

newsletter

At the Meetings

October 3

Announcements

Tim Thompsen: Sumner Rotary Riders -Final report: We had 5 riders and raised \$6,500.00. The riders have reported that the ride and new route was very well received. The route was new; a 100 mile route.

Sumner School students gave a "thank you" plaque.

Rotary guest speaker pie: Auction the pie. \$10 for Cindy's purchase of the pie.

Lee Hansen: Sara Roefling, past ASB President is working on a new mission to provide basic medical services. In the past we contributed \$21,000 towards this project. She's now exploring the cost for purchasing a used Jeep. Lee is exploring the possibility of a trip to Nairobi. He has a fairly complete itinerary.

Rotaract has raised \$1,300 for the medical supplies for the jeep that Lee Hansen referenced.

Lana: Table raised a few "GoFundMe" bucks to repay Lana.

October 10

Steve Starr: Dictionary Project is fast approaching. We need presenters at the various schools. Sign up or contact Steve to get on the list.

Lee Hansen: Sign up for the trip to Africa. Or, contact Lee Hansen for more information. Information meeting on 10/17 after the Rotary club meeting.

Bill Pugh: 21st Annual mini-golf tournament, money to go to the Truffaunt Foundation. October 20th is the date. Dave Radcliffe has 4 tickets available.

President Jerry: FFA - 14 students are na-

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~birthdays and anniversaries

<u>Birthdays</u>

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Eric Lay Jason Estes John Rader Marilee Hill-Anderson Pam Bauer Eric Lansford Ed Hannus

<u>Membership Years</u>

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Mariah and Scott Gordon	8
Bert and Sue Stibbe	47
Ed and Ulla McConkey	35
Ruth and Dirk Rabdau	7
Moe and Linda Orcutt	49
Ron and Lucy Malnar	24
Pam and Mark (Borg) Jensen	34

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October 10 -- Deputy Mark Berry

Introduced by Heather Lewis — Mark Berry. Pierce County Sheriff and SWAT Team member.

January 1, 2012. At the National Park. There was an incident where a Ranger was killed. Pierce County Sheriff and SWAT team responded. On 12/31/11, Mr. Barnes, at a party shoots 4 people. He packs up and goes to Mt. Rainier Nat'l Park. He

is ex-military and an avid gun owner. New Year's Day is the busiest year at the Park.

He is pursued by a Park Ranger because he's too fast, but Mr. Barnes thinks he's being pulled over for shooting 4 people. The road is blocked. Ranger Anderson is shot in the head. More respond to the call. Communications now suffer. Local law enforcement is called, but no additional contact is made, so there is confusion. All local law enforcement will respond to this kind of call. Everyone comes. Bonney Lake, Puyallup, Tacoma, Thurston Cy. Lewis Cy., Pierce Cy., etc.

Officer Berry is called and he heads to Mt. Rainier. Sniper team is in Eatonville and he is activated. Air support is summoned, but it was too foggy at that spot. The SWAT team moved in on a brand new armored 4x4 vehicle.

Helicopters dropped coffee to hikers with instructions to leave the area due to the danger of gun shooter.

They connected with a stranger who turned out to be a good tracker. The Rangers know about the avalanche danger and the various "choke" points. On the job snow shoe train-



~guest speakers

ing. They had to coordinate multiple swat teams. FBI and others sent teams. 1 of the teams was out

from Quantico.

Ended the search at 4 a.m. And then turned in for a couple hours of sleep. Back on the search on day 2 around 6 a.m. His tracks led into Paradise Creek. Suspect found in the water suffered and died from hypothermia ("the Mountain took him"). He dropped multiple guns in the creek which I

had to be found.

<u> October 17 -- Collin Henderson</u>

Project Rise, a blog.

Goal: To help people be their best selves.

Why did I write a book? "I live my life like an iceberg."

6 keys to be better with less stress.

Gratitude

Objective, for the day.

Affirmations, black wolf, white wolf in our brains. The one we feed wins.

Learn. Mindset, Grit, books for parents.

Service. We don't start living until we start giving.

Visualize.

Law of Attraction.

Mr. Henderson did an excellent job of encouraging us to be better versions of ourselves, to think positive and achieve our goals with less stress.

See the site here:

Project Rise (www.thecollinhenderson.com)



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tional finalists. Fundraiser to help them attend is in process, but President Jerry is passing around the hat to help.

Kyle Hardtke: Christmas decorations planning has started. Meeting on 10/18 and set up on 10/19.

Area 12 Assistant Governor was present. He reminded us that the Daffodil Princess selection committee will be selecting our Sumner Princesses soon and additional committee volunteers are needed.

Special Article

Kenya and New Life Mission by Lee Hansen

Our program on Tuesday august 29 featured Andrew Wamititu, director of New Life Mission in Kenya, Africa. New Life Mission is a Swedish organization providing schools for the poor, homes for abused women, and mobile medical services to the remote areas in the Mashuru district between Nairobi and Tanzania. NLM is supported also by Agape, a local Sumner organization started by Kelly Fitzpatrick and Sarah Rolfing who was SHS student body president in 2009. Agape was formed so local donations could be made to NLM and receive benefits from the 501c3 program.

The Rotary Club of Sumner has met its international obligation in the past four years by assisting NLM in funding a clean water well for community use, water storage and distribution systems for an elementary school, construction of a new latrine that separate boys and girls, and construction of a latrine specifically for handicapped children.

This year, 2017,—2018 the Rotary Club of Sumner will participate in the mobile medical program that provides services to the outback of the Mashuru district. The program will provide a jeep supplied with medical supplies and operated by Sarah and Jamie Rolfing.

~ our officers

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