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At the Meetings

Special Report

Dave Enslow

From the family Facebook: “It is with deep shock and sorrow that we say goodbye to a great man. We love you, daddy, grandpa, husband, friend.

Dave Enslow - July 14, 1942 — December 17, 2017.”

We all know Dave as a long standing and vital member of our Sumner Rotary Club. He was a member for 15 years and served the city of Sumner as a council-member and as Mayor. He finished his final term as Mayor just this year.

He will be most especially missed by his wife, children and grand-children, but also by us residents and Rotarians of Sumner.



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Mark Evers, from the [Sumner Index](#), wrote this very good article about [Dave Enslow](#). E-spoke readers, touch to read.



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~birthdays and anniversaries

Birthdays

Kristy Pistilli
Ed McConkey
Ruth Rabdau
Bud Backer
Mariah Gordon
John Anderson
Barbara Bitetto
Mark Evers

Membership Years

Gene Hammermaster	57
Charla Neuman	4
Pam Osborne	5
Marilee Hill-Anderson	14
Clara Gillard	6
Lauri McLeod	6
Terry Senn	3

Weddings

Bill Heath married Jane 67 years ago.

Ed Hannus married Carolyn 69 years ago.

Barbara and John Skinner were married 60 years ago (our condolences for your loss, Barbara).

John Galle married Linda 41 years ago.



~guest speakers

November 28, 2017

Tacoma / Pierce County Chaplaincy.

Pam showed us a movie (docu-drama) re-counting the death of a 2 year old child. Child was basically dead, but paramedics didn't stop trying to bring him back. While they were praying, the child came back.

Captain Baker (on the video) pointed out that the Chaplain is there for the people who need the service, but the Chaplain is there for the workers, too. There are 40 chaplains in Pierce county at this time. The Chaplains are all volunteers. There are 5 in East Pierce County. We are known as safety chaplains and we are not to push any particular faith. We often just show up and be available (passive role), unless directed.

Bob, who also works for the Pierce County Sheriff, stood up and spoke. He explained that the chaplains get called into the worst of human situations. Some are criminal based and some are due to accidents. He has lost count the number of suicide calls that he has responded to. He specifically points out that they are not there to be religious. Chaplains are not the people's counsellors, but to get those in pain connected with their church or religious leaders. The job is to be there and be with them.

December 12, 2017 — Tom Pasquier of Pasquier Panel Products

Tom Pasquier talked about the company, Pasquier Panel Products: Custom fabricator of plywood products. The first Pasquier was his

grandfather who started working for a previous plywood company, January 1915. Their principle product in 1925 were wooden silos. \$200 will get you one of these. In 1927 the custom fabrication really got started. The first product was floor boards for the Model A and running boards for Chrysler. During WWII, they made parts for Ducks. His father was running the plant by 1946. Water-proof glue on plywood came into play. The company became owned by the family in 1952.

By 1952, they made floor boards for buses. This complex project continued until the late 70s. In 70s, made a lot of products for TVs. In the 60s, Pasquier sold their own product — saw horses.

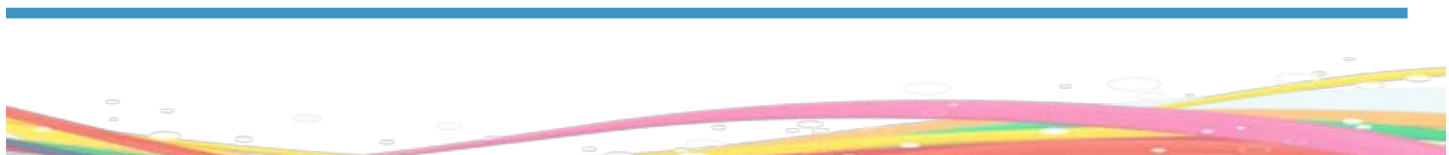
In the 70s the TVs went offshore, so started milling cabinet parts, paint and print grain on them. Also made parts for lots of office furniture.

In the 80s, Chevrolet sold custom parts for vans. Pasquier built those parts for Chevrolet to sell. Also did the floor boards for motor homes. Also

made basketball backboards, before fiberglass. 2 machines, 16 hours a day making basketball backboards. Lost count at 200,000.

Pasquier recently did a big job for IKEA. Did 60,000 red panels for all of the Target stores.

Largest piece of plywood we have manufactured is 9' x 30'. Also have built sound deadening panels.

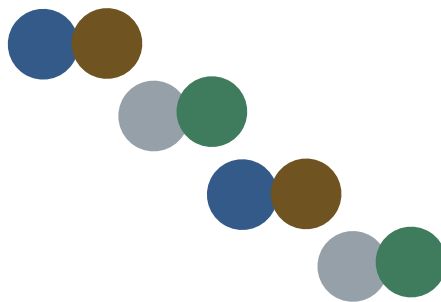


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Visitors

- Jeff Flynn, Puyallup Rotary
- Ron VanHoy
- Daniel, from Danmier Farms
- Natasha Goonya



SHS Report

Joe and Tormand.

Basketball is off to a good start with a 5-0 record and soundly beating Bonney Lake High School

Wrestling won its first league meet and went to a tournament.

Community Dinner was last Saturday serving more than 950 plates.

Winter Wishes assembly this Friday. “We grant wishes to many.” Eg., paid for someone’s driver’s ed., a car for one who got in an accident, laptop, choir trip and more.

Auction the Husky logo and Cougar logo built by Ron. High bidders \$45 by Pat Duffy, Jr. for the Husky logo. High bidder for the Cougars emblem, \$45 paid by Ed McConkey.

No meeting on the 26th of Dec. or Jan. 2.

Happy Bucks

\$ Kyle: \$10 — for Rotary helping Liberty Ridge Elem. with backpacks with food.

\$ Ed: \$100 — to Paul Harris — for 65th birthday.

\$ Brad: \$few bucks — Toy drive. Making some kids happy. Over 200 families, 635 children.

\$ We received a thank you card from the Food Bank.



~ our officers

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