

# Sumner Rotary Spoke

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## Featured Article

### --- at the meetings

**January 19, 2010**

#### Music Leader/Invocation

**President-Elect Tina Pries** opened the meeting by asking **Tim Thomsen**, accompanied by **Pam Reaves**, to lead the membership in the patriotic song, 'God Bless America'. **Steve Starr** provided the invocation.

#### High School Report

In **Sarah Dorfler's** absence, **Tim Thomsen** shared that this week is finals week. This past weekend, Sumner High School played Bonney Lake High School in basketball and both the girls and boys teams from Bonney Lake came out the victor. This year the WIAA will be conducting their reclassification with Sumner becoming an AA school and Bonney Lake an AAA school. **Thomsen** quickly noted that this should not cause any concern as **John Anderson** won a championship at both the AA and AAA level to which another Rotarian asked, 'so, will he come back to coach?' Being ever the optimist, Tim replied that we'll keep all of our options open. **Gil Mendoza** shared that the District's maintenance and operation replacement levy ballot will be out soon with the election scheduled for February 9, and encouraged everyone to vote. **Mendoza** also acknowledged local student, William Edwards, who Intel recently awarded with a one thousand dollar scholarship for his science project on electrical impulses and muscles. Included with this award was one thousand dollars in matching funds to Sumner School District. William will be moving on in this science project competition to vie with other award winners for the ultimate national competition prize of one hundred thousand dollars.

#### Committee Reports

**Jerry Vandenberg** thanked all of the volunteers for their participation in the upcoming *Career Day* on January 27 at both Sumner and Bonney Lake High Schools.

*Founders Night* is scheduled for March 16 at the Liberty Theater.

The 'Dear John Party' for departing City Administrator **John Doan** will be this Sunday, January 24, at 6 pm at the Old Cannery. One week from today he will begin his new position

with the City of Tumwater. He will be missed!

Petra Carr and Abel Kellum, of Ascension Theater Company, gave a short dramatic preview of their "Love Conquers All" production. This original melodrama based on Sumner's history will include lots of audience participation. So, come and...cheer the heroes, boo the villains, and remember what it's like to celebrate a different time in Sumner. **Doug Johnson** stressed the importance of this new event in this year's fund raising activities and encouraged everyone to attend. Currently, there are only four of the twenty-two tables sold. **Robyn DeLorm** also noted that four community presentations of this production will be held on February 19-20 and February 26-27 as fund raisers for the school District's Jazz Band and Drama Program. The Sumner Food Bank has asked that everyone share this information with family and friends. Get out and support this production!

#### New Members

**Jon Swanson** inducted two *new members* and encouraged them to get involved. Receiving their red badges were **Jan Sanford**, sponsored by **Cyndi Hochstatter**, and **Eric Lansford**, sponsored by **Sheila Johns**. Eric, a mortgage banker, with Washington Mortgage Group, also own Sound Financial Strategies. Originally from Colorado, he calls himself, "a dad of three beautiful little girls, 8, 9, and 11" and lives in the South Hill area. Jan, the retired co-owner of a local Sumner business, Picket Fence, has spent time contributing hours of service with the Sumner Food Bank and the Bonney Lake Education Foundation. WSU has played an important part in her life as Jan proudly described herself as a 'Coug'... she married a 'Coug', and their two grown sons, are 'Cougs'!

## Rotary International Image of the Day



Entertainment at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego

# THE SPOKE

## Superbowl XLIV

Some Interesting Facts about the Superbowl:

Did you know this?

8 million pounds of guacamole is consumed on Super Bowl Sunday.

14,500 tons of chips are eaten along with that guacamole.

The average number of people at a Super Bowl party is 17.

5% of Americans will watch the game alone.

Of the top 10 most watched television programs of all time, 9 of them are Super Bowls.

Budweiser has been the exclusive Super Bowl beer advertiser for the past 13 years.

