

# ROTARY CLUB OF SUMNER The Spoke

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## **Special Issue**

# Girl's Night Out Exclusive Report

It was another successful Girls Night Out on June 9 this year as the rain and wind stopped just in time for our event!

More than 600 women attended this year's event and we welcomed some 23 community sponsors, 47 vendors, more than 11 tables of auction items and several great sponsors! The final numbers are not in yet, but preliminary numbers





look like the event raised around \$40,000.00.

We couldn't have done it all without the help of our incredible Rotarians, who volunteered their time in a variety of ways, from set-up to take down, escorts, wine pourers, Pick-a-Posey sales, cashiers, procurers, organizers, those who donated wine and auction items, and so



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# Girl's Night Out

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much more!

We couldn't have done it without you.

The feedback from the evening was very positive. Women loved the wine, the fun, the

food, the flowers, the venue, the dancing and just a night of spending time with friends, moms, sisters, cousins, aunts and new friends!





### ~birthdays and anniversaries

## **Birthdays**

Debbie Stephen

Traci Rodgers

Manfred von Vierthaler

Andrea Millikan

Rob Blair

Shelly Schlumpf

Joshua Gunia

Robyn DeLorm

## Happy Birthday!



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## Wedding anniversaries

David Eidsaune and Jane — 38

Eric Lansford and Amv 23

Heather Lewis and Buck — 13

Suzanne Thompson-Wininger and Fritz — 12

Ben DeGoede and Jill — 23

Alicia Lasso and Tim — 7

Liz Ringer and Brian — 18

# Club anniversaries

Kersey, Mobility, Inc.	1
Ruth Rabdau	1
Traci Rodgers	1
Debbie Stephen	1
Kris Arnold	15
John Rader	1
Ed McConkey	32

Barbara Bitetto and Mark — 39
Rob Blair and Alvina — 18
Lauri McLeod and Michael — 32

Scott Robbert and Amanda — 13

Kris Arnold and David  $\,-\,$  13

Lowell Baird and Jo Ann — 58



## ~guest speakers

#### July 11, 2017

#### Guest Speaker: **Brad Moericke**

Brad gave a brief overview of his biography. He has extensive experience as a lawyer, including working for the Pierce County Prosecutor's of-

fice. However, he had a desire to be at the front end (Police). So, he eventually got back to the City of Sumner and rose to the level of police chief.

#### City of Sumner Police

<u>Vision</u>: "Set the standard of excellence for a progressive small city police department."

Mission: "The Sumner Poice Department, together with the Sumner community, is to make our city a place where all people can live safely and without fear."

#### **Guiding Principles**

Integrity

Teamwork

Professionalism

Community

Pride

Staff: 19 commissioned officers \$4,000,000 per year budget.

#### Stats:

- 7.2 square miles, 57 miles of roadway, 9,730 citizens (night) and 16,000 (day-time).
- Large industrial area with 10,000+ jobs
- 4 schools with an average population of 2,900 (low estimate)
- Commuter rail station service Pierce and King

#### What do we do?

- Respond to over 15,000 calls per year
- 3,000+ traffic stops
- <4 minute average response time for priority calls</p>



Unlike the "old days," we do everything "cooperatively" with a cooperative agreement that results in our sharing specialty services. SWAT, CRU, CDT (Community Disturbance Team), MCRT (Major Collision Response Team). In the "old days," local police units would rely on the Pierce County Sheriff for many of these services.

Inter-agency teams help all police departments deal with technical aspects of an emergency response. It also helps build relationships between departments. It brings chiefs together as well. Those relationships help build a higher quality service across the board (throughout Pierce Cy.).

The communications systems has been unified amongst police and fire amongst 49 agencies throughout the county.

Commitment: "No call too small — dedication to serve — community engagement."

## ~happy bucks

- \$ Clara For the birth of a great grandson.
- \$ Marilee \$25 for her 25th wedding anniversary.
- \$ Sherm 10 day trip, 7 of which were rafting down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. An awesome excursion.
- \$ Pat Duffy \$20: Congrats to our present President demonstrating some of our hardest working Rotarians.
- \$ Tim T. Pumping the group for Courage Classic (which would count towards the Earth Day Challenge, issued by the incoming President).
- \$ Pam Personal Happy Buck She's been reappointed for 1 more year at this Methodist Church in Sumner.
- $$\operatorname{Ron}-42$ years of marriage and 34 years a secretary retiring.$
- \$ Trudy Grandson graduated from high school. Mom had kidney stones, however, so no graduation party.
- \$ Eric \$8 for Interact Club for raising medical supplies (\$1,500).
- \$ Alesha \$15 for another successful year for Girls Night Out.

#### Officers

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