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Issue No. 228

### ~ at the Meetings

#### **May 30, 2017**

Patriotic Dedication & Choir: led by Jerry Yoder & Barbara Skinner

Sam Suznevich inducted two new members:

Rachel Turner: Executive Director of Cornerstone Hope Foundation

David Preston: Management Consulting/individual retirement plans. Retired Boeing engineer

#### **Committee reports:**

Girls Night Out scheduled for Friday, June 9th! Wine need for Corks N Chance fundraiser. Please bring to meeting on Tuesday, \$20 value or more. Please review your volunteer assignment.

June 13th – meeting moved to the Gordon Family YMCA. No meeting at Branks BBQ that day.

July 4th – NO Rotary meeting

July 13th – Mandatory Fun Night at the Tacoma Rainier's Game! Join other Rotarians for a fun night of tailgating in the parking lot with hot dogs, hamburgers, beer and wine then attend the game for \$18 per person. Last year 230 people attended from our

local clubs.

Courage Classic is now called 'Courage'. Mary Bridge/Multicare are presenting a new ride as their fundraiser in place of the previous Courage Classic. The \$10 million endowment goal has been reached so moving forward with a new event. The new ride will benefit all children at the hospital and include a 5 mile, 30 mile, 50 mile, 150 mile and 175 mile option. Sumner Rotary will be supporting a food/rest stop on Saturday, August 26th in the Town of Rainier for the riders. Please see Tim Thomsen if you'd like to join the Sumner Rotary Riders team and/or make a donation and talk with Eric Lansford to sign up to work at the rest stop.

**Golf Tournament Committee** is meeting on a regular basis. If you'd like to help please contact Traci Rogers for more info.

July 16th – Kathy Hayden is hosting the next fundraising event and she's calling it the Gilligan's Island 3 hour tour... The event includes a boat ride on Lake Tapps. The cost is \$100 per person. Please see Kathy for more information and to sign up.



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## ~birthdays and anniversaries

### Birthdays

Pat Duffy  
Pam Borg-Jensen  
Skip Pries  
Jason Wilson  
Steve Starr  
Sam Suznevich  
Time Thomsen  
Barbara Riske

### Membership Years

Carmen Palmer	5
Liz Ringer	6
Brent Nalder	35
John Skinner	46
Shawn Bunney	4
Kathy Hayden	4
Bill Pugh	6

### Weddings

Marshall Bennett married Barbara 49 years ago.  
Karen Carrick was married to Harry 52 years ago.  
Jeannie Johnson was married to Randy 25 years ago.  
Jim Clifford married Sue 43 years ago.  
Pam Bauer was married to TJ 27 years ago.  
Marilee Hill-Anderson was married to Jim 25 years ago.  
Gene Hammermaster married Sylvia 55 years ago.  
Ron McCorkle married Becky 42 years ago.



~guest speakers

May 30, 2017

### Program Speaker: Monica Hurley introduced Pierce County Executive

#### Bruce Dammeier.

He and Lauren have been married 30 years and he has three grown sons. He pointed out his focus as #1 Predisposition for Action, #2 Collaboration, and #3 Partnerships. Sees his job as running Pierce County government that encompasses 3,000 employees. The question was asked about the plan to finish the SR167 & I-5 connection. He said the vote in 2015 funded the project and should be finished in 2031. Currently they are still buying the right-of-way parcels for the project.



**EDUCATION:** University of Washington – M.S., engineering; U.S. Naval Academy – B.S. in Ocean Engineering.

**OCCUPATION:** Small business owner and director of printing business in Pierce County.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Member, Young Life; member, Mel Korum YMCA Advisory Council; member, Tacoma #8 Rotary Club; member, Tacoma Goodwill Board of Directors; member, Lighthouse Christian Church; member, Good Samaritan Hospital Board of Directors; member, University of Washington – Tacoma Advisory Board.

Elected as the Executive of Pierce County in November of 2016.

State Senate: January 2013 – December 2016

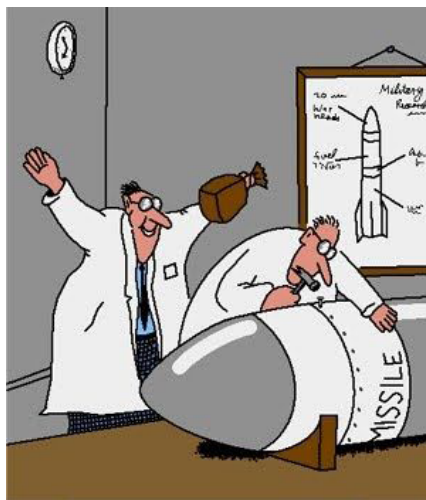
House of Representatives: January 2009 - January 2013

Member of the Puyallup School Board - 2001 - 2009

**PERSONAL:** A Pierce County native, Executive Dammeier attended Curtis High School before going on to graduate with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy and serve eight years as a Civil Engineer Corps Officer. While on active duty, he was deployed on humanitarian relief missions in the United States and across the world. At the conclusion of his military service, he returned to Washington State and became a dedicated community volunteer. Bruce and Lauren, his wife of more than 30 years, live in Puyallup. They have three grown sons.

Just a “make you smile” moment.

The Far Side



~happy bucks

May 30

\$ Tim Thomsen was grateful for all our State athletes representing tennis, track, javelin, discus, 110 hurdles, golf and baseball. A lot to be proud of in the excellence at Sumner School District

\$ Pat Duffy Jr. – glad the two new members inducted today are UW Huskies!

\$ Dave Radcliffe thanked John Rader, Lana Hoover, Kathy Hayden and Bill Pugh for helping cook and serve 9,680 hot dogs at the Old Cannery for Memorial Day weekend

\$ Marilee Hill-Anderson – grateful to members of the club that have helped a family that has a daughter with cancer. The help included rewiring the house for her feeding pump, car repairs so they can get to doctors' appointments, bikes from the police department and gas cards.

\$ Monica Hurley – grateful for Tim Thomsen being a champion for Courage, Dave Radcliffe for supporting Come Walk With Me and all those that supported and helped the Corks and Crush fundraiser be such a success.

\$ David Preston - \$2 for his first happy bucks as a Rotarian and \$8 for his wedding anniversary



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