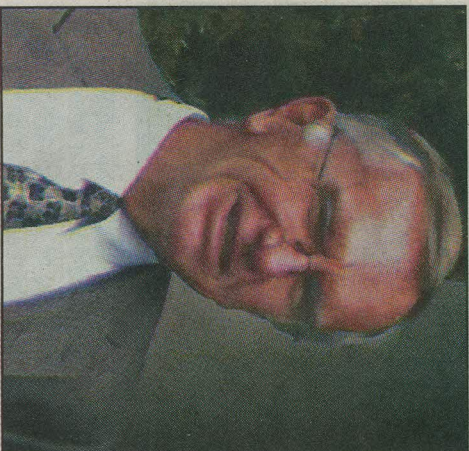


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McLean Rotary Taps Hahne as Rotarian of Year



Robert Hahne

The Rotary Club of McLean has named Robert Hahne its Rotarian of the Year for “his leadership and ongoing and tireless participation in Rotary and the McLean community,” club leaders said July 30.

Hahne joined the McLean club in 2002 and has been active in the organization’s membership, serving as secretary in 2005-06 and president in 2006-07. He also served as co-chairman of District Annual Giving for Rotary District 7610, and as assistant district governor.

Hahne led a fund-raising drive that collected \$10,000 for benches at Clemjontri Park, a McLean site that caters to children with disabilities, and helped the club obtain

a \$20,000 matching grant from the Rotary International Foundation to benefit Partner for Surgery, a nonprofit group that provides health-care services to Mayan people in Guatemala.

Locally, Hahne is known best for organizing and raising money for Stop Hunger Now, a meals-packaging program that has operated in McLean since 2010.

Hundreds of program volunteers have packaged more than 1 million meals using more than \$200,000 worth of materials financed with donated funds. Hahne now is making plans for packaging the next million meals.

His community involvement does not

end there. Hahne has been an active member of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer for more than 40 years and has served as its president and as a member of the church council, chaired its Building Program Committee and taught Sunday School.

He also has served as president of McLean Little League and the Langley High School Booster Club and has managed Little League and Babe Ruth baseball teams for more than three decades.

In addition, Hahne is a board member of Chain Bridge Bank, serves on the President’s Council at his alma mater, Central Methodist University, and is treasurer of Partner for Surgery.