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**2009-10 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MOTTO: "THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS"**

Our new Rotary International President, #104, is John Kenny who is the first one from Scotland. Mr. Kenny is fond of a Scot saying, "We must look beyond our own parish pump." It means we must look beyond our own home and community and be aware that ours is only one community of one country of the many communities and countries in this world. Traditionally, our President selects the motto/theme for the year ahead. The emphasis for the year ahead are identified as water, health, hunger and literacy. In Rotary, everything we are, and everything we aspire to become, lies in the hands of Rotarians in their clubs. If our clubs are congenial and our meetings well run, if our service is carefully planned and competently carried out, if our members are qualified, honest and respected in their vocations and communities, then all of Rotary will thrive.

Our "new" District Governor, Alex Anderson of Longview, Washington aims to improve "public communications"; what Rotary is and does locally. List the Rotary initiated projects over the years and then try to imagine what life would be like without them. The strength of Rotary is in the members and the individual clubs. A challenge to Rotarian thinking was to ponder whether one might make the grade if the "all wise" selected a size reduced (to 25 %) group based on your individual contribution to community service? Henry Ford said "If money is your hope for independence you will never have it. The only real security that a person has in this world is a reserve of knowledge, experience and ability."

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- "LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT ROTARY"**
- Rotary has helped reduce the spread of polio throughout the world since 1985. In 1985 there were 350,000 polio cases in 125 countries.
  - Today there are only 4 endemic countries; the lowest in the world - Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan.
  - There are 1,231,483 Rotarians worldwide in 33,270 Rotary Clubs in over 200 countries throughout all seven continents.
  - Since the Duck Race began 21 years ago; Daybreak Rotary has raised more than \$420,000 for local projects and charities.
  - Since Rotary Youth Exchange began in 1929 there have been more than 8,000 youths participate in more than 115 countries.



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Pictured Front L-R: Grandparents, Martin & Reit Doren, Haley, Tess (mom), Carl Zumkeller, (Grandfather), David Zamluc, Rotarian. Back left: Doug Phyllall - Penfield principal and Patrick Zumkeller (father).

**ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

**NOON CLUB:**  
JUNE 2009 - HALEY ZUMKELLER, GR. 6, PENFIELD ELEMENTARY  
Once a year Rotarians have an opportunity to meet a representative student from the Elementary School ranks. This year's star came with family support. Haley is an avid reader, musician and an artist. She enjoys researching projects, creates creative and interesting presentations, finishes early and then offers a helping hand to her mates. Haley participated in the Relay For Life; fish and wildlife, including the SPCA, are her prime interest. She volunteers at the shelter and helps raise kittens at home using her babysitting and Young Entrepreneurs profits to pay for food and litter. Veterinary school is already calling her. Haley's name came from the comet that graced our skies over a decade ago. The future is promising



Pictured L-R: Rotarians Craig Gillis and Les Lengyel with Dennis

**DAYBREAK CLUB:**  
JUNE 2009 - DENNIS JANG, GR. 6, DISCOVERY PASSAGE ELEMENTARY, International Student of the Month  
This year for the first time Daybreak Rotary acknowledge an international student, Dennis Jang, who spent a memorable grade 6 year as a student at Discovery Passage. This incredibly polite, co-operative, and considerate individual hails from Seoul, South Korea. A tremendous athlete, he was awarded the Grade 6 boys aggregate award at the District Track and Field Meet for his excellent performance in the 100 meters, 200 meters, and long jump. His principal and coach, Gary Falck said of Dennis, "He has been a wonderful ambassador to our school and country. His bright smile and great sense of humour, his great work ethic and impressive academic record all made him a wonderful addition to Discovery Passage". Dennis also participated in events such as the Terry Fox Run and the school assembly for Tour de Rock, proving he understands the importance of giving. He will undoubtedly have a bright future. He returns to Korea where he will continue his studies and hopes someday to become a dentist like his father. Daybreak Rotary congratulates Dennis Jang as June Student of the Month.

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**DAYBREAK CLUB INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT, SHI-HAN (SARA) CHEN**  
Daybreak Rotary is proud to welcome Shi-Han (Sara) Chen from Taipei as our full year international youth exchange student. It is an exciting new experience for the club as it marks the first time we have hosted a student from Taiwan. Sara is a grade 12 student at Timberline Secondary who has quickly become involved in the life of the school as an Interact and Global Issues student. An accomplished musician, Sara loves to play the piano, pipe organ and Chinese zither. She is also enrolled in an active dance program that requires an excellent level of fitness. Sara looks forward to learning more about Canada's history and culture and is particularly excited about learning to cook Canadian foods. She also hopes to polish her English language skills. While in Campbell River she will be hosted by three families. She has already become a vital part of the Rotary Club, helping with duck tagging and de-tagging and the race day preparation. She loved her first Rotary Duck Race! We know that Sara will make many new friends and learn so much about her new country before returning to Taiwan in July. Daybreak Rotary welcomes this wonderful ambassador!



**NOON CLUB ROTARY BURSARIES FOR 2009**  
In the fifth year of awarding bursaries to graduates of S.D. # 72 we had 26 applicants and were able to select 8 who shared \$8,000 this year. The funds come from the Gaming Account (Lotto BC) and are designed to aid students in post secondary studies of virtually every description. Academic merit and financial need are the determinants. This year the successful applicants are:

- Tim Boehm, Carihi - UVic, Science • Courtney Decker, Timberline - VIU, Criminology
- Michael Dehart, Timberline - UBC, Engineering • Taylor Jones, Timberline - UVic, Science
- Kevin Ngo, Carihi - UVic, Music • Amanda Merritt, Timberline - UVic, Arts
- Alison Ogilvie, Carihi - UVic, Nursing • Madeleine Rogers, CR Christian - Prairie Bible C., Arts

**ROTARY MEMBERS AT A GLANCE**  
**NOON CLUB MEMBER RECOGNITION:**  
ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR, KEN WHIDDINGTON, is this year's selection. Ken is a former Safeway manager and now lives in the Miracle Beach area. This fellow is our dedicated worker bee. He is always involved, always volunteering for the extra shift or errand and keen on getting things done and moving on.

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