

Rotary Club of Sequim

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BE THE INSPIRATION

District Governor Craig Gillis Visits Club!



(L-R) District Governor Craig Gillis, Assistant Governor Ned Luce and Sequim Rotary Club President Bob Macaulay. (Donated Photo)

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PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY LETTER

Julie Hatch did a wonderful job having interesting informative programs.

I especially liked, Jim Buck's presentation on the Cascadia Fault, since I live close to the water. Thank you Julie Hatch!.



"Be the Inspiration"

District Gov. Craig Gillis, visited Sept. 20th. Introduced by Asst. Dist. Gov. Ned Luce, Gov. Gillis encouraged all, to move the needle up the scale, by bringing new members, and increasing foundation funds.

Gov. Craig Gillis presented a letter of recognition to Pat Zane and Henry Jones for their contribution and dedication to the Rotary Club of Sequim.

Month of October two objectives:

1. AM TRYKE Program - Guidelines and start-up
2. New membership drive

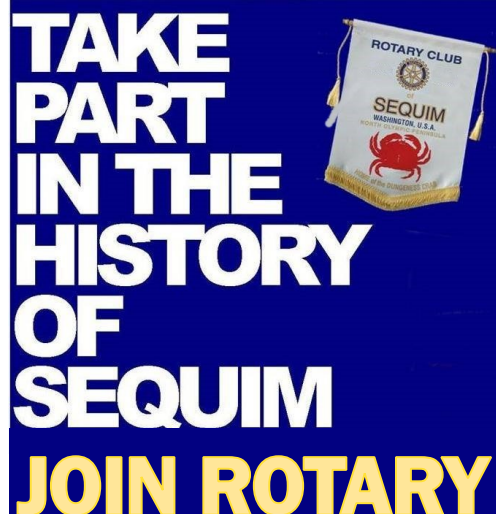
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President Bob

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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!



TAKE
PART
IN THE
HISTORY
OF
SEQUIM
JOIN ROTARY

Summary of District Governor Craig Gillis' Presentation

By Pat Zane



Craig Gillis, our District Governor visited our Club on September 20, 2018 and gave a very inspiring message about the "Heart and the Science" of Rotary.

He began his talk by saying, "Why is the important question. Why helps us to reconnect to our purpose in Rotary. Heart is the why of Rotary and Science is the how of Rotary, always looking at the best practices. We are connected by invisible strands."

He posed the question: "Why is Membership so important?" Because there are "more hearts sharing our stories and more hands" doing Rotary's work and impacting lives.

He told us a true story about a Rotary "Student of the Month" named Mary and how exceptional this student was. One of the significant aspects of this story is "that Mary was 73 years old". We are never too old to learn and to inspire others.

The District Governor talked about the importance of the Rotary Foundation and Rotary projects. He asked us to imagine taking a huge eraser and erasing all the projects that had taken place in our community and beyond our borders and to think how different everyone's lives would have been

without Rotary. Not unlike the old classic movie; "It's a Wonderful Life" with Jimmy Stewart. How different would our community be now? Think of the Sequim Library, the Boys & Girls Club, who would have organized the Irrigation Festival Parade or "had a successful fundraiser like the Salmon Bake for fifty-years"? He gave us a quote from a "wise friend who said to him; you don't give to Rotary, you give through Rotary". He also mentioned that "Charity Navigator gives Rotary their highest rating for Charitable giving".

His parting message was about "Moving the Needle Forward". "The future vision statement of Rotary involves Youth Programs; such as Rotary Youth Exchange. With the heart, science and inspiration of Rotary, we will move the needle forward."

He closed his presentation by saying: "It's never about the I (individual), it's always about the WE" in Rotary.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Zane

MEET NEW MEMBER

Julie Hatch

By Julie Hatch



Julie was born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England. At the age of 8 Julie's parent opened a Fish and Chip shop, which as you probably know is one of the staple foods in England. At the age of 13 the family moved to Matlock, a quaint little village in Derbyshire. Julie grew up and finished high school and shortly thereafter her mum and dad announced that they were going to emigrate to New Zealand. Julie along with her parents and brother boarded the boat at South Hampton in January 1972 and five weeks later disembarked in Auckland New Zealand.

