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Kirsten and George



Mary Fears

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## Lyle's on a roll but will be missing on the 17th

After being greeted by **Kim Buike**, **Greg Tisdel** and the Sergeant-at-arms committee, President **Lyle Ryan** began his second meeting of the year and the 4,616 meeting of record. Having missed the first meeting, it was good to see Lyle take control of the afternoon activities. Shortly after stating the meeting, Kirsten leans over to me and says, "He's going to do great", and indeed he will. It has been a lot of fun working with Lyle this last year as he



Lyle with his Bosses, Harv and Larry Jubie

prepared himself to become President and I have to say, he has done a great job to ready himself for a great year.

Connie Wittren gave the Thought for the Day and told us if you have a jar, some rocks and sand, you always have room for a couple of beers. Tim Hornbecker and Mark Valentine followed with a song, which Tim dedicated to Kirsten, banning guitar pickers from the premises. Clayton Browse introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. I caught the names of Deidre? (I always mess-up her name) with Renee Quistorf, Betsy Baker's guest Erin, Al Detuerk's guest Stan Riskie and my guest Kirsten.

Mary Fears was up next to give her classification talk. Mary is the executive director for the Habitat for Humanity local affiliate. Prior to moving to Everett she has done many interesting things including skiing in the Alps and participating in many road rally races. She thanked Frank McCord for sponsoring her membership into this club and assisting with housing needs for this community. She looks forward to treating the club with more songs from her Celtic heritage and we look forward to her involvement and contributions.

#### Mark Nesse gave the following Resolution for Robert Polachek:

# Rotary Club of Everett Resolution Robert E. Polachek

Robert E. Polachek was born in Seattle on May 27, 1913. Bob lived on Camano for many years, and moved to Portland in 1999. He died in Portland on June 17, 2005 at the age of 92. Bob is survived by his wife Barbara, daughters Julie and Sue, and four grandchildren.

Bob grew up in and was educated in Seattle. He served in the Army in WWII, and became a banker following the war. He established several banks in central Washington that became part of People's Bank. Bob came to Everett as Executive Vice President and CEO when the Bank of Everett was founded in 1962. He became President not long thereafter.

Bob was active in the community, and when federal legislation created the Community Housing Improvement Program, he served on the first Board of Directors to get that vital program up and running in Everett. He subsequently served on the Snohomish County Economic Development Committee.

After joining Rotary in 1963, Bob served on the Board of Directors and as President of the Rotary Club of Everett in 1970-1971. He was the District Governor's Representative and was instrumental in the establishment of the Rotary Club of Snohomish in 1982, and was an enthusiastic supporter of that club. Bob served as President of the Eleven State Western Independent Bankers Association from 1973-74, and as President of the Washington Banker's Association 1974-75.

Robert E. Polachek was a leader in his community, a leader in his profession, and a leader in Rotary. Bob was a fine man, and a very nice guy.

NOW, THEREFORE, as we stand in silent tribute to Robert E. Polachek, we resolve and say to his family, friends, and members of this Rotary Club of Everett, Bob will be missed and will not be forgotten. To his family we offer our sincere condolences.

President Nominee **Roy Yates** is looking for members to signup to participate in the Club 100 for members with perfect attendance. Last year we had 70 members reach the goal and Roy is looking to beat that number. Sign-up sheets will be at future meetings, so get onboard.

**Bob Leach** announced that Golfun is looking for at least two more players to complete a foursome on August 12<sup>th</sup> at Homestead Golf Course in Lynden, a social gathering at Emory's on the Lake on July 28<sup>th</sup> and an Area H (the eight local clubs) Aquasox baseball outing on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

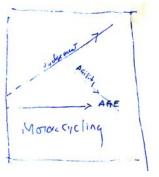


Roy And Bobbie

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Rod Moody after the crash



Why it happened

#### Happy Bucks

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**Rod Moody** was happy to be feeling better after a motorcycle accident in Alaska that broke a few ribs, busted up an arm and left a few scrapes and bruises but could have been worse but for the protective equipment he was wearing. Zak Parpia was in the house and is celebrating 28 years of marriage. George Bowden was happy to complete this year's STP, Seattle to Portland bike race, in a few less miles than last year. He said it helps to follow riders that are wearing bib numbers rather than riders on their way home from work. Lyle Ryan's daughter also participated in the STP and was lucky to have the number of our District, 5050. Mark Soine was happy to make the move to his new County position as the assistant to the county executive. **Rose Goulet** was happy to say her son made it through several stages of qualifying for the National Junior rowing team but missed the last cut. She also said that we were being well represented locally by three rowers from the area. Dale Packard was \$100 for a birthday and few other things. Ron Jacobson was happy that we have women in Rotary or he would have been sitting by himself. I was \$100 happy to have my year as President behind me, thankful for all of the help I received and happy to have Kirsten's heart surgery behind us and how well she is progressing in just a week. Will McMahan put in 220 miles, a few more than needed to complete the STP as well. Al **DeTuerk** said I was mic starved.

**Amy Norman** found my car keys and gave me a free pass on the fine.

#### Raffle

Tom Rainville won a book on how to help fine tune his business skills donated by Dick Lyons. Mark Nesse won a light from Pete Baffaro and the Fluke Company. Bob Terwilliger picked up some Aquasox tickets donated by Steve Hatloe and Steve Miller had the right number for 8 tickets to the Henry Art Gallery donated by Rich Anderson.

#### Program

Will McMahan introduced our speaker for the day, John Schultz. John is an Everett resident that worked many years in national network TV news. John recounted stories of working with the likes of Fred Friendly, Ed Murrow, Bill Pailey and Howard K. Smith of CBS News. An interesting program from someone who has seen a lot of history from behind the scenes.



### **Dates to remember**

SERVICE Above Self

Board Meeting 7/15/05 Bethany Northwest at Pacific -3rd Floor Chapel - 7:30am Wheelers Meeting 7/19/05 Yacht Club, 11:00am Rotary Fellowship 7/28/05 Emory's On The Lake 5:30pm GolFun 8/12/05, Homestead Golf, Lynden Aquasox Baseball 8/25/05



John Schultz and Will

**Next weeks program**: "Noble Truths: Buddhist Monks on the AIDS Frontline" presented by Matt and Kelly Grocoff, introduced by Scott Cas-