



# The Rotary Club of Kent, Washington

## The Nooz

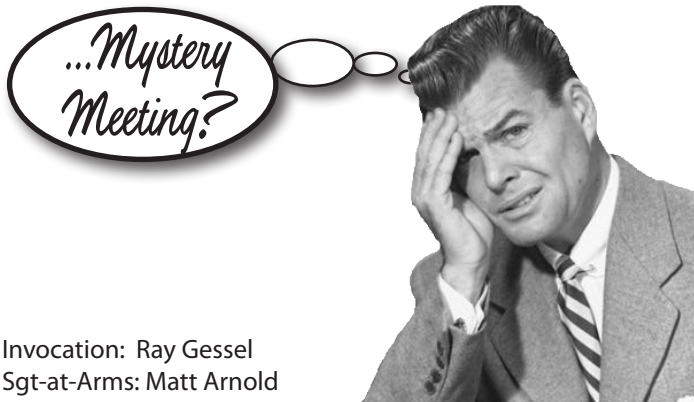
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### Upcoming Meeting

**Tuesday**  
**May 3, 2011**  
12:00 Noon  
MVCC



Invocation: Ray Gessel  
Sgt-at-Arms: Matt Arnold

### Club Announcements



**May 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM- 10:30 AM**

Join us for our first seminar about our District 5030 Family Homelessness Matching Grant.

Where: Evergreen Hospital Kirkland / Evergreen Surgery Ctr. TAN building  
12333 NE 130<sup>th</sup> Lane, Kirkland; room 100 (lower level)

#### Agenda

- 8-8:30 meet and greet with coffee and pastries
- 8:30-8:35 Self introductions with M.C. Kay Peterson
- 8:35 - 8:45 PDG Nancy Keenholts Dalton, background and basics
- 8:45-9:15 Presentation from several Homeless Service Providers in our area.
- 9:15-9:35 Neale Weaver: Grant application details. "The how to".
- 9:35- 9:50 Barbara Athmas: Break into groups and brainstorm opportunities for clubs to make this a reality.
- 9:50- 10:05 Report out from small groups.
- 10:05- 10:25 Q and A, timeline for applications
- 10:30 Adjourn the business meeting, service providers will be available to discuss questions with Rotarians until 11:00 AM



Directions to Evergreen Surgery Center in Kirkland:

### Calendar

Sat. May 7 7:00 pm ShoWare  
**Escapades!**

Tues. May 10 12:00 noon  
Program: No Meeting

Tues. May 17 12:00 noon MVCC  
Program: Walk for Bangladesh Sustainable Club Foot Program  
by Colin Macfarlane  
Invocation: Lois Maier  
Sgt-at-Arms: Matt Arnold

Tues. May 17 7:00 pm GRCC  
**Scholar Recognition**

Sat. May 21 7:30 am Ol' Fishing Hole  
**Fishing Experience!**

Tues. May 24 12:00 noon MVCC  
Program: Vocational Scholarship Recognition  
Invocation: Lois Maier  
Sgt-at-Arms: Matt Arnold

Tues. May 31 12:00 noon Trinity Church  
Program: Joe Fain  
Invocation: Lois Maier  
Sgt-at-Arms: Matt Arnold

Tues. Jun 7th 12:00 noon Trinity Church  
Program: Club Assembly  
Invocation: Lois Maier  
Sgt-at-Arms: Matt Arnold

Tues. Jun 14th 6:15 pm  
Program: Installation Banquet

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## *The Nooz, Continued*

### *Club Announcements*

Kent Rotary Meeting Notes for April 26, 2011

Pledge: Chris Claflin

Invocation: Steve Altick

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

A big happy **80<sup>th</sup>** birthday to Bill Stewart!

Oops, Mike Miller got into trouble with his wife Kay by forgetting his anniversary. He did buy a card on the day of and took her out for dinner. Mike, no, Rotary is not responsible for reminding you of significant dates like that.

Joseph Jones presented Loretta Shindler and Jim Spencer their permanent badges. Congratulations to them both.

Students of the month:

Steve Altick introduced two students from Kentwood High School being recognized for being outstanding in the area of community service.

Kinsey Pham is a senior class officer at Kentwood. She was very involved in a food drive the school has this May where 30,000 lbs. of food was collected. She is a National Honor Society Member and active in her church's parish group called Young Neighbors in Action. For the last 5 years she has gone on a week long summer mission. Kinsey will be attending the University of Washington taking pre-med classes.

Daniel Park is active in so many things and rattled them off too fast to keep up. He was funny. One direct quote: "Community Service is done as punishment for criminals, but he does it for fun". His most memorable activity was also gathering the food at Kentwood. His suggestion "You don't need to be perfect in everything you do". He also will be attending the University of Washington. His major will be Business.

Announcements:

John Padgett needs more deserts for the desert dash

Cliff Ridgway says we have two groupings of 50 bottles of wine for the auction, each with 7 bottles of wines with ratings of 90 or above (whatever that means, but I'm sure they are exceptional). We need to sell lots and lots of raffle tickets. Let's get sales from people you know who may not be attending and you can jump up and down when the ticket is a winner!

Bill Stewart passed around a sign up sheet for the 'Fishing Experience' which will be Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>. There are two time slots to be filled. He has 14 names so far but needs 25.

Happy Bucks:

Matt Arnold had ants in his pants to stand up and fine a few of our members. The Rotarian Magazine had a picture of our own Bill Stewart working at Rotary First Harvest which was worth a couple of carats from Bill. A couple of our members survived a date rape drug, but I can't remember a thing about that. Sean Runnels came back from a great vacation at Whistler. Warren Secord's grand daughter hit another homer. Loretta had a wonderful Easter vacation weekend on Whidbey Island.

Speaker:

With only a one day notice because our original speaker couldn't show Ken Thomas, the new Kent Police Chief, was our speaker. He is not only the Kent Police Chief, but he is president elect for the Kent Sunrise Rotary Club. He thanks both Steve Strachan and Lee Vargas for being mentors to him. Ken has "police" in his blood with grandfathers, his father and uncle in the police department and his brother as a detective. Ken began in the Kent department at the age of 20 when he was too young to carry a gun and now 22 years later he has become chief. According to Ken we are lightning years ahead of other departments around the country, but when we quit trying to improve/change we are in trouble. Even though the police department isn't seeing such a great problem with gangs in Kent, there is a perception of that problem. As such two areas of emphasis are gang and drug control. Thank you Ken for doing such a great job on such a short notice.

## Lunch Changes

Good news – the Country Club has agreed to give our members a soup and salad option (for \$15) starting tomorrow. This will mean that we go back to tickets for the members. The soup and salad will still be part of the buffet, and if that's what a member would like, they only help themselves to the soup, salad and a roll.

## e-Meeting Makeups

Making up meetings online is easy, fun, and educational! Just ask our friend Warren! Simply visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and click on Members and then Make up missed meetings. You will see a page of several Rotary e-clubs with hundreds of programs to offer.



Topics range from "Community Service in Our Backyard" to "Survival Eating." You can access these meetings on the Rotary International website from anywhere in the world 24/7! So spend the 30-60 minutes to hop online and check it out for yourself!