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New Members

- Bonney Lake Food Bank
representatives: Jenson Isham and Stacey Crnich



GUEST SPEAKER

Member Spotlight:
Tim Thomsen

School district employee since 1980-81 school year – 41st year with school district

Joined Rotary 7/14/1992, President 2001

Parents and grandparents instilled a sense of community, a willingness to help others. Parents met at WSU at the first dance first semester – married over 50-year now

Attended Curtis HS; cross country, track, basketball, baseball. Coaches in high school and college became a huge influence speaking of positive attitude, controlling your self-talk, and how being positive to others impacts their performance too

John Anderson hired him to coach: Baseball for 1 year JV then 10 years as head coach. Basketball 6 years JV & 6 Years varsity. In 1985 he coached the all-star baseball team



Bill Heath hired him to teach: he's been the ASB advisor, taught traffic safety and started as the District Athletic Director in 1990. At that time the AD did every including making the popcorn for the game.

Grateful for everyone in the community and the school district. Grateful he and his wife Kay got the opportunity to raise their family here. Very proud of his daughters Chloe and Bailey.



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Happy Bucks

Moe O.: \$100 to the Family Center in honor of a friend making face masks who won't accept payment

Mike Dobb: \$20 proud parent. Daughter got a great promotion at her job of 8.5 years after 6 interviews and completing with 90 other applicants.

Jerry V: \$50 he and his wife got their COVID-19 shots

Clara: \$100 Currently in Cabo hoping for a negative COVID-19 test so she can come home. Ed McConkey stated

that Clara gives \$1000 to the foundation every year. He knows she's over at least 10 Paul Harris Fellows so far because that's the highest the number goes on the info sheet from RI Ed uses for bookkeeping for the Club.

Liz Heath: \$10 in thanks for all the Food Bank BOD that are Rotarians and at the Rotary meeting today.



Quick Notes

Birthdays and Singing and Zoom

On Feb. 2, President Sherm had us all unmute ourselves so we could sing acapella Zoom style: Birthdays cost \$10.

President Sherm

Interested in being the co-treasurer for the club for next year? Work with Barbara Bitetto preparing monthly spreadsheets and budget reports for the BOD. SharLynn Abbot will cover the check-in desk at Branks BBQ and handle the week-to-week banking once we start meeting in person.

Looking for a member to step up as President Elect – nominations committee may be calling

Great local newspaper articles about Bill Heath. We are currently talking with the family to determine where they wish the memorial gifts to go. If you'd like you can send donations to Sumner Rotary in care of Barb Bitetto and they will be gathered together and sent when the family announces their decision. Jerry Vandenberg announced that there would be some type of memorial planned this summer.

Reminder that today is Groundhog Day – 6 weeks of winter still ahead of us.

... A groundhog's laundromat is a 'hog wash' – that's your groundhog thought for the day



March 2 - Sherm reports future return to in-person meetings

Due to the fact several members have been vaccinated so far; we're getting close to meeting in person – maybe a hybrid style. Looking into restaurant rules we may have a RSVP system for in-person meeting while we still broadcasting over Zoom for those on their computers.

Not sure how the meals will be serviced since buffet service is not approved yet. Talking with Branks BBQ & Farm 12. Maybe by mid-April?



Tim Thomsen cont'd from page 1

He has enjoyed being a Rotarian, enjoys being involved with the Courage Classic. Appreciates staying in shape, staying adventurous and staying active. He has climbed Mt. Rainier 7 times, summiting 4 of those times

He has been involved with many local sporting organizations, committees, and Board of Directors. Serving as President for a few.

It takes a whole village to raise an athletic director – a lot of people inspire him. It's about the kids – lot of great kids and adults in his life and career. He feels the profession of education gives just as much to educators as to the students. He feels blessed to work for such a great school district and feels we should be very grateful for this school district to be the center of our community.

Tim's update on sports for 2021

Bonney Lake HS: PCL 3A / Sumner HS
SPSL 4A: **2/8 – 3/20**

football, cross country, golf, girls soccer, girls swimming, volleyball: **3/22- 5/1**

Baseball, boys soccer, fastpitch, girls tennis, boys swimming, water polo?, Track: **5/3-6/12**

basketball, bowling, cheer/dance, gymnastics, lacrosse, wrestling, water polo? Boys tennis

NO one will be in the stands except for maybe senior night. The games will be videotaped so you can watch on your computer live. The goal is to film all sports including JV & C games if possible. All the links will be on the athletic website to click to watch. All the Department of Health rules are being followed.



March 2 - Spotlight Meeting

2 truths & 1 lie: The person who gets the most lies figured out wins a prize.

Sherm gave a lesson on how to count on a pad of paper – very helpful 12

Mark Evers: Was not at the Sonics NBA finals in 1979

Mike Dobb: No coffee with Al Gore

Pat Duffy Jr.: Has not been arrested by the police multiple times

Natasha Gunia: Did not go to college in New York

Ed McConkey: Did not sleep in a tent at minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit

Ron VanHoy: Did not grow up in Nebraska

Ron McCorkle: Did not visit the White House

Ruth Rabdau: Has not lived on a houseboat

Kathy Hayden: Has not gone on a Zipline in Mexico

Dave Eisdane: Household has 2 state champions not just one

David Orth: Not accosted by a Russian agent

Sherm Voiles: Never scored 26 points in his life during a basketball game

John Patrick: Did not climb Eiger mountain

Kelly Fitzpatrick: Has no adoptive children from Kenya

Robyn Honeysett: Did not learn to drive a manual transmission in a dump truck

Dave Prestin: Does not have a psychology degree

Brian Anderson: Was not born in Davenport, Iowa

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SHS REPORT



Meah Searcy, SHS public relations officer: in charge of school's social media

- service conference March 19, held at Calvary Community Church – virtual attendance available to all

information to follow on how to attend if interested. New semester has started with the anticipation of hybrid learning starting soon. Leadership has been decorating the halls in anticipation of welcoming students

Wyatt Redding, SHS treasurer: Working with their spirit group 'love Sumner' project. Teaming up businesses with "what I love about Sumner" paper hearts. Fill them out and they will be displayed around Sumner. Sports have started with practices, no games scheduled. Wyatt holds the school record for a 51-yard field goal against Curtis HS.

Keli Garrison – SHS

The Sumner school district on 3/9 is transitioning High School students back into school – by the 17th everyone will be in the building in some form. March 22nd spring sports start.



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John Anderson: Did not play college football

Barbara Bitetto: She is not the oldest of 4 children

Baron Manfred Von Vierthaler: PSE is not giving him a month's free of energy

Jim Clifford: Didn't watch the game with President Bush

Liz Ringer: Does not play the guitar

Marilee Hill-Anderson: Not born in Seattle

Lee Hansen: Never has owned a sailboat

Total correct: 18 correct – Natasha received Starbucks gift card and Sumner Rotary Mug

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