



# Rotary Club of Port Angeles

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## October Club Assembly; welcome Martha and Mathew, students of the month

Today we recognize our first two students of the month, Martha James and Mathew John Bensen.

**Martha James** is the daughter of Mary and Chris James. Her current GPA is 3.97 and she is ranked 3rd in her class. Music awards include acceptance into the All-state solo ensemble in 2006 and this year's All-Northwest state solo ensemble. She was a PAHS student of the month in 2004 and 2006. She plays soccer and has been on the varsity team since 2005. She made first team all league in 2006 and captained the varsity team from 2006-2007. Musical activities

include wind ensemble and flute lessons. She is vice-president of both the GSA and chess club. A volunteer soccer coach, she attended outdoor leadership school in 2006. Besides outdoors, music and soccer, Martha like languages, especially Latin.

**Mathew Bensen's** parents are Dean and Carleen. He is their second son to receive this honor. Ranking 28th in his class, his GPA is 3.70. He has 3 years of academic honors, lettered in golf 2 years and is the recipient of the Career Technical Education Award of Excellence for Microsoft multimedia

digital communications tools. His activities include cross country, class offices, orchestra, gay straight alliance, drama, speech and debate and ushering at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mathew attended the national Student Leadership Conference in Engineering in July 2007. He worked at Michael's Divine Dining, Safeway and Northwest Duty Free.

**Austin needs bulb sale helpers Oct 12, 13 & 14. Patty needs Food bank volunteers Oct 17th.**

### Upcoming Programs October, November

<b>Club Assembly October</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Peninsula Dispute Resolution Center</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Area Tourism and Development</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>U.S. Dept. of Health &amp; Services</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Westport Shipyard update</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>Club Assembly November</b>	<b>14</b>

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Dave Weikel 10/30
- The Steffans 10/09
- The Grays 10/19
- The Hutchins 10/26



## Vocational Service Month

This second avenue of Rotary is often overlooked. Now is the time to plan year long activities focusing on vocational service.

In the past, our club has honored business and professional members of our community. We also have the oppor-

tunity for our business and professional members to mentor students through programs such as job shadow days. We can also plan community service projects emphasizing vocational service.

Make a difference. Share your ethics and skills. Become involved



in our local Rotaract Club at the high school. We compete with Key Club for members. Support our Black Tie Program.

**Rotary shares.**



Chris Koenig, President

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We meet Wed. 12:00PM  
Port Angeles  
CrabHouse

## World Community Service committee plans projects

Chair, Graham Hutchins led the discussion after last week's club meeting.

What do we want to do and how will we fund it? Rex Wilson is attending the Festival of Brotherhood in Guadalajara next month. There is always a

project fair and opportunities to partner with a California Club. We did that before when we donated to the children's cancer clinic. Prior to that our club purchased washing machines for the albergue, a free place for cancer patients and their families to stay

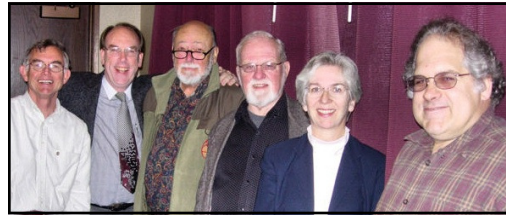
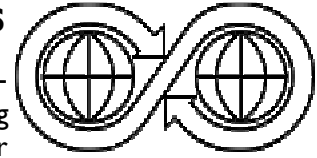
during their treatment.

Graham and Paula made tentative plans to attend the District W C S meeting in Tacoma November 17.

Paula spoke of a potential fundraiser around Valentine's Day. She has experience in arranging concerts.

Not pictured, Pat Downie and Consuelo White.

**Committee Chairs, send your news for publication.**



## Donna Knifsend, a sharing Rotarian gets paint on her nose



Everyone has heard of the reality show, *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. Donna's firm partnered with other professionals when the production company came to the Pacific Northwest to makeover the home of the Connie Chapin family of Kirkland, Washington.

Donna says "not only did I do legal work, but I was privileged enough to be the paint foreman for a day, did landscaping and various other tasks. This was community service at its best because the family really was deserving of this makeover, and it was fun getting my hands dirty."

She kept joking that she was an out of control Rotarian working hard on this 24/7 project.

*Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* provides great service to needy families throughout the U.S. but laws can vary between states. Conflicts can sometimes arise in legal documents and this is where Donna come in. She is licensed to practice law in Washington, Texas and California. Because of this she was able to balance the legal needs for the California based company working on a the project in Washington.

Knifsend has served as an adjunct professor and instructor in all phases of alternative dispute resolution. She is also a seasoned real

estate construction attorney and a member of the North Peninsula Building Association, the Building Industry Association of Washington and Built Green of Clallam county organization.

This year *ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* earned an Emmy for Outstanding Reality Program. It is produced by Endemol USA. David Goldberg is its president. Denise Cramsey is executive producer. The show airs on Sundays (8:00-9:00p.m. ET) on ABC Television Network. For more information on this episode of the show log on to <http://www.greenextremehomemakeover.com/>

The show featuring the Chapman family's environmentally friendly green-built house will probably air sometime in January 2008.