

# North Snohomish County Line

North Snohomish County Rotary Club -- Rotary International District 5050

## Wellers

## Host Luau

Twenty -five years ago the Marysville-North Snohomish County Rotary Club was born. Soon thereafter the new club moved to Bob 'n Ann's Restaurant, now Weller's Chalet Inn. Joe and DeDe Weller, after purchasing the restaurant, started a fabulous tradition--a summer time party at their beach home on Totem Beach. Golf generally precedes the event.

In honor of the silver anniversary of the club, now known as the North Snohomish County Rotary, the Wellers have invited all Rotarians, past and present, back to the beach for an authentic Hawaiian Luau.

**PARTY  
TIME** 



### *Is Joe Importing Palm Trees?*

Like in the past, the function will be preceded by golf. The newly completed GlenEagle golf course will open its doors to those wishing to golf starting

tee times should call Keith Wilson at 652-7064.

Put on your best Hawaiian garb and join the Wellers for the roasting of the pig any time after 3 p.m. Please R.S.V.P to P.O. Box 3592, Arlington, Washington 98223.

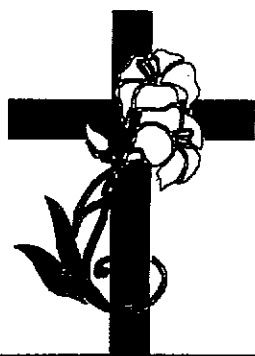
We have lost track of some of our previous members. A list of those we have not been able to contact follows. Please let us know if you know how to reach missing former Rotarians.

### *Charter Members Sought*

At press time, the following charter members have advised anniversary organizers of their intention to attend the Silver Anniversary Celebration: Bob Bibb, John Mitchell, Don Richards, and Al Remington. Of the remaining 21 charter members only Stan Schaefer has indicated he cannot attend. See page 2 for deceased members.

We need help finding the whereabouts of the following remainder of the 25 charter members: Paul Baker, Bob Buttke, Jack Gardner, Ron Kuehn, Jack Otto, Fred Bates, Tom Dobson, Kelly Kalstad, Frank Mallory, Ken Smith, John Weber, Gordon Shea, Joel French, Don Kirk and Donald Wales.

# We Have Lost Track of These Rotarians:



## IN MEMORY

Mark Kelly, John Maas, William Link, Wilfred (Bill) Johnson, Thomas Dobson, James Carrie, Fred Bates, Clark Zwiig, Hugh Wolsey, John Weber, Donn Wales, Richard Voege, Kenneth Smith, Steve Simons, George Dockstader, Donald Mulivrana, Ralph Sheets, Joel French, Philip Crossler, C. Paul Baker, Gordon Shea, Frank Mallory, Lawrence Johnson, William C. Bailey, Al Aosved, Merle Martin, and Linda Mickels.

If you can help locate any of the above former N.S.C. Rotarians, please call Dave Duskin at (206) 339-6808 and leave a message on his voice mail.

### History of the "Line"

On the next page you'll see the first edition of the "Line". It was published monthly to start, but became a weekly report when Everett Johnson and Dick Post took it on as a project. Since then several members have tried their hand at publishing, including Tim Simmons, Dave Duskin, and recently, Steve Robinson. Old editions are sought. Give Dave Duskin a call at 435-2168.

We pay tribute to those Rotarians who have passed away over the last 25 years: Lloyd Mortimer, Chet Williams, Joe Hopkins, William Jensen, Jack Gardner, Jim Willet, Paine Shangle, Everett Johnson, Don Kidd, and Al Hansberry. More may be added to this list as we seek to find missing Rotarians.

## IMPORTANT CLUB

## DATES IN HISTORY

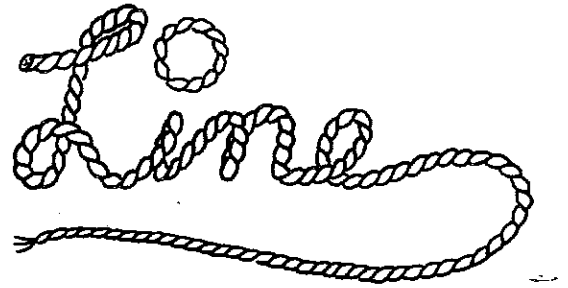
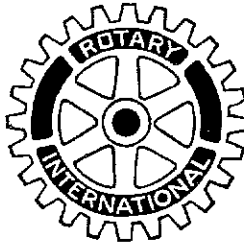
- First Meeting-April 6, 1970.
- Charter Issued by R.I. -June 20, 1970
- First Board Meeting-July 13, 1970
- First Newsletter-July 16, 1970
- Move From Turkey House to Bob 'n Ann's (now Wellers)-August 13, 1970
- Charter Night-September 11, 1970
- Name Change to North Snohomish County Rotary-December 15, 1978.
- Founded Marysville Rotary-1984
- First Lady Inducted into membership- January 26, 1990.
- Stanwood Club Founded-1992.

