



ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

OCTOBER

Oct. 29 - Mike Flood, VP Community Outreach, Seattle Seahawks

NOVEMBER

Nov. 5 - Club Meeting

Nov. 12 - Aaron Artman, Tacoma Rainiers

Nov. 19 - Krista Linden, meeting location Step-by-Step in Puyallup

Nov. 25 - Sumner's Toy Box (Officer Watson)

DECEMBER

Dec. 3 - Club Meeting

Dec. 10 - SHS Choir

Dec. 17 - Mayoral Musings with Mayor Bill Pugh

Dec. 24 No meeting - Christmas Eve!

JANUARY

Jan. 7 - Club Meeting

Jan. 14 - Bruce DeJong, Mutual of Enumclaw

Jan. 21 - Laurie Dent, Sumner School District Superintendent

Jan. 28 - Save Tacoma's Landmark Church

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Come Walk With Me Event Raises Thousands

More than 2,000 walkers participated in this year's Multicare Come Walk With Me event. Saturday, Oct. 5, starting and ending at the Old Cannery in Sumner. It is Pierce County's largest breast cancer fundraising walk.



Fundraising continues through October but we have calculated that in the 15 years of Come Walk With Me, \$1 million has been raised in support Good Samaritan breast health programs!

Wow – what a day! Thank you so much for spending your Saturday morning with us. It takes a village and we are so very grateful for your support and flexibility to make this such an amazing event – we appreciate YOU!



Janis Suznevich, left, and Monica Hurley were happy participants.

AT THE MEETINGS

Oct. 22 Meeting highlights

- Jamie Gregory, Assistant District Governor, presented Sumner's 2018-2019 Rotary Citation, with Distinction, to Past-President Chief Brad Moericke. Brad led his club to new heights in membership, fundraising, international service, Foundation giving and Interact building.

- Member spotlight from Pastor Pam Osborne, who talked about her professional career and life as a female pastor.

- Rotary Foundation Polio Plus Challenge by Foundation Chair Ed McConkey.

-Thought-provoking featured speaker, retired Boeing Exec, Jeff Dunn.



Assistant District Governor Jamie Gregory presented Sumner Rotary Past President Brad Moericke with the 2018-2019 Rotary Citation, with Distinction.

Oct. 8 Meeting Highlights

BRIAN CUNNINGHAM, Guest Speaker

Cyber Security Month - October

Speaker told a story about Ransomware attack and having to pay bitcoin to unencrypt files.

- Avoid this by having a robust backup solution.
- I.e. Carbonite could work to back up real time.
- Air gap solution needed as well - external hard drive.
- Business continuity plan. Plan for backup and how to restore everything and get it running normally again.
- Conduct cyber-security awareness training for yourself and employees.



Brian Cunningham



Bonney Lake High School Rotary representatives gave the BLHS Report: Homecoming Week featured activities and spirit days, which included annual Boys Buff Puff (boys playing volleyball) and a new tradition of Ultimate Powder Puff (girls Frisbee football). Homecoming Night saw a record attendance of more than 800 students. Updates on girls soccer, girls cross country and football.