The family lived in Browns Bay, as suburb of Auckland on the North Shore and once again opened a "Take out" as they are known in New Zealand. While there Julie won a competition in a magazine and the first prize was 5 days in Pago Pago, American Samoa. Julie and a girlfriend landed on the tropical island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean where she met an American and he followed her to New Zealand and they were married soon thereafter. The two left New Zealand and moved to his hometown, Portland Oregon where they lived for the next six years. On March 19, 1980 their son Nicholas was born.

Not long afterward the family moved to Kalispell Montana where Julie began her banking career.

Here the story takes a turn, they did not live happily ever after and in 1988, after living in Kalispell for about six years Julie and her son moved to Port Angeles.

Not long after Julie arrived in Port Angeles, she made her first stage appearance in "Oklahoma" with the Port Angeles Light Opera Association. She joined the board and later appeared in seven other musicals.

In 1998 Julie met Damon and in April 2000 she married the true love of her life.

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October Programs

Thanks to Rochelle McHugh

OCTOBER 4 - Mary Budke and Kurt Turner will make a detailed presentation for a Community Service Project to build customized bicycles for local individuals who are physically challenged and otherwise cannot ride a bike. They will present a short video and then discuss approximate cost of the project, potential recipients, which professional or partner agency will assist in identifying recipients ensuring the bicycles are gifts to persons who can benefit by them and logistics of "building" parties.

OCTOBER 11 — Vern Frykholm will come to the meeting as President George Washington and talk about history from the President's perspective

OCTOBER 18 — David Garlington, Public Works Director of City of Sequim will visit with us regarding an upcoming Transportation Tax that will be on our ballots

OCTOBER 25 — Michael Dashiell will share his two-wheeled adventure 130 mile bicycle ride with two other Sequim folks beginning at the Salish Sea in Port Townsend and concluding in LaPush at the Pacific Ocean

Thanks to Our September Speakers!

On September 6th, new club member Julie Hatch gave her Classification talk. Thank you Julie! (See page 1)

September 13th, Former State Legislator Jim Buck and Blaine Zechenelly of Clallam Co. Fire District 3, spoke on preparations for the likely 9.0 Cascadia earthquake. Thank you gentlemen for an enlightening presentation!



September 29th, District Governor Craig Gillis and Assistant Governor Ned Luce visited the club to encourage members for this new Rotary year. Thanks for your good words introducing this year's District 5020 theme, **Be the Inspiration!** (See pages 1, 2)



September 27th, Mindi Blanchard of Bridge Builders completed the month with a very interesting program on guardianship and the needs of our Sequim Community. Thank you, Mindi!

THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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Julie worked for Key Bank for 26 years working her way through the ranks and about 13 years ago she became Manager. 4 ½ years ago Julie went to work for Columbia Bank in Port Angeles and shortly thereafter Sound Community Bank acquired their 3 Peninsula branches. Julie Managed the Port Ludlow branch for the next 2 years and is now the Business Development Officer, covering Port Angeles, Sequim and Jefferson County.

Julie has always been a very involved community member and has and does lots of volunteering and sits on various boards. Julie has been a dedicated church member, singing in the choir, leading worship, chaperoning two youth

mission trips to Mexico and the Dominican Republic.

Julie and Damon live in Port Angeles and own 5 acres just west of Joyce and enjoy getting away there to the peace and quiet. They also have lots of hobbies – Number one is - their 10 yr old Granddaughter McKaylee who keeps them very busy. They have a 6 mo old Airedale Terrier named Tanner and 9 chickens and enjoy doing anything out doors. They are avid rock hounds and fossil hunters. They love camping, hiking, bicycling, swimming, mushroom hunting, cross country skiing and even a little rock climbing. They are members of the Peninsula Long Rifle Association and look forward to the summer Rendezvous which Julie has chaired (Booshway) the last 3 years. Julie also volunteers with the NW Colonial Festival and chairs the Joyce Daze Parade.

