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50th Annual Salmon Bake Fundraiser a BIG SUCCESS!

THANK YOU TO MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB of SEQUIM!

For 50 years, we have sponsored the Salmon Bake. Never have so few members done so much. You made this salmon bake a success by profiting well over eight thousand dollars.

You did it. You set-up, you worked 5 hours serving meals, and then you cleaned up. No breaks, no reliefs, no whining and no one feeling sorry for them selves. I could not have asked for a better team. Thank you for stepping up to the plate. I am proud of you. This is one we'll remember for a long time!

It is indeed a privilege to be your president.

Bob

President Bob



TICKET SALES —(L-R) Mary Hadley, Rochelle McHugh, Pat Zane and Kathy Schreiner
(Photo by Barbara Parker)

Thank you Sequim!

Thank you for supporting our annual Salmon Bake for the past 50 years. It's always been fun and the money we raise has al-

ways been donated to help our own children at the Sequim Boys & Girls Club and local charities. Recently, we invited the Sequim Chapter of (Continued on page 2)

ROTARY CLUB OF SEQUIM



Club meets every Thursday from
11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at
BAJA CANTINA in Sequim, WA

President's Quarterly Report

Thanks to a key group of loyal members, our eighty-eight-year-old club is making a strong turnaround and has started on its way back up.

We just conducted our 50th Anniversary Salmon Bake Fundraiser which promises to net nearly \$8,000. By continuing the implementation of proven cost-saving measures, and with the help of several Sequim Sunrise Club members to augment our Club's Salmon Bake Crew, the event format is proving itself to be very successful. With further development of our ticket sales program, we will be positioned (Continued on page 3)

BIG "THANK YOU" to all our Guests and Helpers!



Artwork, Courtesy of "Stait Stamp Society"



THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Susan Bertholi, John Bertholi, Julia McKenna-Blessing, Harrison Cate, Ashleigh Cate, Melissa Cate, Lorene Douglas, Jeffrey Harrtman, Cindi Jones, Stephen Rosales and Elizabeth Rosales.

SEQUIM POLICE VOLUNTEERS

Diane Grove, Joy and Larry.

THANKS TO SEQUIM SUNRISE

Vern Ahrendes, Carol Rutledge, Bud Davies, Scott Brooksby, Glenn Harris, Kathy Schreiner, Eric Mahners, Carolyn McGinty, Chris Coolures and Paul McHugh.

THANKS TO SEQUIM ROTARY

Vicky Blakesley, Mary Budke, Ed Ebling, Lang Hadley, Mary Hadley, Peter Haglin, Dick Hughes, Henry

Jones, Bob Macaulay, Kelly Macaulay, Rochelle McHugh, Don Sorensen, Susan Sorsensen, Kurt Turner, and Pat Zane.

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



GoToMeeting

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BIG SUCCESS (From Page 1)

Seattle Children's Hospital Guild to join us to raise money by selling homemade pies to help reimburse the hospital for the thousands of dollars in free medical care given to local children in Clallam County every year.

The bottom line is that the Rotary Salmon Bake is one of the very best charity events raising money to help our Sequim kids!

Thanks to everyone for making the Salmon Bake very successful every year since 1968!



Our club's best Salmon Bake ticket seller of all time, Harold Pomeroy! He sold dozens and dozens of tickets each year. Photo taken at his 106th birthday party! (Dick Hughes 3/8/11)

QUARTERLY REPORT (From p.1)

to produce record profits for the benefit of the club's support of youth activities in the Sequim-Dungeness area. Hopefully, our club membership will be building sufficiently this year to replace most of the several workers the Sequim Sunrise Club has graciously provided. All things considered, the Annual Salmon Bake promises to become our club's greatest fund raisers once again.

Last year, the club embarked upon a membership outreach program by means of a real time online Go-To-Meeting venue. We have continued to develop and perfect this outreach this quarter. During the next quarter, we will be developing our program format and presentation. Coincidentally, the club will be making a public relations effort to not only reach out to the community through Go-To-Meeting, but also add to our resident membership with a vital online membership program.

Next month, the club will reactivate its online monthly newsletter to validate the participation of our current membership and build the club's presence in the community as well. This has proven to be a successful public relations venue in the past as it was integrated with the community activities by featuring beneficiaries of Rotary programs. We expect our newsletter will serve to stimulate ongoing and future club programs.

Robert Macaulay
President

Thanks to Our Contributing Photographers!

