

THANKS TO GUESTS AND WORKERS

## Salmon Bake a BIG SUCCESS



GETTING READY TO FLIP SALMON ON FIRE PIT - Chef's Extroardinaire Kurt Turner (L) and Ed Ebling (R) choreographing in their minds this tricky maneuver. "1, 2, 3 Flip!" Jim Jones (L) and Lang Hadley (R) cleaning and oiling grills in background.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

### Special Thank You to all our Club members and volunteers for a successful 51st Annual Salmon Bake!

Dr. Vicky Blakesley did a great job as Salmon Bake Chair, organizing the bake, preparing pulled pork and coordinating all the duties of the



members and volunteers. Our members, their wives and husbands worked hard setting up the day before, worked tirelessly the day of and after the Bake on clean-up and they were joyful in their service. I am very proud to serve with each of you! I witnessed your Rotary "Service Above Self" spirit in action. The steering committee, Past President Bob and Mary Budke who worked with Blakes deserve our gratitude for all their extra work before, during and after the Bake. At 7:00 p.m. on Sunday night after the bake, the "steadfast" were still loading wood onto Paul and Rochelle's trailer. THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL!

*Pat*

President Pat Zane

ADAPTIVE TRICYCLE PROGRAM

## Niko Rodes Follow-Up

Story by Susan Sorensen

Our club recently awarded our second adaptive tricycle to Niko Rodes, a 4-year-old boy who has Autism and is nonverbal. Parents George and Ludmilla Rodes are beaming with pride as Physical Therapist Cherry Bibler walks along with Niko while he adjusts to the feel of pedaling the specialized Rifton tricycle.

Bibler states, "Although this adaptive tricycle program is just beginning, we have

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**EDITOR'S COMMENT** - Thanks to Rochelle McHugh and Doug Schwarz for agreeing to serve on the Public Image Committee. If any club member becomes aware of anything that may seem newsworthy, please contact one of us. Dick Hughes

## THE SALMON BAKE CREW

**BIG THANK YOU to ALL**

We did it! Together! Thanks to everyone who helped make our 51st Annual Salmon Bake Fundraiser a BIG SUCCESS.

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ROTARY CLUB OF SEQUIM FAMILY

Ashleigh Cate, Grandchild  
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(L-R) George Rodes, wife Ludmilla; Niko on trike, Cherry Bibler. (Photo D. Schwarz)

already seen remarkable benefits including physical, social and communication growth directly related to riding a tricycle. I am honored that the Rotary Club of Sequim chose me to assist with this program and look forward to a continued partnership".

Our club's Adaptive Tricycle Program is working with local health professionals to identify children who would benefit by the gift of an Adaptive Tricycle.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES**September Celebrations**Club Member's Birthdays

HENRY JONES 17 Sept

Club Member's Wedding Anniversaries

LANG & MARY HADLEY 53 Yrs

Club Members' Rotary Anniversaries

EDWARD EBLING 10 Yrs

LANG HADLEY 12 Yrs

AUBREY VERSTEGEN 51 Yrs

**I REMEMBER MY FIRST SALMON BAKE**

at Sequim Prairie Grange. "Be there by 6 am". We started stoking fires in two 75' fire trenches, staking parking areas, setting up tents, tables, 300 chairs, a stage, ticket and serving lines. At 5:30 pm we packed up everything and took it back to storage. We all worked together like a well-oiled watch. I spent the day as our club's "gopher". By sunset everyone had left for home. They handed me a hose and a rake, "Make certain all the coals are out before you leave". Sure was quiet at midnight. Fun day! *Editor*

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(L-R) Chris Coolures, Sunrise Rotary, helps Jim Jones and Lang Hadley prepare wild caught salmon for baking over a bed of alder coals.



Jim Jones stands "at the ready" to make a quick draw with his cooking oil spray can as he lays hold of a clean baking rack.



Kurt Turner (L) loads serving platter with freshly baked salmon. Ed Ebling is opposite Kurt. Several other Rotarians worked in the background to stay out of the wood smoke.



Some of our guests eat outdoors to watch "The Dukes of Dabob" perform from their American Jazz repertoire. Guests had the choice of indoor or outdoor covered seating.

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Our 51st Annual Salmon Bake & BBQ was a great success! The crowd began lining up at the doors at 11:30am. When we opened, the Dukes of Dabob started playing toe-tapping jazz and our guests flooded inside. For the first two plus hours we had 40-50 people waiting in the serving line at a time. After 2:30pm, our flood of guests became a quiet continual stream until closing. Many thanks to all our Rotarians, Sunrise Rotarians, B&G Club helpers for your hard work! *(Photos by Doug Schwarz)*



**Cooking** - The flipping of the salmon! (L-R) Kurt Turner, Ed Ebling



**Live Music** - The Dukes of Dabob playing popular American swing



**Serving** - (L-R) Rotarians Susan Sorensen, Kelly Macaulay



**Food Line Ticket Taker** - Sunrise Rotarian Julia Blessing and guests



**Raffle Table** - Henry Jones



**Raffle** - (L-R) Harrison Cate, Roche lle McHugh, Ashleigh Cate