

Meridian Roller



Puyallup South Hill Rotary meets Thursdays at 12 noon at the Ram Restaurant, 103 35th Avenue SE, Puyallup WA 98374

Giftmakers Toys Provided to Children



Again this year, toys and gifts were collected in the Giftmaker box at the South Hill Mall. Cyndi Anderson Roberts and her husband Chris and daughters Natalie and Eleanor collected toys from the box throughout the holiday season and stored them at South Hill Veterinary Clinic. The toys were then donated to St. Francis House to be used as a part of their Christmas giving project. Thanks to Cyndi and her family, South Hill Mall and to all Club members who participated in the annual Puyallup Giftmaker project which has been a part of the community since 1987.



Joseph Romero
President

\$10,000 to be Awarded in Gold and Silver



Puyallup South Hill Rotary offers chances to win gold and silver in a \$10,000 Reverse Raffle. First prize is \$9,000 in gold and silver. Other great prizes include \$250 for the first, 250th, 500th, and 750th tickets drawn.

The Gold and Silver Raffle will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Station House 726, 427 North Meridian in Puyallup. Doors open at 6 pm and the raffle begins at 6:30 pm.

Tickets are \$50 each and are available from any member of the Club. Proceeds from the raffle ticket sales benefit transitional housing for local homeless families, student scholarships, and other projects supported by Puyallup South Hill Rotary. Need not be present at the drawing to win the raffle prizes. For more information, contact Chair Kathy Kucera at (253) 468-4072 or email kathyKathy@southhillcollision.com.

Top photo: Kathy and Bob Kucera at the 2018 Gold and Silver Gala.

Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, February 21 at 6 pm—Gold and Silver Raffle Event; Station House 726 in Puyallup.

Thursday, May 2 at 6 pm—Club Assembly; location TBD.

Thursday, May 9 at 12 noon—Community Vocational Awards Luncheon; location TBD.

Thursday, June 20 at 6 pm—Club Installation; location TBD.

Saturday, August 17, 2019—9 am Hounds on the Hill at Bradley Lake Park Puyallup; sign up on the Website.

Community Partners for Success



Students of the Month and Interact



Emerald Ridge High School



ERHS Career Specialist and Rotarian Patti McMullan presented the students of the month for Emerald Ridge High School. **Emily Johns** (left) loves to write and is a dedicated member of the Social Studies department. Emily is planning to attend Brigham Young University to major in business and minor in English. **Nicholas Chandler** (center) is a member of Teaching Academy and recently received his Eagle Scout Award. Nick plans to attend Central Washington University to become a teacher. **Jasmine Pal** (right) is World Language student with a passion for learning Spanish. She plans to attend the University of Washington or Washington State to become a pediatrician.



Gennavieve Smith, Co-Elect President of the ERHS Interact organization recently attended a Rotary meeting to learn about the Club and to update members about student activities. Students participated in a variety of activities providing food and gifts to families over the holiday season. The students meet monthly with advisor Patti McMullan. Rotary Club members are invited to attend their meetings. For more information, contact Patti McMullan.

The Gold and Silver Raffle Event is one of two major fundraisers sponsored by Puyallup South Hill Rotary. These fundraisers support all of our service activities and scholarships.

Our fundraising goal can only be met through ticket sales by our members. Each of us is responsible to sell tickets.

If you have not yet collected your ticket books, please contact Kathy Kucera at Kathy@southhillcollision.com.

Celebrating the Holidays



Don and Ginny Miller invited Club members and guests to their home to celebrate the holiday season with dinner and the traditional white elephant gift exchange. The evening menu included fruits, assorted meats, salads, cheese, smoked salmon, breads, and cookies prepared by former club member Carole Axtell Merz. Festive moments featured modeling by Joe Schneider, a chorus of nose kazooes led by Mary Minsk, a patriotic gift displayed by Kellie Monette-Chapman, a festive array of food, and proud smiles from Kari Carson and Tim Mellema as Keri "swapped" the coveted Grinch jammies from Marilyn Lieurance. Photos can be found on the Club Website at www.southhillrotary.org.