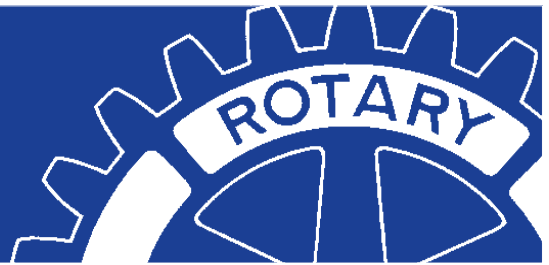


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The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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A VISIT TO THE
ROTARY RIVERFRONT PARK FOUNTAIN

~ by PJ Watters



I just took my lunch to the fountain and experienced a slice of life. Indulge me for a moment. It was an extraordinary experience.

There always seems to be room on a bench to sit but it was particularly busy being the lunch hour on a hot day, so I asked a young mother if I could share her bench. She welcomed me and, as she began to take off her shoes, she began to chat. "I'm going in. Why should my kid have all the fun."

Her 3-ish year-old son ran toward her with his goggles, yelling excitedly. "Mommy!" "He doesn't like to get his eyes wet," she said. "He wears the goggles in the bathtub,"

"Mommy, I went in the big one," he announced. "And I didn't get hurt." "See. I told you." Then, turning to me, she explained. "He kept running out when all the water was coming down." He was afraid to go in the center.

Two very young girls were sprawled out on their beach blankets, fidgeting too much to be considered sun bathing. A little boy and girl sat behind our bench playing with the rocks, picking them up and filling plastic cups, as if they were in a sandbox.

A mom followed her toddler into the fountain while a man with a wheelchair rolled in front of the boulder to get cooled by the mist. A line of three middle aged women with a somewhat frail-looking grey-haired woman posed for a photo in front of

the fountain.

My new friend got a cell phone call. Exasperated, she began to put her shoes back on. "It's my husband. We have to go home. He has..." she began to list all his physical and mental health conditions. "...and he's addicted to hydrocodone." She continued with no need for encouragement, "I work at night and this is the first time I've had with my son. You'd think I could let him play for more than a half hour, and I don't even get to go in." She called her son, who began to cry, "I don't want to go. I want to kill my daddy." "No you don't, his mother reprimanded him. "We can come back."

I had a snapshot of her life and could see how important this moment of refuge was to her. As they prepared to leave, toddlers squealed and little girls ran and shrieked as the water patterns changed. A teenage boy wisked off his shirt exposing his tattoos. He strutted into the plaza full of attitude with his low-riding jeans. Tossing his shirt to his girlfriend, he broke into a run and headed straight to the center of the waterfall. "Cool," he said as he fell back into his languid pace. Even he couldn't keep the little boy in him from playing in the water

Four bicycles and a tandem bike circled the fountain watching the kids. A young woman peeled a band-aid and put it on a little boys' knee. "They always feel better when they get a band-aid," she told me as she gathered up a pre-school class of little ones in varying stages of dry. She handed them each a ring attached to one long rope and led them away like a row of ducklings. "Lunch is over, we're heading back. Get your towels." One boy broke from the ranks to grab his towel left drying on the pavement.

It was a great lunch break. I knew the fountain would be appreciated, but really had no idea how many ways it would benefit so many people, until today.

-PJ Watters

"Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads."
~ An Old Farmer's Advice

Upcoming Programs

★ All meetings are held at The Spokane Club unless otherwise noted ★

~ MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES ~
ALL MEETINGS AT NOON UNLESS NOTED

- MON • Spokane North - Inn at the Park, 303 W. North River Dr.
- Spokane Valley Sunrise - Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N. Sullivan - 7 AM
- TUES • Spokane Daybreak - The Spokane Club, 1002 W. Riverside - 7 AM
- Spokane Valley - Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N. Sullivan
- Spokane West - Holiday Inn - Airport, 1616 S. Windsor Dr.
- Cheney - E.W.U., PUB - Room 267-A
- Rotaract - Rock Pointe Tower, 316 W. Boone, 2nd Flr. Board Rm. 6 PM • 1st & 3rd Tues.
- WED • Spokane East -VFW, 212 S. David Rd. - 7 AM
- Spokane Hillyard - N.E. Community Center, 4001 N. Cook
- THU • Spokane Club #21 - The Spokane Club, 1002 W. Riverside Ave.
- Spokane Aurora N.W. - The Cathay Inn, 3714 N. Division
- Deer Park - Piza Factory, Hwy. 395 & 'H' Street
- Liberty Lake - City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive - 7 AM
- FRI • Spokane South - Red Lion River Inn, 700 N. Division

(Visit one of these clubs or any other club 14 days prior, or 14 days after our regular Thursday meeting to keep up your attendance requirements.)

