 5010 and 5020 including water projects in India and Ethiopia.

Congratulations, Arvind!
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Dues
Dues invoices for the new fiscal year were mailed June 1. Your Board of Directors approved an increase in Tacoma 8 dues of $25 for regular and senior memberships and $50 for corporate memberships. Annual dues for 2015-2016 are: $475 Regular Active; $335 Senior Active; $950 Corporate. Honorary dues will remain at $100. Please keep your membership in good standing by paying your dues no later than July 1.

Become a Tacoma #8 Meeting Sponsor
Have you sponsored a meeting yet? Now’s your chance to help the club offset the cost of the speaker’s meal, gift and program expenses. Have your company’s name in lights and sign up today.

Cost: $100 per meeting

To sponsor a meeting, or for more information, contact Chris Lee, Don Sheppard or the Rotary office.

Want To Help at a Rotary Meeting?
Please contact Lori in the Rotary office if you are interested in helping in any of the following areas:
--Leading the National Anthem & Four Way Test
--Giving the Invocation
--Playing piano
--Mentoring a Pandaka
--Greeter
--Writing the Gearshift Meeting Notes

Some of these are typically Pandaka functions; however, most Pandakas have already fulfilled these requirements on their checklists. Many have stepped up and repeated the coverage - in some cases, more than once.

Sound Advice for Service Above Self Living
Submitted by Past President Bill Baxter - we’ll pass one along each week.

“There are glimpses of heaven to us in every act, or thought, or word, that raises us above ourselves.”

— A.P. Stanley
PANDAKA UPDATES

Pandakas:

Please remember to keep your master checklist (at the back table each week at our Rotary meetings) up to date. Also, in order to graduate, you must be up to date with your financial obligations (if you are on a payment plan, your payments must be current) AND your attendance must be at least 50%. You can find ways to make up your attendance on our website.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 2 – Don Leingang, Pacific Northwest USO
Thursday, July 9 – Debbie Ranniger, The Etta Project in Bolivia
Thursday, July 16 – Senators Dammeier and Darneille – Reflections on the Legislative Session

TACOMA 8 PROJECTS

Tree House
We are looking for 6-8 volunteers to help provide dinner at Tree House on Monday, July 10 and 24. Plan to arrive at Tree House between 4:30-4:45 pm; dinner served 5:30-7:00; cleanup and out no later than 7:30 pm. Contact Past President Jim Whitacre for more information.

Food Repackaging Project
Food repacking at Emergency Food Network, 3318 92nd Street South, Lakewood, is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, from 9AM to NOON. Be sure to dress warmly as the repacking takes place in an unheated warehouse.

Toiletries Wanted
We are in need of personal size toiletries. Hotel guest size soap, hair products, lotions, etc. are the perfect size. Drop them off at the Rotary office or at any Thursday Rotary meeting.
Tacoma Youth Marine Center
Provides Tacoma youth with a waterfront boating and maritime training center to engage, inform and educate youth about boating, seamanship and opportunities in the maritime industries using large vessel operations training and other boating activities that open opportunities and builds character, leadership, fitness and citizenship in the youth served.

IT HAPPENED – MINUTES FROM LAST ROTARY MEETING

By: Don Doman

The annual Past Presidents Dinner was Tuesday evening, which meant that we saw a number of past presidents in attendance at our meeting. Most past presidents know they don’t visit our club often enough.

The meeting was called to order on time by President Ray Schuler. The meeting sponsor was Carol Webster, our Rotarian of the Year, who turned her sponsorship time over to Read2Me. The invocation was given by Elliot Stockstad of Habitat for Humanity, which was followed by Libby Catalinich of JayRay leading us in the National Anthem accompanied on piano by Barbara Mead of Moss Adams. The Four Way Test was also led by Libby.

Rotary Anniversaries were celebrated and recognized. Jackie Lindstrom of Chicago Title and Whitney Grisaffi of Ted Brown Music ran the roving mics for visitors. Carol Webster, community volunteer, made her Meeting Sponsor presentation on behalf of Read2Me. A plea for tutors was made. We have a long history of members volunteering to read to children, which shares the fun and adventure of books.

Our Thursday night social was announced that it would be held at Stanley & Seaforts. We then had two new members to induct. Cynthia Darland, community volunteer, introduced John Pfaff of Bathfitters. President Ray introduced returning member Stan Kanarowski, Law Practice, Retired. Stan left Tacoma #8 for Lakewood, but was welcomed back to the fold.