Join Us Online Each Thursday

11:45 am to 1:00 pm



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Historical Overview of the Rotary Club of Sequim



The Rotary Club of Sequim was chartered with 19 members on June 11, 1930. Sequim's first president was Archie Taylor.

Early projects were connected with Sequim High School and the Sequim School District. An early fundraiser was calendar sales which included the birthdays of all who bought calendars.

Sequim's Irrigation Festival Parade was started by the Grange. In 1960, our Club took over the job of organizing and staging the parade and continues this service today.

The Club held its first Salmon Bake in 1968 on Sequim Bay at the current location of John Wayne Marina, moved during the 70s to the Sequim Prairie Grange, and is currently held at the Boys and Girls Club. This is one of the Club's larger fundraisers. Each year approximately 1000 delicious salmon dinners are served to the public. Proceeds go to local youth activities and charities.

In 1970, Harry Brenn was the first District Governor from our Club. He was the last Governor to serve the entire western district which included Seattle. The district was then divided and our Club became part of District 5020. Seattle became District 5030.

From 1976 to 1980 with participation of the High School carpentry class, Rotary members built and sold homes in our community. Sales prices ranged from \$51,000 to \$97,000. Profits during those years totaled over \$44,000 which funded needed community projects.

In 1980, the Club matched money with the public library system (NOLS), had a fund raising drive, raised the necessary dollars and built a new library building.

In 1980-81, Cy Frick was the second Club member to be District Governor. He encouraged our club's continuing vigorous participation in the Rotary Foundation and Paul Harris program.

In 1986, the Club sponsored formation of the Sequim Sunrise Rotary Club. Fifteen members of our Club joined to support the new morning Club, which now boasts 80+ members.

In 1987, Rotary International allowed business women to join clubs as full members. Sequim area women began joining the Club in 1990 and have become vital members of the Rotary mission.

In 1989, the Club sponsored and helped establish the Boys and Girls Club of Sequim, and continues to be a major supporter. The Boys and Girls Club continues to serve and encourage thousands of local school-age children each year making a huge difference in their quality of life.

In 1990, the Club started the annual Duck Race when Club President Joe Hawe acquired all the permits to make it happen. The event has since become one of the biggest fundraisers for the Olympic Medical Center Foundation and the Rotary Club of Sequim.

In 1994, the club joined with the three other Rotary Clubs in Sequim and Port Angeles to fill backpacks for Belarus children who were exposed to the radiation of the Chernobyl nuclear accident of 1986. The children spend time each year seeking medical and dental treatment.

In 1995, the club cooperated with Sequim Sunrise to help fund and renovate the Olympic Theatre Arts building on North Sequim Avenue and construct a second stage in the building.

In 1995, the club began helping to fund the annual visit of the Smile Mobile which provided dental services to under-served children.

In 2000, the Annual Harry Hughes Memorial Dictionary Project was started. Each year, every 4th grade student in Sequim has been given a free full-color hardbound Houghton-Mifflin Dictionary. To date, more than \$45,000 in dictionaries has been given to Sequim area students.

In 2005, over 300 Rotarians and spouses from Port Angeles Rotary Club, Port Angeles Nor'wester, Port Townsend Rotary, Port Townsend Sunrise, East Jefferson County Rotary, Sequim Sunrise Rotary and the Rotary Club of Sequim celebrated Rotary International's Centennial at 7 Cedars Casino.

In 2009-10, two International Service Projects were initiated with an in-country Rotary Clubs in the Philippines and Guatemala. One provided drinking water to a school with 367 students in Zambales, PI. The other provided eco-toilets to three villages in Guatemala. The Philippines project was finished in 2011 at cost of \$5,927. The club teamed up with Bainbridge Island and Tumwater Rotaries to complete the Guatemalan "Three Villages" project in 2016 for a total of \$54,273.

