

HWA-TSUN FENG
PRESIDENT 1987-88

I believe those involved in Club events should not write about those events but rather remembrances should be gathered from all members of the Club. Since gathering those remembrances can take many hours and provide meager detail, I will provide my remembrances of my year as President.

I think it was fun to be a Rotarian in the Club during my year as President. Well, in all honesty, I had fun. In addition to fun, the Club managed to get a lot done. During that year, the following were started:

— A Budgeting Process. Each Committee was required to prepare and submit a budget for the year. The Board reviewed the money available and then prepared the final budget.

— An Annual Plan. Each Committee was required to prepare a plan stating its goals for the year.

— Quarterly Reporting Process. Each Committee was required to give a quarterly report to the Club which included comparing its achievements to the goals set forth in its annual plan.

— Social Events. The first annual picnic was held at my beach house on Guemes Island.

As to services provided to the community by the Club during that year, I recall that we started our relationship with Bailey Gatzert School, gave six (6) scholarships to deserving students, took part in Garfield High School Career Day, contributed \$2,000 to the St. Peter's School in Seoul, Korea and \$2,000 to the South Seattle Crime Prevention Council as well as smaller donations to many other causes, provided smoke detectors to neighborhood residents and were involved in preparing teaching materials for non-English speaking elderly residents of the community. It was also the year that the Club's Scholarship Endowment Fund got started. Special note should be made of Ahmed Jaddi who single-handedly raised more than \$5,500 for the Fund.

All in all, my recollection is that my year as President followed the momentum of the previous year during which women were admitted to Rotary. I believe it was a year of fun and achievement.

** At this writing, our club's relationship with Bailey Gatzert school has continued uninterrupted for over twenty-three years, by far the longest association with any organization. This relationship was originally initiated by Julie Hungar, who later became president of the club in 1993-94*