Salmon Bake Photo Montage



COME JOIN US THURSDAY AT BAJA CANTINA AT 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Programs for Thursday Meetings in September

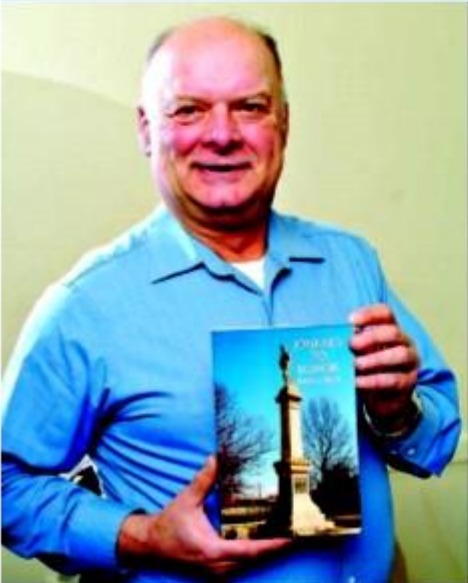
SEPTEMBER 6



CLASSIFICATION TALK BY OUR NEWEST MEMBER JULIE HATCH

Julie has been in the Sequim/Port Angeles community for years with an interesting career in banking.

SEPTEMBER 13



**JIM BUCK
CASCADIA EARTHQUAKE**

Former State Legislator Jim Buck

JIM BUCK (Continued)

has been faithfully informing the Clallam County population about the Cascadia Earthquake for many years. He has presented multiple power point presentations illustrating the likely result of a 9.0 or larger earthquake and has inspired and assisted the town of Joyce to physically create emergency stores of food, water, fuel.

This will be an interesting, concerning and inspiring presentation.

SEPTEMBER 20



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
CRAIG GILLIS**

Craig Gillis was raised in Williams Lake. He pursued a B.A. (history) at the UVIC where he met his wife Gerry. They ventured to Prince Rupert as high school teachers before moving in 1976 to Campbell River, to teach, retiring in 2008. After serving as a counselor, vice-principal and principal in elementary, middle, and high schools, he spent eight years as Director of

Instruction (K-12) and Assistant Superintendent for SD 72. Craig and Gerry have their Master of Education degrees. Gerry, a high school counselor, chartered and then sponsored the Interact Club of Timberline Secondary. Since retirement Craig has worked as a SD 72 consultant, coordinating mentorship for principals and vice-principals and facilitating the Aboriginal Education Improvement Agreement dialogue. He works with VIU and the UVIC in Field Services, supervising student teachers. Recently, he trained all workers in Campbell River for Elections Canada. He serves as a B.C. Marriage Commissioner.

A Rotarian with Campbell River Daybreak since 2001, Craig has always had service in his blood. He has served as Director/Grants Chair for the C.R. Community Foundation for seven years. Prior to his year as President in 2010-2011, he was named 'Rotarian of the Year'. He has served on multiple club committees citing youth activities as a focus---Literacy, Student of the Month, Scholarship, RYE. An advocate of the club's wheelchair project, he participated in the distribution of 280 wheelchairs to Colombia. He is a multiple Paul Harris fellow and soon a Paul Harris Society member. A perennial presenter at DLTA, he has served as District Trainer, Asia Country Officer and Youth Exchange Chair, and has co-facilitated over twenty Rotary Club Vision sessions.

SEPTEMBER 27 To be Announced

Club Donates for British Columbia Disaster Relief



Last week, the Rotary Club of Sequim voted to donate \$500 to Disaster Aid Canada to help British Columbia families affected by the devastating forest fires this year. Club member, Henry Jones offered to match the club's donation and deliver our check over the weekend. Following is Henry's letter to club members.

PROUD TO BE A ROTARIAN

Cindi and I delivered a check today for \$1000 to Disaster Aid Canada. Funds will be used to assist families displaced by the fires in British Columbia. Disaster Aid Canada shares a building with "Soap for Hope", a program hard to describe until you visit and get a tour. They collect soap and toiletries from the area hotels and make hygiene kits as well as sending soap all over the world.

Rotary is everywhere from the van (in the photo) that is painted "A Ladysmith Rotary Project" to the Rotary Club volunteer that helped describe all the ways Rotary is involved in Disaster Aid Canada and the Soap for Hope program.

Attached are a few photos but only a visit could tell the whole story. It was a day to be proud to be a Rotarian.

Henry