- Sep. 07 Foundation Northwest
Mark Hurtubise, Guest Speaker
- Sep. 14 Washington Retail Association
Jan Teague, Guest Speaker
- Sep. 21 Spokane County Sheriff Debate
- Sep. 28 Laws & Sausages
Todd Mielke Guest Speaker
- Oct. 05 2007 National Figure Skating Championships
Toby Stewart, Guest Speaker
- Oct. 12 U.S. Congressional Debate
Rep. McMorris & Candidate Goldmark, Guest Speakers
- Oct. 19 Avista Update
Scott Morris, Guest Speaker

(If you are doing make-ups, please remember to call, mail or Email rotaryspokane21@nwadv.com the Rotary office to report them.)

Profiles in Rotary



MEMBER PROFILE: HOMER TODD

BY DAN "THE DUDE" AUSTIN



Homer Todd easily answered the question of who he is. The why part took a bit more work.

Here is the "who" part. He was born in Portland and attended church his first week of life. He has been attending ever since. His family had to live with his grandmother to make ends meet. His dad was military and moved a lot. Homer says that he attended five different kindergartens. His father was a casualty of World War II.

Later it was a minister stepfather that helped to raise Homer. It was that stepfather who told Homer that he and Homer's mother would be proud if

he were to become a minister. Homer said that he was never able to have that thought leave his head. He looks back at that time as the beginning of his calling to serve the Lord.

Homer says that he had to work through college so was able to jam four years of school into eight. I wanted to ask but didn't if it took five years to get through Kindergarten or if it was five Kindergartens in one year.

He graduated from Whitworth with a degree in Theology. He later received his Masters Degree of Divinity at the Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. His career has been one of pastoring in small rural communities.

He and his wife Phyllis have been married 32 years and have 5 grown children.

When asked the "why" question Homer got quiet. He did not have a ready answer. Finally he said, "I guess I have always wanted to be useful". In his lifetime of being useful Homer said that he had been blessed to be able to meet so many people and to help them in their times of joy and grief.

Thank you Homer for being so useful for all of us at Club 21.

Profiles in Rotary



MEMBER PROFILE: LINDA DAVIS

BY DAN "THE DUDE" AUSTIN



Linda grew up in Mt. Vernon, WA in a "lovely old farm house". She was the youngest of four children with three

older brothers. She has fond memories of her childhood and because of the brothers she says she is still pretty tough. She is a WSU grad with a BA in Communications. She

lists WSU as one of her passions. Once you know Linda you discover that every part of life is her passion. She earned a Masters at the University of Idaho. It was there that she met her future husband Stuart. They have an eight year old daughter and a 6 year old son.

Linda was in management for 10 years with Boise Cascade and is now an executive with Ikon Corp. She describes herself as a "connect" type of person. She has no time for superficial or small talk.

She has the ability to draw you in and you feel like her best friend. Her main passion is family. Words that Linda uses to describe herself are , dedicated, disciplined , fun and kind.

When asked , "Why Rotary?" she says she loves the diversity of professions and ages. She says "Rotary Thursday fills my soul". Do yourself a favor and get to know Linda. She will fill your soul.

Rotary Foundation Dinner

Saturday, September 16, 2006

Special Guest: Carolyn Jones
Trustee, Rotary International Foundation Board

Dinner: 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The Spokane Athletic Club
Georgian Room
1002 W. Riverside, Spokane

\$50 US per person

Join fellow Rotarians for an evening of fellowship, great food and an inspirational message from featured speaker Carolyn Jones, Trustee, Rotary International Foundation Board.

Carolyn has been a Rotarian since 1987, and has demonstrated leadership skills and fundraising talents through a variety of humanitarian projects. Many of these efforts have centered on Russia, where she has traveled 27 times in her service to Rotary, including four times as a Rotary Volunteer. She lives in Alaska, and served as governor of District 5010 in 1997-98. This is Rotary's largest district, comprising Eastern Russia, along with Alaska, and part of Canada. Her humanitarian efforts have garnered accolades both in and out of Rotary.

