

## **CELEBRATING OUR CLUB'S ACHIEVEMENTS 2011-2012 by Susan Beals**

**PRESIDENTIAL CITATION** earned for Membership and Rotary Foundation Accomplishments

**Membership:** Total members on 5/1/12: 58

- Men: 32 – 55%
- Women: 26 – 45%
- Persons of color: 25 – 43%
- Members 35 or younger: 9 – 16%
- Retention as of 6/30/12: 91%

**Rotary Foundation:** Every member of our club contributed to the Annual Programs Fund with a minimum \$100 contribution per person in total contributions (\$5,800 for our club)

- 5 new Paul Harris Fellows
- 29 Paul Harris Fellows among current club members – over 50%

**CHANGEMAKER AWARD** earned for accomplishments in the Six Avenues of Service

**Club Service:** (1) Inducted two new members under the age of 40. (2) Retention of members was 91%. (3) Fellowship events that included non-Rotarian family members: BBQ Potluck, Chinatown Seafair Parade, Mercer Island Progressive Dinner, Watson's Picnic, Family & Friends Meeting in December, Alumni & Guest Meeting. (4) All members were actively involved in a service committee. (5) Invited younger members to board meeting to discuss networking & recruiting.

**Public Relations:** (1) Participated in ID Parade. (2) Established a Facebook page.

**Community Service:** (1) Carried out an environmental service project that involved non-Rotarian community members: NeighborCare Health Bike Building. (2) Partnered with an organization in our community: International District Cleanup Project. (3) Organized a fundraising initiative to support polio eradication: Brown Bear Car Wash ticket sales, organized by Jim Osborn. (4) Legacy House Holiday Party. (5) Treehouse Project. (6) Rotary First Harvest.

**International Service:** (1) Funded 9 international projects sponsored by members of our club. (2) Stan Miner chaired the Group Study Exchange Committee, exchange with Nepal. (3) Bill McKay volunteered at girl's orphanage in India. (4) Ray Connell participated in Polio Plus National Immunization Day. (5) Bill Nagel and Ray Connell attended the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.

**Vocational Service:** (1) Provided two internships for young adults with developmental disabilities, coordinated by Christina Davidson, Provail. (2) Provided 5 scholarships to deserving high school students. (3) Larry Mar organized successful networking event at The Garage. (4) All club members displayed the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions at their workplaces.

**New Generations:** (1) Stan Miner hosted Lourdes Mora Ojeda, a Youth Exchange student from Spain. (2) Inducted Tan Anwar, a former Interact member. (3) Involved youth in the NeighborCare Health Bike Building Project.

**DISTRICT LITERACY AWARD:** Completed five different literacy projects

**ZONE LITERACY AWARD:** Completed ten literacy projects, including the five for District Award

**DINNER & AUCTION:** Held a successful auction at the Cedarbrook Lodge, chaired by incoming president, Vijya Patel.