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Rotary Club of Sandpoint

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Rotary's Ambassadorial Scholarships

Rotary has long been noted for one of its oldest and most renowned programs: the Ambassadorial Scholarships. Founded in 1947 it has assisted studies abroad for close to 38,000 men and women from some 100 nations. Today, it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program.

It's sole purpose is to further international friendly relationships and understanding among people of different countries and geographic locations. It accommodates vocational studies for qualified professionals as well as graduate and undergraduate studies.

Under the terms of scholarship grants, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors in their host countries, giving presentations about their own cultures to not only Rotarian groups, but other community organizations as well. When they return home, they then share their host-country experiences with Rotary clubs and others in their own country. ~ Dwayne K Parsons

Member Spotlight: Sean Fitzpatrick

Our newest and most willing club member is an architect for CTA Group where he has been employed for 15 years. Sean is a LEED Accredited Professional, which means he has passed the exams for Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design Green Building Rating System developed for architects by the U.S. Green Building Council—equivalent to real estate and insurance exams.

Sean, his wife Mary and their two children moved to Sandpoint last July. Sean loves to ski in the winter, and golf, fish and hike throughout the rest of the year.

He also likes to travel and most recently has been to Greece and Italy.

A graduate of Montana State University with a Bachelor's degree in Architecture and Associate's degrees in drafting and construction engineering technology, he said he was eager to take the CTA assignment in Sandpoint because he had visited here with his parents several times during High School and likes the fact that it's a resort town and good for raising a family.

Sean was sponsored by Travis Kaul.

~ Tim Cochran



The four talented members of the A Cappella Quartet performed with incredible ease and stage presence before 60 members and guests last week. Such extra curricular activities add rich vitality to the Sandpoint community at large.

Today's Event

This week's speaker is Tom Chasse, the president and chief executive officer of Schweitzer Mountain Resort. Tom has been involved in the ski industry in various capacities for 26 years.

Prior to taking over operations for Schweitzer, Tom was President and Managing Director of Attitash Ski Resort in New Hampshire.

~Toby McLaughlin

Next Week Is Club Day

Featuring introductions from Kim Queen, Toby McLaughlin, Dwayne Parsons and Sean Fitzpatrick.

"What good is beating targets you set in a windowless room? The real world has its own numbers, and they're all that matters."

~Jack Welch

Events Calendar

Club

- Mar 4 Neophyte Classification Talks
- Mar 5 POW hosts Bunko Night
- Mar 6-8 Pre-PETS and PETS
- Mar 6 Ambassadorial Applications due
- Apr 3 Paul Harris Society Dinner
- Apr 3 Rotary Leadership Institute
Facilitator Training
- Apr 3-4 Spring District Assembly '09
- Apr 25 Rotarians at Work Day

Community

- Feb 25- Mar 30 POAC Student Art Exhibit
- Mar 14 2009 Vertical Express for MS
- Mar 27 A Day for Heather
- Apr 5 Spring Annual Food Bank Drive
- Apr 11-13 Home & Garden Show

~ Jerri Anderson

If you become aware of upcoming events, be sure to let Jerri know about them. You can reach her on her cell phone at 208-597-1969.



Even if you looked inside the faces of these hand-shaped, intricately tuned drums, you wouldn't believe these wonderful students could play such music with them. The Sandpoint High School Steel Band, directed by Aaron Gordon was a complete orchestration within itself.

~ Photos by Kent Anderson

Who Will Take Tatiana?

Our exchange student is **Tatiana Ferrayra Arias**, from Tehuacan, Mexico, southeast of Mexico City. She is currently staying with Royal and Jana Shields, but we're looking for host families for March, April and May. If you are interested and would like to help out with Tatiana's stay, please contact Royal or Jana at **263-7254**.

~Carol Warren

"Creativity can solve almost any problem. The creative act, the defeat of habit by originality, overcomes everything."

~George Lois

Duty Roster

	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>RAFFLE</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
February 25	Chris Chambers	Michelle Blemel	Stan Hatch
March 4	Ron Chaney	Chris Chambers	David Keyes
March 11	Tim Cochran	Ron Chaney	Bob Linscott
March 18	Dale Coffelt	Tim Cochran	Kendon Perry
March 25	Dar Cogswell	Dale Coffelt	Sue Pappino