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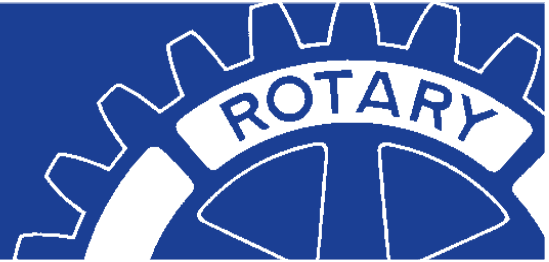
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2008-2009 ROTARY HUB

PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE by John Lee

Hello All!

President Homer has asked me to be the New Participation Committee Chair. After a few conversations (I'm not the sharpest tool in the shed.) with Homer I now know what we are looking for.....YOU! Participation will replace the not so pleasant sounding, but important Attendance Committee. We will be working in great support of the Fellowship Committee chaired by Jahn Schmitz. We don't want to reinvent the wheel or double work an idea that already has legs. The idea is to get the word out about how to keep and/or get good attendance.

We now have 2 weeks before and after our Thursday meetings to "make up". This can be accomplished by attending another Rotary Club's meeting, a committee meeting or ANY Rotary organized event. IE: Bike Rides, Walking, Bowling, Ski Day, Bridge, Book Club or any other Rotary outings or activities that come up throughout the Rotary year. You only need 60% attendance to be in the Club's good graces. Every member's level of participation varies due to many factors, work, personal and other commitments, what is important is that each member have the opportunity to participate in whatever level they are able. This makes our club healthier and stronger.

Homer really believes, as do I, if we get just a bit more participation (not just attendance) out of the group we can do even more than we already do. This is not "another ask for money" this is a genuine care of the Club. The general idea is that participation is fun and Rotary is fun and that truly we get out more than we put in when it comes to Rotary Club 21!

Chud Wendle, Mike Church, Tim Boze, Larry Coulson, Amy Higgins are members who choose to help in this fun endeavor thus far. If this sounds enjoyable to you, give me a buzz at 455-4082. - John Lee

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★ Upcoming Programs ★

All meetings are held at The Spokane Club unless otherwise noted

- Sep. 04** **Battle of Fallujah**
Col. Rory Talkington, Guest Speaker
- Sep. 11** **Assisted Suicide**
Chris Carlson, Guest Speaker
- Sep. 18** **Death with Dignity - Initiative 1000**
Dr. Linda Olson, Guest Speaker
- Sep. 25** **More than Raceway Park**
Doug Chase & Panel, Guest Speakers
- Oct. 02** **Political Candidates - TBA**
- Oct. 09** **Political Candidates - TBA**
- Oct. 16** **Climate, You Make Your Own Weather**
Fred Crowell, Guest Speaker

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The Nominating Committee will meet on **Wednesday, October 15th 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 at rotaryspokane21@nwadv.com.

Jerry Altig, Ira Amstadter, Dan Austin, Rod Bacon, Nate Batson, Brian Benzel Tim Boze, Laura Bracken, Clark Brekke, Tana Brende, Sean Bresnahan, Joe Bruce, Bruce Butterworth, Dan Cadagan, Mike Church,

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Bob Ogden, Pat Partovi, Lee Pennell, Tom Patrick, Steve Phillabaum, Debbie Rauen, Jack Reeves, Steve Reichard, Rig Riggins, Dick Rubens, Wendell Satre, Christina Sceva, Jahn Schmitz, Steve Schneider, Mark Sonderen, Tom Stebbins, Dale Stedman, Tom Stevenson, Frank Storey, Homer Todd, Dave Troyke, Dave Van Herset, Paul Viren, Jerry Walmsley, PJ Watters, Kyle Weir, Chud Wendle.