Harrison Laird of CBRE gave a personal appeal for help. He had just returned from Nepal and saw the devastation of the May 15th earthquake. Instead of a pin check, we placed money on the table for Nepal relief.
Long time members whom we don’t see often enough, Dick Heaton of Forensic Engineering Services and Jeanne Werner-Spaulding, past service, were on hand to receive Art Wickens Fellowship awards. They were joined by about ten others including Buck Thompson of Mountain View Memorial Park and Mike Dunbar of Michael Dunbar CFP LLC, who were recognized with standing ovations for their long history of support for our foundation. Bob Mallon of Mallon Investment Co. LLC was in the audience and was recognized. Bob was president in 1972/1973. We owe our foundation to Bob, who was instrumental in its creation.

Maria DeVore of MDC gave a reminder for people to sign-up for Galley Side, our annual celebration of Turnover Day when President Ray will step down and Barry Benson of Coldwell Banker Bain will step up as club president.

Past President (1996/1997) Don Doman recognized our birthday celebrants with a “Know Your Fellow Rotarians” bit. Each birthday Rotarian was asked to reveal a little known fact about themselves: Bill Baxter, Past President (1974/1975), of the Frank Russell Company spent D-Day in a New Orleans hospital with a crushed knee; Kathleen Olson, Past President (2004/2005), of The Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County, buys her shoes in the children’s department since her shoe size hasn’t changed since she was 12 years-old; Bill Pickles of Cornerstone Financial Strategies has a favorite drink - Jack Daniels; Jack Warnick, Past Service – Wood Products, was 13 years-old and piling lumber with his father when he heard the news on the radio announcing the end of World War II; and Jim Merritt of Merritt Arch, shared that he plays the piano, guitar, and harmonica (but not as well as he once did).

During True Confessions we heard from a long line of sharers. Among them were: Rick Olson, the Fix It Wizard paid money for a trip to South America and the Panama Canal; Jeanne Werner Spaulding for selling her boat and then taking a cruise where someone else did all the work and paid for the fuel; Corporate Mystic Patrick Steel, Past President (1987/1988) paid a fine for jumping out of a plane and enjoying it.

President Ray did what he could to hurry the confessions along, while the audience rather enjoyed his discomfort and frustration.

Our program for the day was on “Financial and Estate Planning: Securing Your Future, Providing for Your Loved Ones, and Leaving a Legacy.” The program featured a panel discussion by three of our own members. It was presented by Mary McNally, CPA, Johnson Stone and Pagano, PS – Rick Oldenburg, Principal and Gift Planner, with Oldenburg & Associates – Scott Winship, JD, Estate Planning Attorney, Vandeberg, Johnson and Gandara, LLP.

Our program was very timely following the great presentation of the Art Wickens Fellowships, which secures our Rotary future AND the presence of Bob Mallon in the audience.

The meeting was adjourned over ten minutes late even with the stalwart efforts of President Ray.

Happy Birthday, Rotarians!
June 18 - Stephanie McCallum  
FINANCE/BANKING - Business Banking  
Sound Credit Union  
VP of Business Services WA  
Sponsor: Dave Thomas  
Elected: May 19, 2011  
Birthplace: Spokane, WA

June 18 - Stacey Ogle  
PRINTING & PUBLISHING - Screen Printing  
Cole Graphic Solutions, Inc.  
Vice President  
Sponsor: Peter Darling  
Elected: January 25, 1990  
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA  
Spouse/Partner: Ed

June 19 - John Hogan  
REAL ESTATE - Development  
Citation Management Group  
Vice President  
Sponsor: Randy Rushforth  
Elected: November 9, 1995  
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA  
Spouse/Partner: Christina

June 19 - Linda Kaye Briggs  
HEALTH SERVICES - Fund Development  
MultiCare  
Executive Director of Development  
Sponsor: Kay Harlan and Rick Allen  
Elected: May 22, 2003  
Birthplace: San Bernardino, CA

June 21 - Jeff Lovely  
OFFICE EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES - Marking Devices  
Tacoma Rubber Stamp Co.  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Sponsor: Joseph R. Lovely  
Elected: October 28, 1971  
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA

June 24 - Larry Gaffney  
BUSINESS SERVICES - Funeral Directing  
Gaffney Funeral Home  
President  
Sponsor: Jeff Lovely  
Elected: February 21, 1974  
Birthplace: Tacoma, WA  
Spouse/Partner: Ellen