## OUR PAST PRESIDENTS SALUTED

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| 1970.*.....Gordon Shea         | 1983.....John Garner           |
| 1971.....Bob Olson.            | 1984.....Matt Maynard          |
| 1972.....Frank Mallory         | 1985 .....Dale Duskin          |
| 1973.....Al Remington          | 1986.....L.Mortimer/Glenn Mann |
| 1974.....Dick Post             | 1987.....Jim Sexton            |
| 1975.....John Mitchell         | 1988.....John Henken           |
| 1976.....Don Richardts         | 1989.....Barry Lamont          |
| 1977.....Al Aosved / Jim Jones | 1990.....Ron Love              |
| 1978.....Dave Duskin           | 1991.....John Dykstra          |
| 1979.....Norm Olsen            | 1992.....Bob Kraski            |
| 1980..... Howard Wetzel        | 1993.....Dave Watson           |
| 1981..... Tim Simmons          | 1994.....Craig Hedlund         |
| 1982.....Gerry Wigren          | 1995.....Keith Wilson          |

\* year term began

# MARYSVILLE- NORTH COUNTY



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MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
16 July 1970  
12noon

Our program will be JEANETTE POORE, President of the Everett Community College, speaking on the theme: "WHAT'S RIGHT WITH AMERICA." At a time in history when we find no lack of those who can point out what is wrong with America, it is good to recall what is right, so that we keep a balance view. This promises to be one of our best programs so be sure to be present. Don Richards will be in charge of the program.

CHARTER NIGHT

The great day has been set for Friday, September 11th at the Everett Elks Club - 6:30pm Social Hour; 7:30p.m. Dinner; and 9:00p.m. Program. Our ladies are invited to this historical event. More information in future issues of the LINE so mark the date SEPTEMBER 11TH now!

MEMBERSHIP GOAL

The Board of Directors has set our membership goal for this Rotary Year at 60 members....so this means we need to bring in 35 new members by June 30, 1971. Enclosed with this issue of the LINE is a New Member Proposal Form and instructions. Let's start now. If you have any questions contact the secretary.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Enclosed is a leaflet concerning the Rotary Foundation. We hope every member will contribute at least \$10.00 towards this outstanding program. Your contribution can be turned into the Secretary.

PROJECTS

The Board of Directors at its first official meeting on Monday, July 13th adopted two projects on behalf of the club:

- Student Rotarian Program where each year we will make the student body president of Arlington, Darrington, Marysville and Stanwood High Schools students members to attend our membership meetings and each time to bring a different student guest. Arlington & Marysville Presidents will serve the first semester of the year and Darrington & Stanwood Presidents the second semester. Income from the fines collected will go towards supporting this program.
- Senior Citizens of North County has been adopted as another project and presently Frank Mallory is busy appointing a committee to spear-head this project in cooperation with the Senior Citizens of North County Board of Directors.

Members interested in assisting in either projects are asked to contact Frank at once.

ATTENDANCE

Now that we have been officially admitted to Rotary International, attendance at meetings become very important. SO, if you must miss one, please make it up at another club and then inform the secretary of your make-up. Attendance rules will be strictly adhered to.

## "Service Above Self"

We have taken on many service projects since we were founded twenty-five years ago. One of our earliest favorites was the Stillaguamish Senior Center. Club members helped roof the main hall when it was built. Rotary organized the first endowment fund for the Center. We have had many fund-raisers for the senior center, including the very popular Oktoberfests and a couple of Reno nights.

In recent years we have turned our attention to the youth of our community. Funds have been raised to assist with the building of the Arlington Community Youth Center (Boys & Girls Club) and the North Marysville Y.M.C.A.

The local scout council has also benefited from our generosity. In addition to helping with their annual fund drive, we took on the project of building camping shelters for the Fire Mountain Scout Reservation, east of Big Lake.

On the international front, service has been primarily through Rotary International programs.

We have hosted over a dozen foreign exchange students. We have also raised over \$10,000.00 for the Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus program. PolioPlus has been a world wide success.

Dr. Leon Aller, a Snohomish Rotarian, convinced us to turn our attention to his mission in Guatemala. We have helped roof his clinic, provide a vehicle, and sent medical and dental supplies.

Arlington's Frontier Days has also been the beneficiary of our efforts. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SERVICE !

### Fund-raising: From Watermelons to Rubber Duck Races

Fund-raising has returned to nearly where it started. From our humble beginnings, at the not so very popular watermelon booth at Arlington's Frontier Days parade, we have returned to Frontier Days with the now famous *Great Silly Duckdash*.

To make some comparisons, in 1972, as reported in the **LINE**, total receipts for the club was \$1,487.22. From the 1994 duck race we netted over \$24,000.00.

For many years the popular Oktoberfest was our main stay for fund-raising. An annual Rotary auction, discontinued after Duckdash success, raised thousands of dollars. A joint auction with the then newly chartered Marysville Rotary Club, started a tradition of raising thousands of dollars for Marysville. They now raise more money with their auction than we raise racing ducks.

By the way, the watermelon stand netted \$3.85 !