The Super Bowl is measured in Roman numerals because a football season runs the span over two calendar years.

Since the 1980s the Super Bowls have always



started around 6pm Eastern Standard Time.

More drivers are involved in alcohol-related accidents on Super Bowl Sunday than any other day of the year (except St. Patrick's Day), according to the Insurance Information Institute.

35% of people who attend the game write it off as a corporate expense.

Over 700,000 footballs are produced annually for official NFL use and 72 of them are used for the Super Bowl.

Super Bowl Sunday is the biggest winter grilling day of the year.

Average Ticket Prices:

Super Bowl XLIV (2010) - \$1,000, \$900, \$800, \$500 (Sun Life Stadium, Miami)

Super Bowl XXXIV (2000)- \$325 (Georgia Dome, Atlanta)

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## Birthdays

	<u>Date</u>
Stacy Berry	2nd
Ben Kodama	12th
George Shoemaker	13th
David Eck	20th
Stephanie Murphy	20th
Glen Sherwood	28th

## Weddings

Keith Peterson was married to Carole  
28 years ago

## Rotary ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Quick	45 years
Ben Kodama	39 years
Mike Carnahan	27 years
Bert Stibbe	26 years
Ed Hannus	15 years
Barbara Lunde	6 years
George Shoemaker	6 years
Morgan Shinstine	4 years
John Galle	2 years

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# Happy Bucks

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## Happy Bucks/ Sad Bucks

Ø Tim Thompson survived oral surgery, but barely survived the taunting from his all-girl family as they commented on his post surgery appearance. Who knew he was a direct descendant of the Neanderthal with three roots from a single tooth?

Ø John McIntyre and Barbara Skinner both paid happy bucks for the wonderful Farewell event for John Doan.

Ø Doug Andrews enjoyed his days in Palm Springs and Whistler. He also endured quite the trip to Crystal Mountain, receiving one speeding ticket, barely avoiding another and then discovered that he had forgotten his ski boots.

Ø Bob Dalton said he was visiting the Kona Rotary Club and they raised \$4,000 for Haiti—admirable, but not as impressive as this Club.

Ø Sherm Voiles gave an update regarding the renovation of Richelle Heacock's home to be more accessible to her. Please visit [www.heacockfund.com](http://www.heacockfund.com) for more information



### Farewell

**John Doan**, speaking at one of his last Sumner Rotary meetings, as he will soon begin his new administrative position with the City of Tumwater, thanked everyone for their service and support to the Sumner community. Acknowledging the outstanding employees with the City of Sumner who have worked side-by-side with him over the years, he singled out Pat Clerget for building a sand bagging machine that saved the city thousands of dollars and probably works better than the commercial ones. Bill Pugh was acknowledged for being one of the best public works directors. **Bill Heath** also recognized Pat and Tony for all the “extra things they did on the Sports Complex.” **Dean Inglin** noted that both he and John were inducted into Sumner Rotary in September 1996 and asked if he would get a big party when he leaves...keep pondering that Dean!

**Tina Pries** closed the meeting with the thought for the week, “Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm” (Ralph Waldo Emerson).

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## Super Bowl Facts, cont'd.

Super Bowl XXIV (1990) - \$125 (Superdome, New Orleans)  
Super Bowl XIV (1980) - \$30 (Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.)  
Super Bowl IV (1970) - \$15 (Tulane Stadium, New Orleans)  
Super Bowl I (1967) - \$12, \$10, \$6 (Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles)

### Advertisement Rates:

Super Bowl XLIV (2010) --\$2,800,000  
Super Bowl XXXIV (2000) --\$2,200,000  
Super Bowl XXIV (1990) --\$700,000  
Super Bowl XIV (1980) --\$222,000  
Super Bowl IV (1970) --\$78,000  
Super Bowl I (1967) --\$42,000

