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New Members

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Inauguration – Sumner Rotary Officers

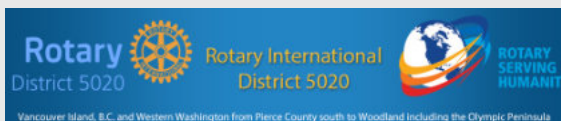
President Sherm's Outgoing Speech

Sherm referenced a clear box as the “inter-web” zoom transmitter. He also brought “sock-ness” to this meeting. He mentioned that “sock-ness” was ticked off with Steve Starr. He has promised to “zoom” right through his speech (punny guy). Sherm mentioned how it was a very unique year. Financial goals were not met. However, \$70,000 was raised in large part because of John Rader and the Golf Tournament. Also, Girl's Night Out did there part, but there will be a second one coming up. We also transitioned to a new Rotary District online system (DACdb).



We assisted with Interact Toy Drive. We helped fund the High School Service Conference. Our club purchased the signs put in yards congratulating Sumner High School graduates.

“I thank you all for your support” in a very challenging year.



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Happy Bucks

Brad M. \$20 – Leavenworth weekend with cousins

Ken N. \$20 – Camping at Mary Hill

Pam B. \$ - son successfully bought his first house in this crazy market. Home is located on Driftwood Point

Marilee HA \$20 – grateful for the Sumner/BL Family Center partnership with the Food Bank. The Food Bank is assisting clients with sign up for resources. Preparing for Back to School resource events mid-August. Planning to help 2000 students this

year with a goal of \$15K in fundraising. Volunteers will be needed, info to follow

Barbara R. \$ - Happy cousin from Sedona is here visiting and that she has just been inducted as their new president of Sedona Red Rock Rotary

Natasha \$5 – Seaplane tour over Seattle



Quick Test

Pop Quiz:

Who is our new Sumner Rotary President?

- A. Ron Malnar
- B. Shekhar Mehta
- C. David Prestin
- D. Sock-ness

{Answer on p. 4}

John Anderson Life Time Achievement Award

John Anderson received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Area 12 at a very special Sumner Rotary Meeting on July 6. He has been a very active member of our club for 44 years. His involvement includes many participations at the District and International level.

John has a great member of our club and a credit to the Rotary club locally and internationally. This award to him is well-deserved.



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Jamie Gregory (Asst Director of District 5020)

Jami announced our District Governor, Greg Horn. In addition to his skills on the water (skiing and boating).



Jamie then announced our new President, David Preston.

Greg stepped up and gave a speech. He spent time telling us how Rotary has grown. He pointed out that our club is 95 years old. Seattle, 1909, opened as the 4th club in the world. Tacoma was the 8th club to open.

He then installed the new directors and officers for the 2021-22 year.

Board of Directors: David Eidsuane, Judy Richardson, Scott Robert and Steve Young.

Co-Treasurers: Sheryl Lynn Abbot and Ken



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Co-Secretaries: Barb Bitetto and Carmen Blankenship

President Elect: Natasha Gunia

President: David Preston

President David Prestin

He gave an abbreviated speech due to time constraints. He is looking forward to moving forward into the next year as president. David thanked a number of people: Sam S., Jerry V., Charla, and others.

To think about the year ahead, one has to consider the year we just finished. Think about the things we missed and most recently the things to come. Think about what we want to do this year. This is “your year.” It is worth remembering what Rotary is. It is a global network of people seeking lasting change. Growth within and without ourselves. It is a place where people can unite in lasting change. This needs to be a year of revitalization and regeneration. Let's recover our membership.



This past year represents a year of scarcity. Now, we need to do a mind-shift in abundance . . . Abundance of meaning.

Goals: Membership increase. Really have FUN. Great Rotarian experiences. Leap into the multi-service projects. Set the stage for the next

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long-range project. Attain a regeneration project for the community that can be accomplished within 1 year. He has some thoughts, but wants to hear from "us."

the realization of near to no research funding for any type of pediatric cancer. Out of every \$1.00 donated to cancer research, \$.04 goes to pediatric cancer research and within that \$.04 there are 20 different cancers that share that funding.

Paul & Cindy Cozzi

Paul shared his journey as a parent of a child who developed a cancerous tumor at the base of his neck. The trials of treatment and

Currently through their efforts and local fundraising they are seeing great strides in research successes and treatments.

Did you Know . . .

Every year the President of Rotary International chooses a theme for Rotary clubs around the world. This year is no exception. Did you know what it was? Here is a look at the theme and logo for this year!



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Tim Thomsen – Rotarian of the Year

Tim has been a member of Sumner Rotary since July, 1992 (29 years). He has served as our President (2001) and has donated countless hours in Rotary service work.

There are many in our club deserving of this award, but he is at the top of this list.
Congratulations, Tim!



Answer to Pop Quiz (p.2)

C. As appealing as Scok-ness might be, thankfully it is David Prestin

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