**Before nominating a member for any position on the board, the member must have been asked and have agreed to serve if chosen.*

★ Make-Up Opportunities ★

All meetings at Noon unless noted

- MON** • **Spokane North** - The Red Lion, 303 W. North River Dr.
- **Spokane Valley Sunrise** - Shari's Restaurant, 320 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** - China Buffet
- **Rotaract** - Crescent Court Bldg., 707 W. Main, Suite 500 - **6 PM • 1st & 3rd Tues.**

- WED** • **Spokane East** - Park Place Retirement Community, 511 S. Park Rd.
- **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** - Pizza Factory, Hwy. 395 & 'H' Street
- **Liberty Lake** - George Gee Auto Dealership, 21502 E. George Gee Avenue
- FRI** • **Spokane South** - The Spokane Club, 1002 W. Riverside Ave.

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE PROCESS

There has been confusion in the past about the Nominating Committee process and function. The board has addressed these issues and has adopted policies and procedures that will provide clarification to members. The reason for adopting these policies is to ensure that the membership, the Nominating Committee and the Board have a better understanding and clear guidelines regarding the process.

How The Nominating Committee is Chosen

The Nominating Committee is chosen by the current President. The committee is comprised of active Past Presidents, current officers and board of directors, committee chairs and other active members of the club that the president selects to serve on the committee

Rotary Club of Spokane – Chair Term Policy

It is club policy to encourage turn over of the committee chairs as a method of fostering leadership within the club.

Committee chairs serve by appointment of, and at the pleasure of the President. The term of committee chairmanship shall expire with the term of the President.

Qualifications for Officers & Directors

Officer Positions: President, President Elect, Vice President & Secretary/Treasurer.

The positions of President, President Elect and Vice President are one year terms. The position of the Secretary/Treasurer is a two year term.

A member must have served a full term on the board of directors to be eligible for the position of President, President-Elect and Vice-President. A member who has a background in Accounting/Finance shall be eligible for the position of Secretary/Treasurer.

Director Positions: There are seven director positions.

The director positions are two year

terms. They rotate with three positions available one year and four the next.

A member has generally served as a committee chair to be eligible for a director position. There have been exceptions with active longevity in our club and/or another club.

Vice-President Position Policy

It is club policy that the position of Vice-President is the entry level Officer position elected by the membership at large with the understanding that the Vice-President shall succeed to the position of President Elect and then to President subject at each aforementioned election cycle to ratification of the board.

Nominating a Member for A Director or Officer Position

Any active member of the club can nominate a qualified member of the open positions on the board of directors. The positions that are open are listed separately and members who are qualified for the various open positions are also listed separately. All you need to do is fill out the enclosed form and return it to the office. A member of the nominating committee will ask the person nominated if they will agree to serve if elected.

The process is as follows:

September: Explanations outlining qualifications and members eligible and Nominating form and posting of Nominating Committee in HUB

October: Nominating Committee meets to elect the Officers & Directors for upcoming year

November: Club is presented with the slate of Officers & Directors at the meeting prior to the Annual meeting which is the first meeting in December in accordance with the by-laws

December: The club is presented with the slate of officers and directors at the Annual meeting to ratify the Nominating Committee's election.

Officer & Board Positions to be Filled for Rotary Year 2009-2010

The following positions will need to be filled for 2009-2010.

Officers:

Vice-President – 1 year term
Secretary/Treasurer – 2 year term

Directors:

Four (4) Director positions – 2 year term

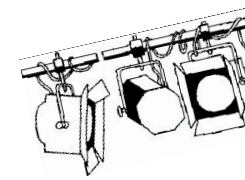
Members Eligible for Officers & Directors-2009-2010

Officers:

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Directors:

Chuck Stadtmueller, Larry Coulson, Pat Partovi, Elsa Distelhorst, Doug Durham, Jerry Altig, Bill Mays, Barry Merrell, Harley Reckord, Steve Ehlert, Linda Davis, Dick Denenny, Mike Church, Jahn Schmitz, Murray Huppert, Teri Mathis, Dave Van Herset, Jahn Schmitz., Lee Pennell, Max Gallotti, Patrick Jones, John Serben, Robin Corkery, John Langenheim, Bob Mulder, John Driscoll, Laura Bracken, Dave Troyke, Rod Bacon, Tom Stevenson, Christina Sceva, Sean Bresnahan, Steve Reichard, Steven Schneider, Brian Benzel



