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Quote of the Week:

"We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have."

~ Frederick Keonig

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Ana Mulio Alvarez

from Altea, Alicante, Spain
will attend Renton HS

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STAYING IN BUSINESS



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How would you weather a disaster-related business interruption? If you plan for the smaller potential disruptions to your business such as a fire in your building or an extended power outage you are more likely to emerge as an economic survivor from a major disaster.

Many helpful options are available to local businesses. Check out the "Open for Business" planning resources at <http://DisasterSafety.org>. Business continuity planning classes are also offered through the Renton Emergency Preparedness Academy. Visit <http://rentonwa.gov> or call 425-430-7000 for more information on classes to help you prepare your business for emergencies.



¡Bienvenido Ana Mulio Alvarez!



Ana is from Altea, Alicante, Spain. She is 15 years old and speaks fluent English and Spanish. Her favorite subjects are English, Art and History. In her spare time she enjoys drawing, painting, dancing, reading and hanging out with her friends.

Ana will attend Renton High School for the 2010-11 school year.

We at Renton Rotary are so happy that you are with us! We look forward to getting to know you and having you experience everything our region has to offer.

Announcements & Service Above Self Opportunities

- **Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction**, Sunday, September 19th 2010 from 4-6pm at Al Joya in Thornton Place just south of Northgate Mall. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of North Seattle. Hors d'oeuvres, five wine tastes and entertainment by Julian Catford, one of Seattle's top Classical, Spanish and Jazz guitarists. \$30 per person. For tickets call (206) 306-7920.
- **Fundraiser Rotary Academy** is an eight-month correspondence course of Rotary information for those interested in gaining in-depth knowledge of the operations and procedures of Rotary. It is a great way to learn how Rotary works. Open to all District 5030 Rotarians, **registration for the 2010-11 course is open until September 24, 2010**. For more information on the Rotary Academy, please contact rotaryacademy@rotary5030.org.
- **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)