



Happy New Year! 2019

WELCOME TO OUR ROTARY FAMILY!

Ted Shanks & Doug Schwarz



(L-R) President Bob, Ted Shanks, Doug Schwarz and Rochelle McHugh.

President Bob Macaulay sponsored both Ted Shanks and Doug Schwarz who were inducted into our club at our December 6th meeting.

We all look forward to working together with Ted and Doug to serve the Sequim-Dungeness community and beyond.

TAKE PART IN THE HISTORY OF SEQUIM

JOIN ROTARY

Club Christmas Celebration

Story & Photos by Rochelle McHugh



Santa checkin' his ; his list to see who's been naughty and who's been nice!

Our Rotary family's Christmas party began at 5:30 pm under the romantic light of multiple lanterns. Club President Bob cooked a huge pot of delicious ribs which were consumed entirely. Ed Ebling arrived for a few moments to deliver wine to compliment the meal and then left the party as the power outage had him taking care of work-related issues. Mary Budke and Julie Hatch were also unable to attend due to work obligations. Those attending included:

- Bob and Kelly Macaulay
- Don and Sue Sorensen
- Paul and Rochelle McHugh and granddaughter Ashleigh Cate
- Pat Zane
- Vicky Blakesly
- Lang and Mary Hadley
- Frank and Marion Fine
- Doug Schwarz and his wife Margaret

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The last board meeting approved our first bike order. Remember this is our first bike, and we can change the process as it becomes smoother and more efficient. Thank you Kurt, Mary and Ed for the groundwork making this first bike possible.



Mr. Jim Buck's next Cascadia Quake program will cover items necessary for survival and living independently until support systems are in place.

The Christmas Party. No matter what the situation, when things do not go as planned a silver lining often develops. I had a great time and hopefully everyone did. Santa Claus arrived and gave out unique gifts. I'll have this one in my heart for a long time.

Next club meeting is January 3rd; Board meeting January 8th.

"We are small enough to be a family and large enough to make a difference."

Happy New Year!

Bob

President Bob

ROTARY CLUB OF SEQUIM



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CHRISTMAS PARTY (Continued)

While having a nice conversation, Santa appeared with his list of naughty girls and boys. Santa presented funny gifts with a telling tale about each recipient. The musical folks, Lang, Blakes and Doug were given a slide flute, pan and xylophone and proceeded to entertain us with Christmas carols, Pat received a necklace of bright Christmas lights and googly glasses for her bright future as incoming President. Each gift and tale brought much laughter!

Pat's cookies and Susan's cake were a nice finish to the evening and the meeting concluded about 8:30.

Thank you, Santa (oops President Bob) along with organizers Ed Ebling and Julie Hatch for a lovely evening!

Merry Christmas to all and to All a good night!



Ashleigh Cate taking a peek at the roaster full of ribs!



(L-R) Margaret Schwarz and Vicki Blakesley.



(L-R) Lang Hadley, Vicki Blakesley, Santa and Doug Schwarz.



Pat Zane and Santa.



(L-R) Mary Hadley, Kelly Macaulay and Marion Fine.



Rochelle McHugh, Doug Schwarz and Don Sorensen.

SERVICE AWARDS

President Bob Recognizes Club Members for Service Above Self

At our December 6th club meeting, President Bob Macaulay presented Appreciation Certificates to club members for *Service Above Self* in 2018. Those receiving recognition were:

**Vicki Blakesley,
Mary Budke,
Edward Ebling,
Dick Hughes,
Rochelle McHugh,
Henry Jones and
Kurt Turner.**

During the award ceremony, President Bob received an unexpected surprise when Mary Budke presented him with a special award certificate.

Congratulations to each of you!
Pat Zane, *Weekly Updates.*



Jerry Fine and Santa.

Banner Exchange with Waimea North Hawaii Rotary



President Bob and Susan Sorensen.



Rochelle McHugh presents Waimea club banner to President Bob.

Dick Hughes



Sea-Tac Airport was a lake where we ice skated when I was a kid. I grew up near Alki Beach. My dad had a market during the depression, my mom was a UW Math Theory major. My little sister was my nemesis although she swears it was the other way around. We have two brothers born after the war. I have three sons, five grandsons and a great-granddaughter from my first wife, now deceased. My oldest son, also deceased, is a Vietnam War Navy veteran.

I was in Air Force intelligence from 1951-1962; went to University of Maryland and Philadelphia Bible College; was ordained in 1974. I ran a motel during the Seattle World's Fair, worked for Union Oil Co., started my own Marketing Consulting business (1967-2017). I ministered to kids on the streets in the 1960's and 70's; helped build a church on the Eastside; served as pastor, then trained ministry in various cities across the United States.

My wife Kris and I married in 1983. She was a medical/dental tech for 25 years, then started a part-time business to be at home for our kids. Rachel was captain of SHS Girls Swim Team, graduated from Brandeis University. She is now in the Army and studying for her master's degree in Int'l Relations. Ben was captain of SHS Wolves Football Team. He is an Army Combat Medic now completing his degree in Health Sciences. Both are stationed at Schofield Barracks.

We moved to Sequim in 2000; became involved with Sequim School District; served as president of Sequim Education Foundation; president of the Sequim Free Clinic; treasurer, programs director and president of Rotary Club of Sequim. I received the Community Service Award in 2010 and Citizen of the Year for 2011. As "empty-nesters" we moved to Bremerton in 2016 near my older twin sons. I re-joined our club in 2017.

Ted Shanks



Ted Shanks grew up in Africa a son of a missionary dentist in West Africa. He was a USAF navigator and fighter pilot in the 123rd, 124th and 112th Fighter Squadrons retired a USAF Colonel in 1992. He was a Flight Engineer, Co-pilot and Captain for United Airlines (as well as a Line Check Airman for United training and qualifying newly trained pilots on the Boeing 777 – Ted's moniker is "UAL Boss"). In Ted's "spare time" he built a small light plane – still has it and has built several cedar strip small boats. Incidentally if you would like to see a well-equipped and maintained trawler look at the "Malaika" moored in John Wayne Marina.

Married (currently 55 years) to Judy a retired School principal. Three offspring; Molly a Safety Managing Director for Alaska Airlines, Shelley a Director of Elementary Education in Marysville and son T.J. a Lt. Colonel and Squadron Commander in the USAF. Judy is an inveterate quilter and instructor in the US Power Squadron.

Ted is active in Freemasonry, the US Power Squadron the Sequim Bay Yacht Club.

We have been active volunteers for the Washington Fish & Wildlife recovery program for the Jimmycomelately Creek Summer Chum salmon since 1998.

We are owned and trained by two Jack Russell terriers Minuet and Gracie.

December Speakers



DECEMBER 1st— Henry Jones (above) spoke about how the foundation began, how much has been raised over the years of existence. And how much our club has contributed over our 88 years. Rochelle spoke briefly about the excellent reputation of the foundation.



Lang Hadley (above) spoke about his and Mary's (inset) 12 years of travels internationally and the sanitation and clean water projects along with the administering of polio vaccines. Mary was moved to tears when speaking about the appreciation recipients of these projects expressed to them. The words of thank you, held hands with children when walking through villages and mothers dressing their children in their absolute finest to receive the vaccine.

DECEMBER 6th—Jim Buck presented a follow-up on details of Clallam County's earthquake disaster plans.