



The Rotary Club of Kent, Washington

# The Nooz

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## Upcoming Meeting

**Tuesday**  
**August 30, 2011**  
**Down Home Catering**  
**211 First Ave S**



# Rep. Mark Hargrove



**Representative Mark Hargrove** will be with us to talk about how the legislature has been doing, so far. Bring your questions and have a discussion.

Please note that we're meeting at the site of Bittersweet Restaurant on First Ave S in Historic Kent. Down Home Catering will be providing the meal.

Invocation: Josh Gerstman  
Sgt-at-Arms: Deputy Matt Arnold

## Calendar

**Tues. Sept 6** 12:00 noon Bittersweet  
Program: Club Assembly  
Invocation: Lois Maier  
Sgt-at-Arms: Deputy Steve Thompson

**Sat. Sept. 10** 9 - noon NW Harvest  
Rotary First Harvest Work Party

**Tues. Sept 13** 12:00 noon MVCC  
Program: Ellie McDermott  
World Relief Seattle  
Invocation: Perry Raak  
Sgt-at-Arms: Deputy Steve Thompson

**Thur. Sept 15** 5:30 pm Mexico Lindo  
Board meeting - all members welcome

**Tues. Sept 20** 12:00 noon Kent Senior Center  
**Lunch with the Seniors!**  
Invocation: Ryan Rehberg  
Sgt-at-Arms: Deputy Steve Thompson

**Sat. Sept 24** 5:30 pm Georgetown  
Kent Youth & Family Services Masquerade Ball  
We have a Rotary table, so contact Nathan Box and reserve your seat(s).

**Tues. Sept 27** 12:00 noon MVCC  
Program: Lloyd Hara, King County Assessor  
Special Guest: Sandra Driscoll, 1st female member  
Invocation: Loretta Shindler  
Sgt-at-Arms: Deputy Steve Thompson

**Wed. Sept 28** 5:00 - 6:30 pm Trinity  
Kent Community Supper - volunteer to help!  
Trinity Community Church, 3807 Reith Rd, Kent

**Sat. Oct 1** 8:00 am Location  
District Rotary Foundation Forum

**Sat Oct 1** Noon - 6:00 pm Town Square

## OKTOBERFEST!

Sunrise Rotary's fundraiser - fun for everyone!  
Takes place around the Rotary Sphere in  
Town Square Plaza park... downtown Kent.

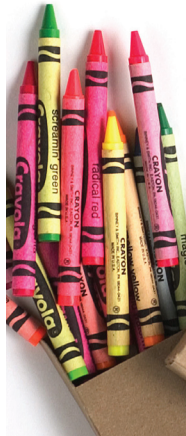
## Our Themes for This Rotary Year

1. Community Connection (diversity)
2. Getting the Word Out (publicity)
3. Rotary International Foundation (and the good it does)

## School Supplies

This weekend will mark the last notice of sales on supplies. Shop as heavily as you can - everything we bring in goes to ensure that all kids have the supplies they need to begin the school year. We have about 19 boxes worth of supplies now, about half of this time last year. Thank you so much for all you have done so far. Let's wrap this up with one final huge push!

**This is the last week to drop supplies off at Urbia Fresh Cafe.**



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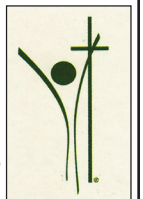
## TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

*A Place to Belong*

www.kentrinity.org • Rev. Perry Raak, pastor  
3807 Reith Road in Kent • 253-852-1044

Sunday, Sept 4 - service at 9:30 am

**"A Church that Serves a Broken World"**



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## The Nooz, Continued

### A Nice Story

Recently I overheard a Father and daughter in their last moments together at the airport. They had announced the departure.

Standing near the security gate, they hugged and the Father said, 'I love you, and I wish you enough.'

The daughter replied, 'Dad, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Dad.'

They kissed and the daughter left. The Father walked over to the window where I was seated. Standing there I could see he wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but he welcomed me in by asking, 'Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?'

'Yes, I have,' I replied. 'Forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever good-bye?'

'I am old, and she lives so far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is - the next trip back will be for my funeral,' he said.

'When you were saying good-bye, I heard you say, 'I wish you enough.' May I ask what that means?'

He began to smile. 'That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone...' He paused a moment and looked up as if trying to remember it in detail, and he smiled even more. 'When we said, 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them.' Then turning toward me, he shared the following as if he were reciting it from memory.

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day may appear.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting.

I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.

He then began to cry and walked away.

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them; but then an entire life to forget them.

### Last Week's Meeting

No notes from the past meeting. If you'd like to help with notes, please contact [andy@thenooz.net](mailto:andy@thenooz.net)

## Scholarship Thank You

I just wanted to say thank you so much for the scholarship your organization awarded me a few months ago. This fall, I will be attending the UW, and the money you have donated to my education will go a long ways in helping me to succeed. Unfortunately, I still do not have enough to cover the expenses for next year and will have to take out a loan, but your scholarship has greatly eased my financial burden and I greatly appreciate that! Scholarships like the one your organization gave me really go a long way in helping students succeed, and I just wanted to let you guys know that I am really grateful for the help you have offered me.

Thanks again,  
Daniel Feller



Former Rotarian  
Ed Israel in  
Thailand with  
his wife and new  
baby, Sara, at  
10 months.

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EVERY  
YEAR

Your contribution to  
**Every Rotarian Every Year**  
makes humanitarian projects possible.

Fall's First Social  
Tour of Georgetown Brewing  
Sat, Oct 8, 4:00 pm  
New date! Contact Andy

## Free Community Meal

Trinity has offered the Free Community Meal for more than 10 years. It has grown over the years and presently serves about 100 homeless and low income people each Wednesday night at 5:30. Rotarians assisting the fourth Wednesday of each month will give the regulars a much appreciated hand in serving this population of our community. We have been able to continue this help to our community through the gifts of individuals, the Rotary Club of Kent, Food Life Line, Church World Service and the budget of Trinity. (from Perry Raak)

So, buck up and sign up to volunteer - remember it's the 4th Wednesday of the month. Lois Maier has sign up sheets and they'll be at the cashier desk! (from your humble scribe)

**Bowen Scarff**



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