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District Governor Fitz-Roberts Visit



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

October Highlights

Mary Budke provided a good line-up of speakers. We listened to "people of impact" who invest their lives in others and address vital needs within our community. Thank you, Mary!



Through the diligence of our Bike Committee another custom adaptive tricycle was gifted to the Sequim School District. More details are in this newsletter. The bike committee will be meeting with another family for an interview which is the beginning of the process. We see the photos of the bikes gifted but there is much work that is done prior to the recipient actually receiving the bike or tricycle. Jim Jones gave our club a good overview of the bike program on October 17th and Ted Shanks also reported on the history of the program at the District Governor's meeting. Thank you, Doug Schwarz, Ted Shanks and Jim Jones for being fully invested in this project.

On October 23rd we joined Sequim Sunrise Club to host the District Governor, Maureen (Mo) Fritz-Roberts and the Assistant DG, Ned Luce. My big take away from DG Maureen's talk was her question to the group; "are you fully cooked in Rotary?" Her point being "are you fully" invested in what you can do in Rotary? Can we do more? The "fully cooked aspect" was woven from a story she shared about "Joy's daughter" and how their culture viewed her from a

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Happy Thanksgiving



MEET NEW MEMBER

Bruce Purdy

Autobiography

Schooling, etc.

- Born in Portland, OR 12/06/1938
- Attended grade school and high school in Portland graduating from Benson Polytechnic High School 1957
- electrical studies, also played varsity basketball finishing 3rd in the state tournament.
- Attended Portland State University for two years, then transferred to Oregon State University, graduating in December 1961 with a degree in Business and Technology, with minors in both engineering/construction and economics.

Occupation

- Worked entire life in construction industry
- Became self-employed in 1980 as an "Architectural Hardware Consultant" until retirement in 2004. Most construction projects were in the high-tech industry. My clients did projects for Intel, Hewlett Packard, Motorola, IBM, Sony and others. At one time we had 12.3 billion dollars under construction. I was also involved with building hospitals up and down the west coast.
- Also involved with selling large motor yachts in Portland, Oregon

Personal

- Married Sue June 19, 1965
- Two children, Craig and Shannon
- Our two grandchildren are currently attending Oregon State
- Moved to Sequim in 1999 and built a log home on East Sequim Bay
- Served in the Air Force Reserve with the 40th Aero Medical Evacuation Squadron in Portland, Or for 6 years
- Moved to Sunland North in 2018

WELCOME BRUCE!

(L-R) Bruce Purdy, P/E Ted Shanks, President Pat Zane. (Photo by Andrea Epstein)

D.G. WHO Announces**Type 3 Poliovirus Eradicated!**

OCTOBER 25, 2019, GENEVA SWITZERLAND - "The achievement of polio eradication will be a milestone for global health. Commitment from partners and countries, coupled with innovation, means of the three wild polio serotypes, only type one remains," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization and Chair of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) Polio Oversight Board "We remain fully committed to ensuring that all necessary resources are made available to eradicate all poliovirus strains. We urge all our other stakeholders and partners to also stay the course until final success is achieved," he added.

(Read full story at <http://polioeradication.org/news-post/day-after-wpv3-declared-as-eradicated-who-dg-thanks-all-stakeholders-who-made-this-possible/>)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**November Celebrations**Club Members' Birthdays

MARY BUDKE	9 NOV
PAT ZANE	17 NOV
TED SHANKS	22 NOV
SUSAN SORENSEN	25 NOV

Spouses' Birthdays

CINDI JONES	21 NOV
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Wedding Anniversaries

BOB & KELLY MACAULAY	25 NOV
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Club Members' Rotary Anniversaries

CYRIL FRICK	55 YEARS
DON SORENSEN	23 YEARS

CLUB PRESIDENT'S LTR FROM P.1

child's perspective. DG Maureen has such a passion for Rotary's work in each club, community and throughout the world. Rochelle's article gives more details.

Thank you to Dick Hughes for our quality newsletter production each and every month, and professional press release distribution to local media and the District. We appreciate you!

Pat

President Pat Zane

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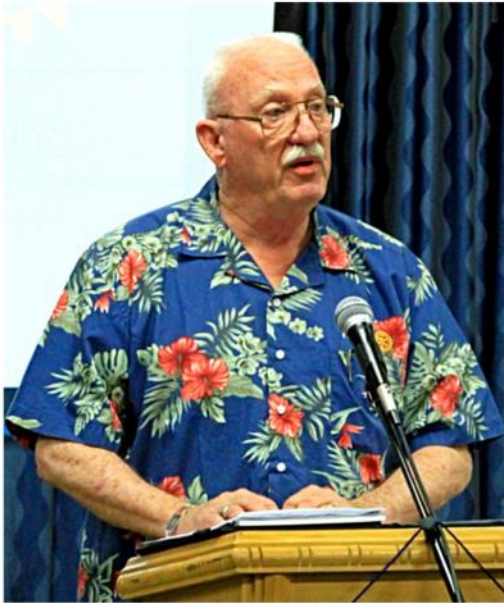
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Sequim WA, 23 October 2019 - District Governor Maureen Fitz-Roberts held a joint breakfast meeting with members of the Rotary Club of Sequim and Sequim Sunrise Rotary at the Holiday Inn Express.

Assistant District Governor Ned Luce presided. Noon Rotary's Past-President Bob Macaulay lead the 4-way test by having us all look at him and away from the banner.




Adaptive Bike Committee member Ted Shanks presenting to joint meeting.
(Photo by Lynn Hammond)

Ted Shanks spoke about Noon Rotary's successful Adaptive Bike Program and displayed the club's posters featuring bike recipients.