### Player Winnings (First amount for winner, second for loser):

Super Bowl XLIV (2010) -- \$83,000-\$42,000  
Super Bowl XXXIV (2000) -- \$58,000-\$33,000  
Super Bowl XXIV (1990) -- \$36,000-\$18,000  
Super Bowl XIV (1980) -- \$18,000-\$9,000  
Super Bowl IV (1970) -- \$15,000-\$7,500  
Super Bowl I (1967) -- \$15,000-\$7,500

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## Guest Speakers

January 19, 2010

**Shelly Schlumpf** introduced the program speaker, Bill Pugh, Public Works Director, City of Sumner. He started his ‘Water’ presentation by playing the Sons of the Pioneer, hit song (1947), *Cool, Clear, Water*. The City of Sumner has over 77 miles of pipe through which flow 620 million gallons of water per year to over three thousand customers and 727 fire hydrants. The average monthly use is thirty million gallons which rises during the months of August and September to sixty-eight million gallons. This peak demand is very close to what the City can get from its current supply. Working toward a fifty-year plan, they must look at supply including how to get more from their existing supply; increase spring production and new sources (Dieringer Well – need to increase the water rights but mitigation is required; New Central Well; with Mt View/Edgewood/Pacific). In addition, they must look at demand including ways to conserve through their water conservation program (cash rebate, free fixtures, landscaping and irrigation options) as it costs far less to conserve than it does to create a new supply. Currently, a request for proposal is out through the City to conduct a rate study. Bill conducted a question and answer period and awarded water conservation prizes to several Rotarians.

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# Sumner Rotary

## Officers

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Sheila Johns	Treasurer
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## Board Members

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## Sumner Rotary Web Site

[www.RotaryClubofSumner.org](http://www.RotaryClubofSumner.org)

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January 26, 2010

**Shelly Schlumpf** introduced our guest speaker, Terry Blount. Terry is a sports writer and broadcaster for ESPN. He talked about the opportunities he has had to witness history making events. He also reflected on the more intimate experiences of covering sports. His primary love is Nascar racing and he there was an obvious bonding moment with Jerry Yoder who easily one the Childress Winery wine he brought. Many cried foul, but no one made Jerry "pay up." Perhaps his fine-time will come at a later meeting.

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January 26, 2010

(Karen Dipol Minute Taker)

## Music Leader / Invocation

**Tim Thompson** led us in the patriotic dedication and choir. **Pam Reaves** accompanied us on the piano. **Tina Pries** led us in the invocation

## Rotarian Visitors

Bob Dalton from the Puyallup Club

## Other Visitors

Kyle will be inducted next week. Welcome, in advance, Kyle.

## High School Report

**Gil Mendoza** reminded us all to vote. The district is keeping an eye on the legislative session while working on a two-year plan (to 2013). Given the current economic/political climate, it is important to concentrate on a plan for a shorter period of time.

## Committee Reports and Announcements

\* YMCA Fund Raising Gala:

**Robyn DeLorm** reminded us that it is Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. The actors are already rehearsing the theme—Sumner in 1898.

\* Career Day: **Jerry Vandenberg** reminded us that Sumner High School starts

the Career Day presentations at 10:00 a.m. on January 27. Bonney Lake High School starts their Career Day presentations at 12:00, noon.

## Other Business

\* We said goodbye to **Pam Reaves** who has accepted a position in Tennessee where she can care for her mother. Thanks to Pam for all her years accompanying us on the piano.

\* Last week, our Club raised \$18,000 for Shelter Boxes for Haiti. Excellent job, Rotarians!

\* **President Trudy** announced we received a long thank you note from Teresa Edwards, one of our Bonney Lake High School scholarship recipients. She is getting all "A's" in her classes.

\* Mark your calendars: Honors Night on May 25<sup>th</sup> and Founders night on March 16<sup>th</sup>. The Relay for Life is the last weekend of July.

## Greeting Schedule

To Be Updated

## Upcoming Speakers

