



# RENTON ROTARY

*We're changing lives*

June 17, 2010

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SEATTLE'S SUMMER CELEBRATION

### *Beth Knox, President and CEO*

Beth Knox serves as President and CEO of Seafair, a not-for-profit events organization and one of Seattle's oldest and most-loved summer community celebrations. The Festival features sporting events including the Rock 'n' Roll Seattle Marathon & ½ marathon, and large scale family events that culminate with the Torchlight Parade, Fleet Arrival and Unlimited Hydroplane Race and Air Show featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels.

Beth started her events career at Seafair over 20 years ago, followed by 10 years with One Reel, a Seattle non-profit arts and music organization, and 2 years producing the Boise River Festival in Idaho. She returned to her roots as Seafair President in 2005.

### **Announcements & Service Above Self Opportunities**

#### **RENTON ROTARY ROTACARE**

**Renton Rotary RotaCare** has served 3,843 patients in its seven and one-half years of existence---338 thus far this year---79 patients in May alone. Averaging 16 patients per week, we've had to turn away an additional 21 patients---lacking sufficient staff (doctors) to see them. Of this year's number, 48 report that they would have gone to the ER if we were not available, 53 would have gone "nowhere", 95 don't know what they would have done, and 58 would have found another low cost clinic. Your contribution is making a GREAT difference---THANK YOU!

**What we need->** We still need a Rotarian volunteer to cover the first week and fifth week each month AND we still need small stuffed animals and/or children books. If you can help, please call Bob McBeth (206-491-0070) or Jim Sullivan (206-755-8296).

- **Rotarians are encouraged to share cultural experiences with Maria.** She is now staying in Renton with Janet Gavigan & Jeanne Martin. Maria's contact information is available in the online roster of our club website.

### Upcoming Programs & Events

**June 24th**      *Transition to new club leadership.*

**July 1st**      *First meeting of the new Rotary Year— "Building Communities, Bridging Continents".*

### YOUTH EXCHANGE

**Maria Jose Salido**

*from San Miguel, Argentina  
attending Hazen HS*

### Rotary First Harvest

**2nd Saturday of every month** at the Kent Warehouse (22220 West Valley Highway), 9-noon. Meet other District 5030 Rotarians, and counts as a make-up too. Contact Norm Abrahamson (norm34carol@gmail.com)

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