

Rotary Club of Sumner

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



GUEST SPEAKER

UPCOMING SPEAKERS & EVENTS



12/11 Interact Club Toy Drive

12/12 - SHS Community Dinner

12/15 - Deborah Grady: South Sound 911

No Meeting on December 29th

HANS ZEIGER - PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL

Hans set forth a 3 point plan while serving on the Pierce County Council. 1. Grow Jobs, 2. Improve Transportation, and 3. Create a budget that tackles the problems with illness, especially mental illnesses. Part of the plan includes tiny Houses, Condo's and ADU accessibility. Also, Hans pressed the importance of a strong Sheriff's Department. He was guarded about a 1/10th of a cent sales tax increase to cover some of these costs and would only support that increase if there was a very direct application of the funds to the problems intended to be solved.

Hans also addressed the reality of the homelessness problem and saw a need to provide opportunities for employment and housing for those who want to be rescued from the situation. He also mentioned the need for an emergency shelter in central or east Pierce County.

Hans answered some questions from the attendees; we all appreciated his presentation.



New Members

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

Visitors

- John Waterman, Roseville, CA club – friend of Steve Young

Happy Bucks

\$ Sherm Voiles for trip to Mexico

\$ Jerry Vandenburg for the wonderful food bank

\$ Dave Eidsuane for the food bank

\$ Nickolina Nielsen for the food bank

\$ Sam Suznavich who tried to pretend to be Steve Starr

\$ Robyn Honeysett in honor of her mother who would have turned 80 today.

\$ Monica Hurley: \$20 generosity of the DeGoede Family who delivered 500 poinsettias to Good Samaritan Hospital patients

\$ \$20 – Radcliffe, Jamie & Gregory with their involvement with Hope Grows Here

\$ David Orth: \$20 thanking the City for completing the Loyalty Park children's playground section

\$ Bill Pugh \$100 to Foundation – Sam, 8 weeks old.

\$ Tim Thomson - \$5 for making the summit Mt. Rainier.

\$ Marilee: \$25 as a thanks for all the members do for the children and families in Sumner

\$. Manfred: \$20 for climbing Mt. St. Helens



Quick Notes

Pop Quiz:

Which one of these famous people have never been a Rotarian?

- A. Ron Mulner
- B. Neil Armstrong
- C. Edmund Hillary
- D. John F. Kennedy

{Answer on p. 4}

The Rest of the News

Our club donated \$1,000 to \$1,050 to SHS's senior class pledged \$3500 towards 2021 senior yard signs for SHS & BLSH graduating students.

Sue Hart from Building Beyond Walls sent a thank you to the Club for helping with the Sumner & Bonney Lake community pantry project.

SHS, Ellie, ASB Vice President, highlighted upcoming school, including Miracle on Main Street, the Toy Drive and their successful collection of 11,000 pounds of food for the food bank.



Committee Reports

Jamie also announced that Karissa Thompson of Puyallup will be the next Area 12 Assitant Governor

BLHS: ABS: Zander Horne, Public Relations. Thankful for the participation in the Freshman event where the Freshman were invited to drive to the school to pick up a swag bag of school goodies, sign the school rock and hopefully connect safely.



Guest Speakers – cont'd

Member Spotlight David Eidsuane

Retired Air Force General

Married, 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Glen Sherwood was his father-in-law and introduced him to Rotary. He grew up in Washington which included some time on a ranch in Kent. He spent 33 years in the Air Force and was an expert in aviation. He has itchy feet and has moved 20 times.

Flying experience:

In his senior year he started with a souped-up Cessna, then over the years flew many other planes such as: P37 first plane; P38; F1-11 – at night, low level, 9 years; F4 out of Edwards; A7 – only single seat, first flight is solo, F15 – favorite plane, comfortable ride, great view from the cockpit; F16, single engine fighter; U-2 – spy plane flying at 70,000 ft – could see the curvature of the earth and the sky is an amazing color blue, flew secret planes in Nevada near Area 51– no aliens there by the way

Highlight Military Moment:

2005-2006 in Iraq, Saddam's headquarters became our headquarters - gold trim, marble, beautiful, room full of American dollars – 100's of millions of \$ sent

in aid he didn't spend or use to people

One of Saddam's wife's home was Dave's office – black hawk was the transportation to work each day taking a different route or by Humvee caravan driven by the Marines. Temperature reached 127.6 degrees Fahrenheit. Primarily there to rebuild the Iraqi air force – starting from zero – opening first Iraqi air base working with General Comal.

Returned Eglin AFB, FL for 3 years, it's the busiest base with 25,000 employees.

Retirement:

David is enjoying all of the many outdoor activities available to him in retirement. Golf, tennis, vacationing with his RV around PNW and beyond.



THE THIRD GUEST SPEAKER

Austin Joy

Green River College;
recruitment office.

Main campus is 180 acres. There are 3 other campuses throughout King County (Kent, Auburn, and Enumclaw). Green River offers 8 bachelor degrees and various 2 year degrees, including Running Start.



Many students complete 2 years and transfer to a 4 year school to complete their bachelor's degree.

Program available is the Workforce Education that provides opportunities for those who started working who want to go back to school. There are about

10,000 enrollees.

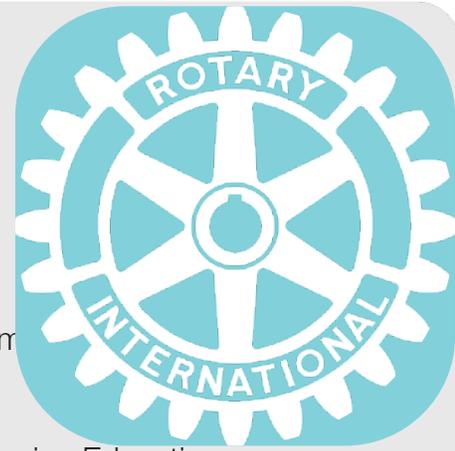
The average age on campus is 20.

The school offers Continuing Education courses. Art, tech, and many other areas of education. The school also has a Small Business Center for more specialized training. They also offer corporate training for in-person training.



Robyn asked: Why change your name from Green River Community College to just Green River College? Because we added the 4 year degrees, applied science bachelor's degree. Tuition is about \$4,500 per year.

A very informative presentation.



President's Corner

"A BIG SHOUT OUT and THANK YOU to Brent Nalder!!

We would like to thank Brent Nalder for once again volunteering his time and expertise to complete the tax returns for both the Rotary Club of Sumner as well as the returns for our Foundation! Brent gives of his own time every year to accomplish this important task for our club. He does this for no compensation and it is a tremendous asset to our club to have a CPA of his expertise selflessly offering to help us in this way. By choice, Brent does not have a computer so it is possible that he will not see this thank you in our newsletter. If you happen to see Brent out and about please take the time to thank him for all he has done for our club over the years!

President Sherm and the Board.

Answer to Pop Quiz (p.2)

Sir Edmund Hillary, first to successfully climb Mt. Everest, was not a Rotarian.

Colophon

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