



The Rotary Club of Kent, Washington

# The Nooz

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## Upcoming Meeting

**NEW LOCATION!**

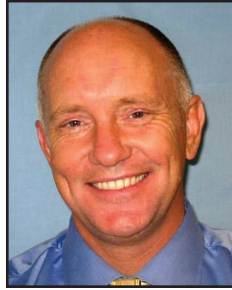
**Tuesday**

**September 5, 2011**

**Down Home Catering**

**211 First Ave S**

# CLUB ASSEMBLY



Yes, time again for club business. Not sure what Steve has in store for us - probably some classification talks, fines, praise & adoration of great members and fun.

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: Lois Maier

Sgt-at-Arms: Deputy Steve Thompson

## Calendar

- Thurs. **Sept 8**  
International Literacy Day
- 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 Church  
Fre Community Meal - volunteer to help!

### 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)



## Fall Socials

- Sept 24** KYFS Masquerade Ball Table  
- contact Nathan Box
- Oct 1** Sunrise Rotary Oktoberfest  
in Town Square Plaza
- Oct 8** Tour of Georgetown Brewing  
- contact Andy Wangstad

The Rotary Club of Kent Sunrise  
**OKTOBERFEST**  
October 1, 2011 Noon - 6:00 pm  
Town Square Plaza Park

## Bowen Scarff



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Supporting the Rotary International Foundation!

Take a test drive and \$20 is donated in your name to the Rotary Int'l Foundation.

## TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

*A Place to Belong*

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

Sunday, Sept 11 - service at 9:30 am

**"50th Anniversary Celebration"**



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# *The Nooz, Continued*

## *Last Week's Meeting*

*Meeting Notes by Kay Cook*

Invocation by **Josh Gerstman**, Pledge by **Pat Lowery**. Stand-in Prez **Kerry Hudson** asked for other past presidents who are interested in filling in (sometimes on pretty short notice) to please let her know.

Our speaker was Representative Mark Hargrove. His background includes Eagle Scout, Air Force Academy, and Boeing as a flight trainer.

Freshman orientation gave all first-timers a look at what was ahead. Ethics and Bill Passage were both discussed. Mark discovered that his days would be in 15-minute increments, so busy would be an understatement. He was assigned to the Education and Transportation committees, his first two choices. One of his discoveries was that he soon realized that each area trickles down until it has actually affected every other area.

Bills are discussed in partisan groups. The majority party determines the chairpeople, and the chairpeople determine what to discuss. Mark wrote two bills, the one on revising the B&O tax went down, the one on Innovation Schools passed.

The budget was the hot topic of the session. Turns out that L&I was such a hot button that until it was passed the budget would not be passed. Which resulted in a last minute vote on the budget. The one thing Mark would like to see change is to have more opportunity to actually hear the discussion of the opposition before a vote was taken.

### ***Movin' On***

**Jennifer Levee** was with us today. You may remember that she was the Charter President of the first Interact club in the Kent School District. She went on to complete her degree at the UW, and currently is working on her PhD at Columbia in New York. Her major is Physical Therapy. Jennifer founded Los Abelitos, a 501(c)3, to meet the needs of underserved elderly in Guatemala. This population has worked hard their entire life, but have little idea of how to take care of their bodies. Jennifer led a team of PT students from Columbia for a one-week stay to help these people. The program impressed Columbia to the point where they are giving educational credit for the trip, and plan to do so at least once a year. Jennifer noted that she has made a Rotary connection in Guatemala, and will be strengthening the ties between Columbia U and Guatemala as a result.

### ***Birthday***

**Lorna Willard** chose **Aubrey Fredericks** to lead her birthday song because he was president when she was inducted into the club.

### ***Happy Bucks***

and sad ones as **Ed Pfeiffer** told us that his wife's grandfather had suddenly passed away, and her grandmother was in the hospital. Please keep Ed and his family in your hearts and prayers in this difficult time.

**Josh Gerstman** announced that the container to Gambia is finally going to be shipped! This has taken a long time for a

number of reasons. Our International Projects committee committed \$1,500 to finish off the need and its soon on the way.

**John Padgett** had a one-way bike ride by taking a bus to Hyak and then riding back. Sounds like a down-hill run to me - way to go John! He also mentioned the Friends of Scouting event coming up on November 3 - be sure to see him about attending this important funding event for scouting.

**Becky Hanks** recognized **Allyson Gregerson, Jim Spencer, Aubrey Fredericks, Joseph Jones, Joy Curtis** for joining her at Perry's church to help serve the Wednesday dinner. Our club is trying to help on the 4th Wednesday each month and Becky said it is a blast and we should all see her and get signed up **Perry Raak** tossed in some bucks as well and said a very heartfelt "thanks" to the club for supporting this important project.

We had some travelers this time, **Perry Raak** paid for going to Belize to see a daughter married and spend some grandpa time with the little ones. **Robin Corak** and her husband went to Tahiti and had a great time. She knew it was going to be good when the very first hotel they stayed at had a sign that said "Rotary meets here." **Jennifer Levee** stayed state-side and went on a cruise to Alaska with her family.

**Lorna Willard** is paying now because her 27-year old son has finally been accepted into the Army. This is not so automatic as it once was, and Lorna is happy to see him sworn in soon. She will gladly pay more next March when he actually gets to start some training.

**Ryan Rehberg** and **Kerry Hudson** paid some bucks as well, but the pen could not move fast enough to catch it all.

### ***Announcements***

The school supply drive is at its end, with supplies being accepted at Kay Cook's office only through Friday this week. The challenge was to bring in 100 packs of paper or 100 pencil boxes or a mix thereof. Kay and President Steve promised to pay \$100 each to the Foundation if that was achieved. Alas, and alak, our wallets are safe. An uproar erupted and people came out of the woodwork to say that they had or will get the supplies this week. The drive is on to lighten wallets! That's it folks - bring in the goods and we'll pay! Kay will send a separate notice out about delivery dates and times. School starts this Thursday, but deliveries will most likely be next Tuesday morning. This is a really fun time, plan to come along and watch.

Our Sunrise Rotary Club is having their Fall Harvest fundraiser on October 1, from noon to 8 p.m. It appears that **Andy Wangstad** might have some involvement since the theme is Grub and Grog. \$20 gets you into a beer garden at Town Square Plaza (where our Rotary Sphere is located). More at the door.



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