

# Rotary Club of Sequim

Helping the people of Sequim and the world since 1930

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## Merry Christmas One and All!



From our family to yours...

The Rotary Club of Sequim



### HARRY HUGHES MEMORIAL

## Club Joins Education Foundation to Bring Dictionary Project Up-to-Date!



(L-R) President Bob Macaulay met with Barbara Hughes and SEF Director Jodi Olson to make plans to bring the Harry Hughes Memorial Dictionary Project up-to-date in this age of electronics. Teaching methods have evolved such that digital tools and internet venues are replacing hardbound reference books. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

### PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY LETTER

We started this month with Mary Budke telling us the different programs available at the Boy's and Girl's Club. For many of us, we never realized what they provided.



Thank you Mary, for providing us a better understanding. Little did I know, that in less than ten days, I would be attending the Boy's and Girl's Club Auction and Dinner Night and listening to a young lady, whose survival to live a normal life depends on "The Club."

"You could hear a pin drop." Within a minute, the attitude and atmosphere changed. A young lady, 15 years old, first time on public stage, made it change. She shared her life and how the Boy's and Girl's Club became her safe place, a place of belonging. They support her, and open doors to further her career dreams. Pursha True, told her story and won our hearts.

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving

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**TAKE  
PART  
IN THE  
HISTORY  
OF  
SEQUIM**

**JOIN ROTARY**

## Dictionary Update (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Barbara Hughes is the widow of Harry Hughes longtime member and Treasurer of our club.

The annual Harry Hughes Dictionary Project began in 2000 after Mr. Hughes' passing. Each year since, the Club has awarded every 4th Grade student in Sequim their own new hardbound dictionary. These valuable teaching



tools have been gradually replaced with personal tablets and laptop computers. Because of this transition in teaching

venues, the Club has decided to take an objective look at the effectiveness of this Youth Services outreach. In the process, Club President Bob contacted Jodi Olson of the Sequim Education Foundation to investigate available options.

He discovered SEF has a long standing and very effective Teacher Grants Program. Each year, teachers present requests to the Foundation to fund cutting edge projects and equipment for their classrooms not included in the school budget. Donors are able to select grants from the list they would like to help fund. These programs have proven to be most effective in helping the most children in our schools. Programs include such simple things a day trips to our Seattle museums to exotic interactive student-teacher technologies.

Our club has decided to join Sequim Education Foundation by helping to fund some of these Teacher Grant requests each year. This will allow the Harry Hughes Memorial Fund to carry on as very relevant Youth Services outreach.

Visit the SEF Teacher Grant program at their website:

[sequimeducationfoundation.org](http://sequimeducationfoundation.org)

While you are there, please look over their entire operation. You will be happy that our club has become a SEF donor.

**“Start me with ten stout-hearted men and I’ll soon give you 10,000 more!”**

Oscar Hammerstein and Sigmund Romberg once wrote a song about the importance of acting on our dreams to make them come true. It may sound far-fetched to some today, but that’s how dreams become facts. Nelson Eddy recorded the song, so did Barbara Streisand to inspire folks in their day. The name of the song is “Stout-hearted Men”. The secret of the song is that a heart that’s on fire can inspire others!

What does that mean for you and me? Well, our club needs some stout-hearted people! We began in 1930 with 19 members and grew to 90. In 1986, Sequim Sunrise Club started with 15 members from our club and they’re now growing to 90. We all did it once! Can we agree to do it again?!

## President (CONT'D FROM PAGE 1)



(L-R) Pursha True, President Bob Macaulay and Mary Budke at Boys & Girls Club Dinner. (Photo by Kate Ebling)

Mark your calendars!

**Club Christmas Dinner**

**5:30 PM**

**Friday December 14th  
Sequim Bay Yacht Club**

Bob

**President Bob**

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**ROTARY CLUB OF SEQUIM**  
“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

**Meeting from 11:45am—1:00pm at Baja  
Cantina, 531 W. Washington St. Sequim**  
*Please come, enjoy lunch, discover Rotary!*



New Member of our Rotary FamilyPlease Meet  
Shannalee Phillips

I have lived in Sequim most of my life. Graduated from Sequim High School and married my high school sweetheart - Kevin Phillips.

We raised two amazing sons in Sequim. I also have two adorable grandchildren.

During that time ( almost 20 years) I was involved in Scouting - Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts as a leader. My husband and I enjoyed working with our sons, as well as the other young men, and amazing adults. We are very proud of the fine young men we have had the privilege to see grow up.

I am an Insurance Agent - Commercial Producer for Insurance Services Group in Sequim. I've worked as an agent for almost 25 years. I enjoy finding solutions for my customers diverse needs.

When not working, I love to spend time with my family... family dinner get together, camping, hiking - when it fits into the schedule, walking the dogs. (I have two labs - one is just a year old! Lots of energy.)

**Join Us Online Each Thursday**  
**11:45 am to 1:00 pm**

Club Members Help Sequim Food Bank  
Distribute 900 Thanksgiving Meals

Club President Bob Macaulay handing out free Thanksgiving turkeys to needy Sequim residents at the Sequim Food Bank. (Photo courtesy of Matthew Nash, Sequim Gazette)

Members of Rotary Club of Sequim joined with Sequim Sunrise Rotary and volunteers from Trinity Methodist Church to continue a long-standing tradition this month.

Working together, we all helped the Sequim Food Bank hand out 900 Thanksgiving food bundles to community members in need.

Food packages included all the fixings for a holiday dinner— turkey, stuffing mix, instant gravy, potatoes, bread, vegetables, cranberries, milk, eggs and pumpkin pies.

(L-R) Club President Bob Macaulay and Foundation Chair Henry Jones are pictured above.

In past years, club members have had to fight crisp cold ice and snow. Thankfully, this year was much warmer.



## Club Sponsors KSQM Program



President Bob (center) presents \$500 check to Susan Sorensen (left) and Janet Taryp (right), Announcer and Announcer Trainee, respectively, to sponsor Pulse of the Planet airing on KSQM 91.5 FM at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday. (Photo courtesy of KSQM)

### Spotted at Entrance to a Midwest Club's Meeting



### Thanks to Our November Speakers



**November 8th**, Chief Executive Officer of Olympic Medical Center Mr. Eric Lewis was the program for November 8th, explaining the funding problem for expanding the Sequim Medical Center. The expansion of Sequim facilities will be decided in next six months to a year.

**November 15th**, Steve Deuterman, President of the Port Angeles Boy's and Girl's Club was the program for November 15th. They are raising money to build a new club.

### SERVICE ABOVE SELF

## History of Rotary Official Mottos

*Reprinted from [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)*

Rotary's official mottoes, Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, trace back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, **He Profits Most Who Serves Best** was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon. It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland convention also inspired the motto **Service Above Self**. During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Paul P. Harris, who also was on the boat trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mot-toes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 [Council on Legislation](#) established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Council to They Profit Most Who Serve Best and by the 2010 Council to its current wording, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.