Carolyn was appointed to the Foundation Board by then-RI President-elect Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, who stated "Carolyn's dedication to the children of Russia and her ability to raise money for The Rotary Foundation were two extremely impressive accomplishments that made me believe she would make a super Rotary Foundation Trustee."

Of her career in Rotary, Carolyn says, "I didn't map out a political or Rotary agenda. I just did the things that meant a lot to me in Rotary and along the way a lot of good has come back."

Dinner attendees will also have an opportunity to learn about the newly developing Paul Harris Society, made up of Rotarians who have pledged \$1000 per year to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

For additional information or to make reservations, please contact Penny Reid, at 363-1957, or email at reipe19@msn.com.

"The best sermons are lived, not preached."

~ An Old Farmer's Advice

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PJ WATTERS	SEP. 09
LES WOLFF	SEP. 11
GARY LIVINGSTON	SEP. 16
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BOB DOWNING	SEP. 18
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ROTARY CLUB 21'S RIVERFRONT FOUNTAIN DONATION TO THE CITY OF SPOKANE

Following some additions this spring, Club 21 formalized the donation of the Rotary Riverfront Fountain to the City of Spokane. What started 10 years ago with a committee of Past Presidents searching for a major Club project, has culminated in a dramatic enhancement to Spokane.

The Fountain Project Committee, with Dan Cadagan as Chair and Ben Nielsen as unofficial co-chair, began work on September 10, 2001. The Fountain was formally dedicated on September 1, 2005, to rave reviews. It ran for 2 months last fall, then opened for 2006 in time for Hoopfest.

Including cash and in-kind contributions, the total value is about \$1.5 million. Barry K. Jones chaired the fundraising effort, with Wendell J. Satre as Honorary Chair. Their committee raised nearly \$1 million. Less than \$74,000 was used for the fundraising effort, leaving over \$925,000 available for the Fountain itself. The City contributed an additional \$565,000.

What we have provided to Spokane, for generations to come, is a wonderful, free-to-the-public "playground" consisting of a ½ acre plaza with flower beds, benches, bike racks, a drinking fountain and vendor stations; highlighted by a unique, three-dimensional, work-of-art fountain, 60 feet wide and 24 feet high, that is intended to be played in. It has six types of water features, with 111 'jets' putting out nearly 470 gallons per minute, shooting water up to 36 feet into the air. There are 5 columnar basalt boulders, each with a lighted 4" jet. The 5 stainless steel columns stand 18' tall, are sheathed in water and are each topped by a unique Harold Balazs sculpture with its own spray. These hold a 40' diameter ring 24' above the deck, with 40 jets spraying up and in to create a dramatic free-standing waterfall. In the 16' bronze grate below are 48 lighted mister jets, and 8 aeration jets shooting up as high as the ring. From the holding pool under the grate,

the water is filtered, chemically balanced and re-circulated back up through 4 variable speed pumps programmed to keep the water play always changing. Water usage is estimated to be about 175,000 gallons per year; roughly that of a single family residence.

To the side is a sixth column listing the major sponsors and donors, whose names are also on the boulders and columns, and on 45 bronze "fish" circling the grate. Nearly 1,000 stainless steel "fish" with other donors' names, "swim" to the waterfall in paths representing the 13 native tribes that fished the nearby Spokane River falls.

The next time you are downtown, spend some time at your Rotary Riverfront Fountain. You might bring your earplugs, just in case. The squeals of delight get a little piercing sometimes. Don't worry, your smile will find you on its own!



Nominating Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 18th at 4:45 p.m. at the Spokane Club

The Nominating Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 18th at 4:45 p.m. at the Spokane Club in the Gourmet Room located on the 4th floor. The doors will be locked at 5:00 p.m. and no late comers will be admitted. Following is a list of members selected to serve on this committee. Members need to RSVP to the Rotary office at 534-8998 or email to rotaryspokane21@nwadv.com.

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Rotary Club 21 Veterans

If you did not receive or respond to the email last month asking for members to send in their information to the office if they were veterans, we would appreciate it if you would do so now. We are compiling a list of all Club 21 veterans.

Please call or send the following information to the Rotary office:

Name:
Branch of Service:
of years and dates served:
Rank:

Thank you!

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Nominations for Board Positions

If you are an active member and would like to nominate a member for a position on the board, please fill out the form in the August edition of the HUB or call the Rotary Office to make the Nomination over the phone. The nominating committee will confirm the eligibility of the person and willingness to serve if chosen.

"Words that soak into your ears are whispered ... not yelled."

~ An Old Farmer's Advice