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ROTARY CLUB OF SPOKANE #21 - OFFICER/DIRECTOR NOMINATION FORM

POSITION NOMINATING FOR:

NAME:

DATE JOINED CLUB 21:

PREVIOUS ROTARIAN - CLUBS & # OF YEARS:

COMMITTEES SERVED ON:

COMMITTEES CHAIRED:

OTHER ROTARY SERVICE: (ie...projects, assemblies, conferences, district participation:

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the Rotary Office*

ROTARY CLUB 21 SURVEY RESULTS – FIRST SERIES

In February of 2008, all Club 21 members were mailed a survey. This survey was almost identical to one mailed to Club 21 members in 2002 – for questions that were asked on the current survey that were not on the 2002-we listed the results as ‘Not Asked’. We have decided to break down the results of the 2008 survey compared to the results in 2002 in categories instead of publishing the final report all at once. We hope that given in small, related increments that the membership can catch a glimpse of who our membership is and what your voice is collectively. (Please know that not everyone filled out the survey completely (some members skipped questions) and we just recorded ALL questions answered and recorded them precisely as they were stated.)

	2002	2008
Surveys mailed:	380	353
Surveys returned:	235	201
Percent returned:	61.8%	57%

Respondents by Tenure:

	2002	2008
0-5 years	28%	6.26%
6-10 years	16%	9.16%
11-15 years	15%	12.21%
16-20 years	16%	19.79%
20+ years	25%	52.58%

The Primary Reason You Became a Rotarian:

	2002	2008
Business Networking	1	2
Business/Community Leaders	2	1
Community Awareness	4	4
Fellowship	5	5
Programs	6	6
Service	3	3

Other Reasons 2002: Traveling-always find a Rotary; part of my job; introduce my non-profit agency; former exchange student; cannot limit it – All; All of the above!

Other Reasons 2008: Family has been long time members; sorry, I can't pick just one; invited by our CEO to join, but that's not why I have remained a member; moved to Spokane & loved Lucretia; to work with others toward a common goal; all of the above; why didn't you Survey Monkey this?; International programs; USE SURVEY MONKEY!!; Only 1?; give back to the community.

Why You Stay A member of Club 21:

	2002	2008
Fellowship	Not asked	1
Service	Not asked	2
Community Awareness	Not asked	3
Business/Community Leaders	Not Asked	4
Business Networking	Not Asked	5
Programs	Not Asked	6

Other Reason 2002: Not Asked

Other Reasons 2008: To be a part of the best service organization in my hometown!, increase contributions to RCS by having civic leader and recognize ALL contributors – or lack there of, Because I believe we should continue to serve the 4 Way Test, Lucretia, Agree with the commitment to serving the local community, Can't choose only 1. If it were only 1, I probably wouldn't be a member, All of the above, I believe it has immense power to create world peace thru international service, club stature, Rotary is a good citizen of the community and should be supported, You cannot pick only one – You stay a Rotarian for multiple reasons, Been a member for a long time/have enjoyed international travel opportunities, giving back to the community, cy contribution of effort and/or \$\$ are greatly magnified by my participation in Rotary, I LOVE ALL OF IT!

Rank Benefits of Club 21 Membership:

	2002	2008
Business Networking	4	6
Business/Community Leaders	3	4
Community Awareness	2	1
Fellowship	1	3
Programs	5	5
Service	6	2

Other 2002: mystery meat; participation in world-wide organization; more aware of Civic/Social issues; overseas volunteerism, cannot limit it – All; introduce my own non-profit agency to Rotary.

Other 2008: too early to know; lunch; hearing Homer sing; International programs; learning from these great Rotarians; recognizing that members use the 4-Way-Test; membership on committees whose work I enjoy; sense of community; International work; International affiliation.

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