



~birthdays and anniversaries

Birthdays

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

Membership Years

John Anderson 40
Monica Hurley 5
Heather Lewis 8
Alicia Lasso 3
Carmen Pollastro 3
Trudy Beiler 18
Carmen Blankenship 28

Weddings

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



~guest speakers

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-



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.

October 17 -- Collin Henderson

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.

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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 handi-capped 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.

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