



# THE Fremont Fun Club

Newsletter of Fremont Rotary Seattle WA

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October at Fremont Rotary was chock full of good food, good beer, good fellowship, good medicine, & a well-done acknowledgement of an outstanding corporate member of our community.

District Governor **Don Gregory**,



**Mike Hale** broke with long tradition & gave a passionate beer-brewing talk for Ballard Rotarians who joined us for a meeting.



Upstairs the same night, **Dr. Marty Cahn** again gave us flu shots as a fundraiser for our Club. Thanks, Guys



accompanied by our AG **Dave Maloney** inspired us



with his commitment & plans for our big District.



Since October was RI's Vocational Service Month, we also acknowledged the exceptional work of Fremont's own aluminum boat-building company, Kvichak Marine (in the person of Principle Brian Thomas), with a ceremony & fascinating tale of the evolution of a successful small business. Thanks to **Suzie Burke** for nominating Kvichak for their training program, **Jeannine Welfelt** for setting up this program, **Prez John Booker** for making our 2007 Fremont Rotary Vocational Service Award the big deal it is, & PR Chair **Jean Withers** for issuing press releases about the event to newspapers ranging from the *Ballard News-Tribune* to the *Seattle Times* & *P-I* to the *Puget Sound Business Journal* to *Pacific Fishing*. Great work, Everybody!

## Coming Up in November

- 11/13 Sandwiches!
- 11/20 Jeannine's Birthday Gala
- 11/27 PATH, local non-profit working worldwide for health

## PARTY WITH OUR PURA VIDA PARTNERS

We're all invited to the Third "Create Good" Award & Fundraiser for Pura Vida Coffee at the Fremont Studios on Sat., Nov 17 at 6:30 PM. The location is convenient (155 N 35th St, Seattle, WA 98103, 206.838.9080). Admission is free. And a Cuban Jazz Band will play. So grab your favorite partner. Warm up your dance steps for the festive holiday season, & join us. As you know, Pura Vida is Fremont's non-profit coffee company dedicated to serving the poor of the world by working with groups like ours to sell Fair Trade Coffee. Proceeds from our project will ultimately help Mayan children in Guatemala become fluent in Spanish.





## 8 FACTS YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT OUR NEWEST MEMBER, KATHY MOELLER



*Kathy Moeller listens as she is introduced by her sponsor, Susan McCloskey*

- ▶ Has been a realtor for 7 years with Windermere in the Lakeview office at the north end of Lake Union, where she works with both homebuyers & sellers buying in the Greater Seattle Area.
- ▶ Previously owned Fremont's CBM Creative Chocolates for 15 years, where her shop was known for molding chocolate into shapes---and the most amazing truffles in town!
- ▶ Lives in Sunset Hill just a couple of blocks away from Suzie Burke, whom she's known for probably 20 years.
- ▶ Has tutored students at BF Day for 5 years, & this year has a kindergartener who is "a joy!"
- ▶ Is a long-time member of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce & serves on their board as the Program Chair.
- ▶ Has had a partner named Joe---for 17 years.
- ▶ Is a runner, & last year competed in the Carlsbad, CA half-marathon where she came in 3rd in of 68 women in her age group!
- ▶ Is nursing her first running injury in 25+ years but hopes to return to the streets soon.

## 5 MAKE UNIQUE THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTION



Representing Fremont Rotary, **Ole Carlson**, **President John Booker**, **Jean Withers**, **Charles Coghlan** & **Larry Kezner** packed Washington State apples at Rotary First Harvest's monthly workparty. Working with 91 other Rotarians from 13 Clubs, Fremont's volunteers boxed more than **8 tons**.of apples for shipment to Western Washington's food banks.



### LIGHTS WILL GO DARK ON GIVING TREE THIS YEAR

Members of our Club have worked hard to continue the popular Giving Tree (by which we help generous Seattleites

## GET YOUR PAINT BRUSHES READY!

Club Service Chair **Randy Cryer** will be asking for our help to help our friends at Hale's Ales improve our meeting room. We've volunteered to prep & paint, possibly on Martin Luther King's birthday, a national holiday on Mon., Jan. 21 & the following day's regular meeting. Thereafter, Hale's will recarpet the room. So find all your painting supplies, & prepare to wield your paintbrush & eat & drink well. (Yes, Hale's is supplying free food & beer for all painters!)



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**A MOST HAPPY PAPA!** **Jay McGrew's** delighted smile is for the birth of his & his wife's first child. Son Richard Jasper McGrew IV was born Oct 17 at 2:20pm. R.J., as he'll be called, weighed in at a healthy 8 lbs., 7 oz. & was 21" at birth. Jay continues to work hard at Superior Auto Repair (next door to Hale's) & is thrilled with the changes he sees daily in his namesake! His family particularly enjoyed flowers sent by our Club in **Charles Coghlan's** artistic Ikebana style.

give gifts to needy children) without missing a hitch. However, it's now clear that 2007 will be a transition year for this project. **Susan McCloskey** reported that University Village was changing their approach, & there'd be no Rotary-sponsored *Giving Tree* this year. **President John Booker** strove to have our neighbor, the Ballard-Fremont Fred Meyer store, pick up the idea. Unfortunately, their corporate policy got in the way.

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