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World Wide

Rotary is a volunteer organization with 33,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical locations. It initiates humanitarian projects that directly address many of the large scale challenges facing the world today, such as hunger, disease, illiteracy and poverty. Though the tasks are great, the volunteers are many and the effective presence of Rotarians around the globe, working together to bring about creative solutions is most certainly realized. These clubs are represented by more than 1.2 million men and women who donate expertise, time and money to these and other causes. Being an active, participating member of the Rotary Club of Sandpoint makes the subliminal statement that you care about these issues and have brought yourself to the table to contribute in whatever way or by whatever means you can.

~ Dwayne K Parsons

Member Spotlight: Kent Anderson

Today's quotes from running legend, Steve Prefontaine, were extracted from Kent Anderson's very fine real estate blog <http://activerain.com/blogs/ski7b>. Kent and his wife Jerri, first bought property in North Idaho in 1978 in the Pack River area. They bought a Westwood condo in 1985, built their home and moved here in 2005. Both are realtors working for Coldwell Banker Resort Realty here in Sandpoint.

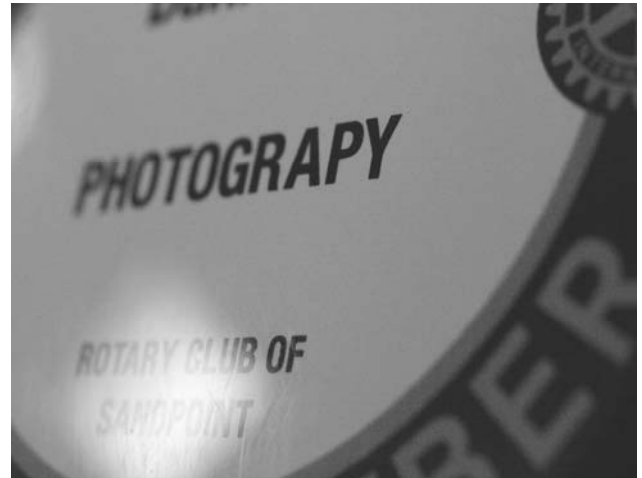
They have two children, both married—Briggs and Cici. Briggs (31) has 3 daughters. Cici (26) is pregnant with the fourth Anderson grandchild.

Kent has a passion for tennis, skiing, hiking, windsurfing and rock climbing. As a little known fact, he says, "I fell into a crevasse while climbing Brecia Peak in the Teton/Wind River Range over New Year's in 1984." Pulled out by fellow climbers in 8 degrees Fahrenheit, he spent the night in a quincy before finally getting to a hospital 48 hours later. "But I survived!"

Kent is currently reading Crash Proof, by Peter Schiff, loves any books by Tom Robbins, and recommends Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance by Robert Pirsig.

"I'm not really a joiner, but I am so thankful I joined Rotary," he says, adding, "I am thrilled to be surrounded by such wonderful and fascinating people.

~ Tim Cochran



Here is literary proof that a picture is worth a thousand misspelled words. The photo is the member button of our volunteer staff photographer, Dann Hall. Oh, and yes, Dann's first name IS spelled correctly here.

Today's Speaker

Jake Plumber is a former National Football League quarterback. He is a Boise native who attended Arizona State on a football scholarship, gaining national attention as "Jake the Snake" for his elusiveness on the playing field.

He was drafted in the second round of the 1997 NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals. In 2003 Jake signed with the Denver Broncos, and in 2005 he led the Broncos to the AFC championship game. Jake is currently retired from professional football.

Next Week

February 18, we will host the High School Steel Band and Quartet.

~Toby McLaughlin

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift. If someone's going to beat me, they're going to have to bleed to do it." ~ Steve Prefontaine, Runner



It's okay, David! Everybody misspells a word once in awhile! Dyno Wahl consoles David Keyes in this revealing photo by Sandpoint paparazzi, Dann Hall.

Results Are In

We're announcing the results of the Bonner County Daily Bee Adult Spelling Bee, so that our Sergeant at Arms can fine DAVID KEYES for a business plug. The sponsored event was held last Friday evening, February 6 in the same room at Panhandle State Bank where we have our Rotary meetings. Several Rotarians attended the event, according to Keyes. "But none participated," he added. "Maybe next year."

Keokee Creative Group won. Panhandle Alliance for Education finished second. There were eight teams altogether. All the proceeds went to Newspapers In Education.

A man occupied with public or other important business cannot, and need not, attend to spelling.
~Napoleon Bonaparte

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"Some people create with words or with music or with a brush and paints. I like to make something beautiful when I run; [to have them] say, 'I've never seen anyone run like that.' It's more than a race; it's a style. It's doing something better than any one else."

~ Steve Prefontaine, Track Star

Neophyte (New) Rotary Members

Namely: Lynda, Terry, Dwayne, Toby, Julie, Sean & Kim: I know you have been waiting for a chance to serve Rotary, so here's your first collective assignment:

Yes, we want a party and we want it now. The Board is thinking, since there's no Texas Hold Em and Bunco Extravaganza this year (usually our February fundraiser), we want you to set up a general card night at someplace like the Community Hall (normally \$50) where we could have a game night with spouses and friends. Expense Funds are available. We want munchies! Make it fun (...but please, no strippers)! Appoint a chair; let me know; get it done.

~Jon Sayler, President

Events Calendar

Club

Feb 21 District Team Leadership Seminar

Mar 4 Neophyte Classification Talks

Mar 6-8 Pre-PETS and PETS

Mar 6 Ambassadorial Applications due

Apr 3 Rotary Leadership Institute

Facilitator Training

Apr 3-4 Spring District Assembly '09

Apr 25 Rotarians at Work Day

Community

Feb 13- Mar 30 POAC Student Art Exhibit

Feb 19-24 Sandpoint Mardi Gras

Feb 24 LPOSD Supplement Levy Election

Mar 27 A Day for Heather

~ Jerri Anderson



A Telling Story

Last week, Mel Dick's talk about his fundraising bike ride across the face of the United States, left intrigue and maintained high interest in the questions that came forth after his talk. His over-all impression of the experience was that it re-established his faith in the American spirit. Most of his route covered rural areas, he said, governed by the fact he was bicycling. He was often greeted warmly and sometimes even invited in for meals with people who became aware of his lengthy effort.

~Dwayne K Parsons