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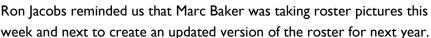
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# **Online Learning**

President Maddy opened meeting #5056 and #43 under her leadership with the Pledge of Allegiance at 12:09PM. She then introduced Michael Hawks who gave an opening prayer followed by Will McMahan who introduced the visiting guests since there were no visiting Rotarians present.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Maddy opened up announcements with an update on the Everett Interact Club and a list of their activities including working at Christmas House, creating a volunteer activity bulletin board at EHS, Rotary Park cleanup, Children's Museum, recycling of bottles and cans, world drinking water awareness week, and donating small money grants around the world. Just to name a few.



Tara Eckstrom asked for volunteers to sign up for the Clothes for Kids drive on the 20TH of June.

Maddy read a note from one of our scholarship recipients thanking us and telling us how he hopes to be able to pay forward this gesture in the future.

Katrina Ondracek announced the community conversation group made up of 32 people max. will be talking about our community issues and potential solutions. This meeting will be held at the Port Gardner Winery on July 31 as a Rotary fellowship.



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# Happy Bucks/Birthday Bucks

Randy Hansen had sad bucks and announced the passing of long time member Steve Saunders wife Jo passed away peacefully. If you would like to send flowers to Steve, please don't bring up the loss of Jo but simply say that you are thinking of him. Randy has Steve's contact information if you need assistance or more information about the services.

Tom Koenig was \$100 happy for his 32 yrs. in practice and 59 B-Day bucks rounded up.

Fred Safstrom was \$100 happy for becoming 60yrs. young and 34 wedding yrs...

Judi Edwards gave \$100 to the youth foundation in remembrance of her dad who passed away 4 yrs. ago and donating to the Club Century Party.

Bob Beil had a check to celebrate his 92nd B-Day.

Eileen Simmons was \$100 dollars happy for her B-Day, anniversary, and being chosen for jury duty for the first time.

Don Steward celebrated his 72nd B-Day.

Joe Claeys was celebrating a trip to Croatia and his daughter's graduation from high school.

Andy Skotdal was happy to be back at Rotary after some time of being away and seeing everyone looked the same including Dick Schlosser.

Marc Baker was 2 bucks happy for Andy Skotdal showing up today.

Dennis Smith's big day in the club as Dennis heads to France for 3 weeks and celebrating 3 years on the Sergeant- at-Arms committee as this is his last day with the raffle.

#### **RAFFLE WINNERS**

Rose Goulet, Bob Leach and Joe Gaffney were our lucky winners of wine, popcorn and white chocolate pretzels.



## Program

## **ON-LINE LEARNING**

Introduced by Sally Lancaster and presented by Kevin Corbett.

Sally reported that Kevin is a master teacher starting the Online program at Everett High 14 years ago. He has set very high goals for his program over the years and has surpassed his goals in educational technology and higher education.

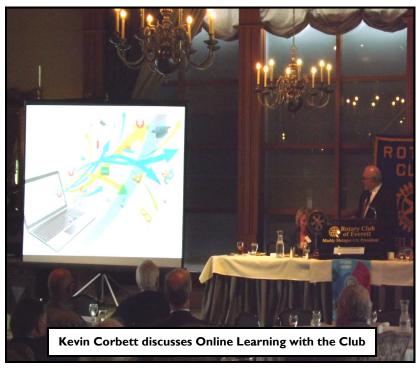
Kevin has spent more than 30 years in education and recognized that On-line education was the way of the future and is today the fastest growing form of education in business and K-12 education. Billions of dollars are being spent on On-line education and leaders in business are using On-line education more and more. Currently 46% of college students have used

On-line learning and businesses that are using E-learning have boosted productivity by more than 50% and E-learning employees generate 26% more revenue and 17% of the business using E-learning are market leaders. On-line education is blasting off with an ever accelerating pace.

By 2019 estimates are that 50% of all courses will be on-line. Interestingly the Ivy League Schools had turned their noses up at On-line learning even though On-line learning has been around since the 60's before the world wide web. The growing trend is the MOOC (Massive Open On-line Course) which has opened the world to On-line learning after MIT and Stanford came together to create their program the EDX. There are currently 7,100,000 users, 641 courses available in 181 countries.

Kevin's program started 14 years ago with three students and now has 1500 students using the program. These students need to be selfmotivated but have the advantage of being able

to access the programs 24hrs.





a day, 7 days a week which allows students to work, participate in high level sports, continue education even if they are not socially accepted in traditional school settings or even in medical cases where the student is not able to attend school. The Everett students have an 88% passing rating whereas nationally the passing rate is only 46%. The program was first designed for students to catch up with their classmates because they were falling behind in traditional classes but it has taken off as a way for students to accelerate their education and earn extra credits to further their educations.

With this program the school district dollars stay in the Everett School District and supports Everett teachers and Everett students only. This program is successful because the teachers are not high tech but high touch. They work well with the students and add the human attention and concerning adult interaction that makes the difference.

Kevin followed his program answering several questions from our fellow Rotarians who by the response of questions, tells me the program was enjoyed by all.

Maddy closed by presenting Kevin a certificate in his name from the Next Generation Project and then thanked the visitors and reminded us of next week's program on the OSO Relief Update to be presented by John Lovick.

Meeting Announcements and Makeup Opportunities

June 10th Wheelers at the Campfire office, 4312 Rucker Ave.

Hewitt Crawl at Bucks, June 12TH.

Board Meeting, June 26th, 3rd floor Chapel at Bethany, 7:30AM.

Changing of the Guard, July 8th, regular meeting at EGCC.

District Governor Installation, July 19th, EGCC.