

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Sumner Rotary meetings scheduled for March 17 & March 24 have been canceled due to the continued spread of the Novid 19 virus. Please be safe!

MARCH

March 31 - Ben Benson, Pierce County Sheriff Dept.

Club Meeting

Northwest

Food Bank

April 7 -

April 14 -

April 21 -

May 5 -

May 12 -

May 19 -

May 26 -

APRIL

April 28 - Mitchell Frets, Vite Maple Place

MAY

Club Meeting

Tom Simpson, CEO of Ignite

Jensen Isham, Bonney Lake

Jenny Hones, reducing clutter

Gini Gilder, Seattle Storm/

Josh Metcalf, DM Disposal

Olympic silver medalist

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

IMPORTANT NOTE:

AT THE MEETINGS

SPOKE

MARCH 14, 2020

March 3 meeting



CLUB NEWSLETTER

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

CLARA GILLARD



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Clara joined Rotary in 1988. 1987 was the first year that women were allowed to attend. There were more Rotarians in 1990 than there are now.

At age 5 Clara lived in Missouri. She was the youngest of 9 children. Her father was a minister and she was never hungry. Clara is a Christian. She is and has always loved people and helped people.

She married and had three children. Her husband fought in a couple of wars and returned, but was so traumatized that they couldn't be together. They eventually divorced and she remarried. She was married to her second husband for 38 years. She ended with her theme that she definitely practices: Give, Give, Give to Rotary even if it's just "one latte" a week (\$5.00).



COMING EVENTS

June 12 - Girls' Night Out.

Aug. 28 - Golf Tournament

Aug. 29-30 - Courage Ride

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Co-Secretary

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CLUB LINKS Rotary International

About Rotary Joining Rotary **Rotary History Rotary Foundation**

For New Members

SUMNER ROTARY CLUB PO Box 272 Sumner, WA 98390 rotaryclubofsumner.org

Sumner Rotary Club meets Tuesdays, noon, Branks BBQ, 13701 24th St. E.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNERS



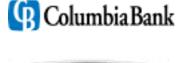


















NEW MEMBERS

Scott Terry (sponsored by Gene Hammermaster) Born in Idaho, but grew up on Des Moines, WA. Law School at Seattle U. Practiced law in Kent

and then moved it to Sumner. Hosea Bottley (sponsored by Sam Suznevich)

Born and raised in Texas. 54 years old, 5 kids (ages 2 to 34). He served in the military. Loved the Northwest and stayed. He started his own business about three years ago in the shipping business.

Boys Basketball are in the play-offs. They won their first state tournament game in 49 years.

Spring sports just started: Girls Tennis, Track, Softball, Baseball, etc. March 19-20 is the Talent Show. DECA is sending 50+ students to the next competition. The next goal is the International competition.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

by Amy Montgomery, Principal of Mountain View Middle School. Award Recipients: 1. Katlyn Cider: 8th grade student. Volunteers at the Auburn Humane Society and many more.

NEW SERVICE PROJECTS (update) — David Prestin

2. Rachel Sullivan. 7th grade student. 75 hours of service, including dog walking, laundry and Humane Society. She also raises money for various medical need research societies.

Multi-Service Center Project — building a new "senior center" and (family center) and more. Partners: Numerous partners are involved including possible Pierce County Library.

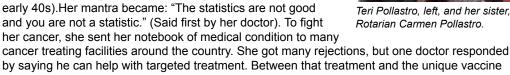
Possible building share with the new library; possible integration with the YMCA. Remember fellow Rotarians to greet the new members and sign their roster book.

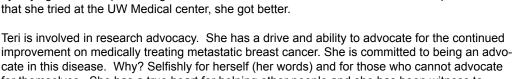
Justin Watkins "graduated" out of his red badge and got his blue badge today. He recently returned from a trip to his home country. New Zealand

February 25 meeting

Guest Speaker, TERI POLLASTRO

The guest speaker spoke about her experiences with breast cancer. She described some frustrating experiences in talking to her physician. She got a second opinion and started working with that doctor and avoided the previous doctor's "eye-rolling. Later she was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. She had two young children when diagnosed (she was in her





cate in this disease. Why? Selfishly for herself (her words) and for those who cannot advocate for themselves. She has a true heart for helping other people and she has been witness to meaningful progress in this area of cancer. The 5th annual NW Metastatic Breast Cancer Conference (NWMBCC) is coming on September

12, 2020, at the at Amazon headquarters in Seattle. Amazon is a large supporter of the conference. You can sign up for the conference by going to this website: https://komenpugetsound.org/

February 18 meeting

Guest Speaker, ETHAN VIA, FBI representative FRAUD ON THE INTERNET

Scams are used by terrorists to raise money.

How to identify a scam: 1. It's too good to be true.

2. IRS calls and threatens you. 3. Demands money or personal information up front. 4. Poor grammar/broken English.

Our guest speaker read a couple of fraud emails. They were good for a few laughs. The grammar and geography was made up.

What to do when fraud happens:

1. Tell someone. 2. Contact your bank.

- 3. Place fraud alerts on your credit reports (Equifax, etc.).
- 4. File a report at www.ic3.gov (FBI, white collar crime). 5. File a complaint at www.ftc.gov/complaint (not necessarily needed).
- 6. For IRS impersonation scams, file a report at www.treasury.gov/tigta

What to Expect: 1. Save any emails/letters/evidence.

- 2. A thorough interview. 3. Be patient. 4. Victim witness services for updates.
- 5. Restitution is often minuscule.
- 6. Civil remedies (requires attorney = \$\$\$).

Prevention: 1. Free scam alerts from the FTC at FTC.gov/scams.

- 2. Screen your calls. 3. Independently versify before you reply to anything. 4. Use debit cards carefully (that's your money).
- 5. Buy a \$50 shredder (microcut are best). 6. Review your bank documents regularly.
- 7. Review your credit report annually. 8. Don't allow yourself to be rushed into decision.
- 9. Delete suspicious emails/attachments. How many prosecutions are there? How successful are you at fighting the scams?

Success is hard to measure and guest speaker was not sure the answer. FBI does not usually open a case unless they feel very confident that they will win. 260 arrests throughout the world last year. For information, see: www.idtheftcenter.org

Message from Stephanie Hall | Event Manager, Courage Ride MultiCare Foundations

COURAGE RIDE

Our move back to the mountains last year was a great success, raising more than \$406,000 for the kiddos at

Mary Bridge Children's - we could not have done it without you. This year's ride will be from Cle Elum to Leavenworth and back on August 29 and 30. Every dollar raised through Courage helps children and families at Mary Bridge Children's. This year, you can choose between two critical funds: Child Abuse Intervention Department (CAID) or Where The Need Is Greatest. Just a reminder that if you haven't registered, we have a great promotion available to our returning 2019 riders, use



code INFOR2020 for \$25 registration! There are lots of ways to get involved this year. You can join one of the existing Rotary Teams or start your own!

· Rotary Riders and Friends, captained by John Eddy • Sumner Rotary Riders, captained by Tim Thomsen

Find out more and register at ridewithcourage.org

• Can't make it to the event in August? No worries, join either team as a virtual rider. (NO registration fee or bike required!)

If you have any questions about the event, please contact me at hallste@multicare.org.

