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President, 1993-1994

Goals I proposed for the year 1993-1994 were the following: Promoting fellowship, increasing involvement in the International District, increasing members' understanding of club contributions, increasing efficiency of club operations, adding new members, and supporting the Rotary International Foundation.

With special efforts of many members, including Vera Ing, Phil Ginsberg, Hwa-Tsun Feng, Harry Obedin, Reidun Crowley, Amy Sommers, Cindy Chirot and Gary Ewing we continued to enjoy our weekly meetings and fellowship events, as well as the annual picnic, the ID Street Fair and the International Citizen Dinner. A number of members are active in ID projects and on boards of local organizations, and many more participate in fund-raisers for these groups.

With sterling work by Penny Passage (now Harger), Barbara Hallowell, Nancy Buffington, Wendy Gelbart, Rita Wang and Jesse Tam among others, club operations have been streamlined. We have inducted top notch new members, and Jackie Lum has encouraged us to make our Paul Harris contributions.

International Service activities this year included sponsoring outgoing and incoming international exchange students, contributing to the Solar Box Cooker project led by Harry Obedin, contributing to Bosnia Relief and Project Smile, and supporting Ahmed Jaddi's project for shipping medical supplies and textbooks to India and The Philippines. Verg Ing gained approval for a sister club relationship with the Rotary Club of Alabang, Philippines, and for a project to assist the public hospital in Cebu, The Philippines. We recognized Dr. Roy Prosterman of the University of Washington as our International Citizen of the Year for his work on land reform, and held a dinner in his honor.

The Vocational Service Committee focused in four areas. The first was Bailey Gatzert Elementary School—we gave them \$1,000, had lunch and a Christmas program at the school and gave a shopping spree at the Bon Marche for a group of needy students. The Scholarship Committee recruited applicants and selected six high school seniors to receive college scholarships. A third sub-committee supported a new evening program for Rainier Vista Boys and Girls Club, and the fourth provided career/vocational information for high school students.

The Community Service Committee provided support for the Chinese Information and Service Center's Asian Youth at Risk program, the International District Community Health Center, The Seattle Chinese Garden Society, Big Sisters of King County, Seattle Emergency Housing Children's Art Project, and the International District Street Fair. We had previously commissioned a banner for the International District to be put up for community events, and we continued to pay for storing,, putting up and insuring the banner. We also contributed to Operation First Harvest.

We had over 60 members during 1993-1994. Fellowship events included a fellowship dinner, summer picnic, and an auction. Our auction netted \$33,464 on total revenue of \$63,598, the highest figure to date. In addition to the auction we raised more funds through selling Entertainment Books. We also formed the 501c3 foundation this year; member Amy Sommers prepared the application.