TAKE PART IN THE HISTORY OF SEQUIM

JOIN ROTARY



Vern Ahrendes of Sunrise presented a Paul Harris to Steve Mahitka, teacher of the FFA Program at Sequim High School in recognition of his outstanding work

Henry Jones of Sequim Noon Rotary presented Bob Macaulay with a PHF+2 level pin. Richard Suskin of Sunrise Rotary presented PHF pins to Amala Kuster and Tom Hartig. Amala presented one to Vern Ahrendes. District Governor Fritz-Roberts pinned each recipient.

District Governor Maureen spoke with great enthusiasm about what joy looks like and how we as Rotarians make it possible for many others to experience joy.

She spoke specifically about a woman in Ethiopia who didn't have much, but because of micro-credit was able to start a bakery and helped seven other friends in her area to start their own businesses and how joyful that made the Ethiopian lady and her colleagues.

DG Maureen pointed out that, if taking a nap is your way to have joy for an afternoon, try helping someone else and you will have joy for a lifetime...!



District Governor Fitz-Roberts
(Photo by Lynn Hammond)

Being full of great anecdotes, she spoke about forgoing just two fancy coffees a month to sign-up instead for a monthly \$10 automatic donation to the Rotary Foundation and become a Sustaining Member.

She continued by suggesting that when

we help others to prepare their wills, presenting why a person should become a Rotary Benefactor doesn't really cost us anything. For you can sure bet if you save by not flying First Class now when your kids inherit your estate they will certainly fly First Class. So, spend your money in a way now that benefits others.

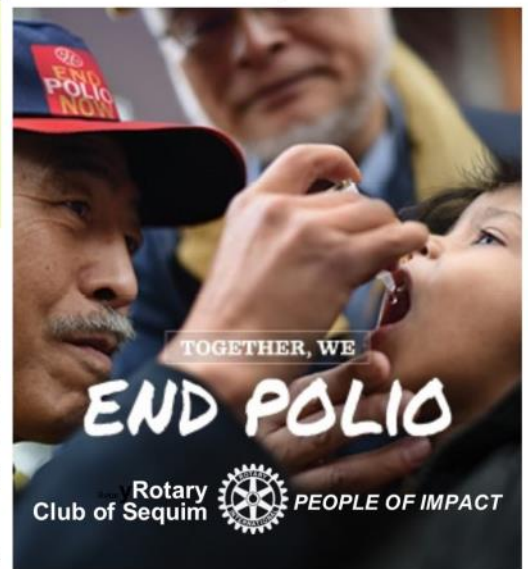
DG Fitz-Roberts reminded everyone of the upcoming District Conference in Victoria May 15 & 16 and the Rotary Convention in Honolulu June 1-5.

Finally, DG Maureen told everyone Rotary can be anything you want to make it. If you're the organized person who happily raises their hand to help, or the person who colors outside the line, or the person who can give time, or the person who can give money; everyone has a strength. Find your interest and do it now!

At the Board Meeting for club officers and directors which followed, DG Fitz-Roberts spoke about concerns with the clubs and offered some solutions. She was asked how well the Youth Protection Program was being received by district Rotarians and was asked about suggestions for fundraisers to which she offered some thoughts. For example, a person in East Jefferson Rotary started a magazine titled UD5020 (United District 5020) that's better than the District Newsletter and she urged everyone to read it and contribute to it.

All for now,

Rochelle


 A photograph of a man in a red baseball cap with "END POLIO NOW" on it, holding a small child's hand. The child is looking up at the man. Overlaid text reads: "TOGETHER, WE END POLIO". At the bottom, it says "Rotary Club of Sequim" next to the Rotary logo and "PEOPLE OF IMPACT".

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPHOOKS FOR HATS

Macaulay gets PHF+2



Club Foundation Chair Henry Jones (L) presents Past President Bob Macaulay (CTR) to District Governor Maureen Fitz-Roberts (R) for his Paul Harris Fellowship + 2 Award at recent meeting.
(Photo by Rochelle McHugh)

ROTARY DISTRICT 5020 YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY

Let's All Get Onboard!

The District Youth Protection Policy is in place to provide guidelines and increase awareness for Rotarians of all clubs involved with youth programs. It complies with the Rotary Code of Policies Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth and the Rotary Youth Protection Guide issued in 2017.

Each club member will receive an invitation to take a short introductory test for this district program from President Pat.

Or, you may go to http://yex.rotary5170.org/ave_youth/YPA_Training.asp?DistrictID=5020 to select our club and your name to receive your link. Let's all do our part to get this done.

The Food Bank Needs Our Help

Service Above Self! Form a team, join a team, bring your spouse, or just come yourself. Enjoy the fun working with other Rotarians to help everyone in Sequim enjoy a happy Thanksgiving! Help is needed on the following dates!

Tuesday, Nov 19 - Starting at 11:00am - Fill Thanksgiving bags.

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 22 & 23, from 9:00am to 1:00pm

Monday, Nov 25 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm

The Sequim Food Bank is located at 144 W. Alder Street across from Alderwood Bistro . A \$45 donation buys a family dinner!

Building the Bike Program!



(L-R) Rotarians Doug Schwarz, James Jones, Ted Shanks and Sequim Schools Physical Therapist Cherry Bibler. (Photo by Doug Schwarz)

PEOPLE OF IMPACT - Club members installing hooks at child-level in Sequim Schools' Physical Therapy Classroom so students can hang-up their helmets and backpacks by themselves.

TOGETHER, WE

INSPIRE

Rotary
Club of Sequim

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