



# What's Happening?

PARK NEWS AND PROGRESS

*"Shaping our future by continuing to build on a legacy of community spirit and service."*

**E**xciting progress has been made on the Scott Hill Park project. The park will bring multiple opportunities for the community. Youth and adults alike will benefit from the sports facilities, the playground, walking trail, and covered areas.

So many people have worked long hours and given much for the advancement of Scott Hill Park. The following is a brief review of 2013:

- **In February, three Rotarians traveled to Olympia** to testify to the House Senate Committee concerning a proposed bill that would have been detrimental to the future of the Park Project. Their testimony made a difference in the decision. Reminding us that every voice does count when it comes to issues! Thank you, Grover, Darlene, and Sandy!

- **In the spring, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was agreed upon and signed** between the City of Woodland and the Rotary Foundation of Woodland for the development of the Scott Hill Park.

- **The City of Woodland acquired an east side entrance** to Scott Hill Park, formerly known as Meriwether Lane, which will make it easier for the residents of Woodland's east side to enjoy all the amenities of the park.

- **Spring also ushered in the Conceptual Design** created by Chris Robertson of Robertson Engineering, PLLC, Vancouver. This brought much enthusiasm to the committee as we developed and shared with the public our new conceptual design.

**A sustainability concept is being developed** for a better understanding of the financial aspects of this park. Members of this committee are Bob Hasbrouck of Rotary, Bernie Schockelt of Columbia River Carbonates, Chris Robertson and associate Scot Bentley of Robertson Engineering, PLLC, Rotarians Sharon Lien, Susan McAdams, and Sandy Larson.

## Community Events Supported the Park Project in 2013



The **"Blooms to Brews"** run was organized by **Get Bold Events** from Battleground and brought out over 700 runners on the early morning of April 21. Runners on the course followed the Woodland dike and experienced the sights of the Columbia and Lewis rivers, the Cascade Mountains, and the beautiful tulip farms in full bloom. Proceeds from this run were donated to Scott Hill Park. Get Bold Events has scheduled the next run for April 13, 2014. See their webpage <http://bloomstobrews.getboldevents.com/> for registration. Encourage your friends to join in and experience a beautiful running course that contributes to a wonderful cause at the same time! Our **thanks** to **Get Bold Events** for choosing Scott Hill Park as their recipient!

The 2013 Woodland **Planters Days Committee** chose the Scott Hill Park project as a beneficiary of proceeds from the

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ABOVE: Smiling winners stand next to "Best Truck In Show" at the Fat Moose All Truck Show.

tournament at the Lewis River Golf Club with proceeds going to support the Park. **Many thanks to the entire club** for choosing Scott Hill Park as the recipient!

Several other local residents took action and personally wrote checks, bought T-shirts, and made contributions to the donation jar which all contributed to the park—**thank you!**

Rotary is very appreciative to the community for every gesture of support to the park project. No matter the size of the gift, we recognize you and say thank you for your support!



What is a Gold Leaf Event? It is a signature event that will be held annually as a major fundraiser for the Scott Hill Park. After the park has been completed, the event will be used for endowment or other projects. We extend our thanks to Sharon Lien who dreamed of, and developed this concept from beginning to end, and her many long hours of work. The Gold Leaf Event was held on October 19th at the beautifully restored Summit Grove Lodge with **Peter George and his staff** presenting a fantastic chicken & steak dinner with all the trimmings.



ABOVE: MC John Shoup and Auctioneer Paul Dudley

RIGHT: Dr. Ellis Johnson speaks to auction attendees.



91st anniversary celebrations. **Thank you Miss Woodland and Court, and the Planters Days Committee and to everyone in the community who bought and sold Planters Days Tickets!**

**Fat Moose All Truck Show:** Saturday, August 1st increased the celebrations as trucks rolled in at the Fat Moose. Great trucks, fun people, fabulous raffle prizes, amazing food. Jay Smith, co-owner, says he believes the park will be a great asset for our community and wants to help. **Thank you to the Fat Moose** and all who participated!

**LeTip Golf Tournament:** Members of the local LeTip Club joined together for a tournament at the Lewis River Golf Club with proceeds going to support the Park.



ABOVE RIGHT: Sharon and Dave Lien donned yellow vests to park cars.

**Gold Leaf Event 2013**, Rotary's first annual signature fundraising event for Scott Hill Park.

As a brief summary, Rotarian Bob Hasbrouck warmly greeted the 160

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## Park Features

- Baseball/softball fields (one turf field)
- Soccer fields (one turf field)
- Large covered area including restrooms
- Walking trail with workout stations
- Small covered area
- Donor recognition areas/items
- Playground
- Field lighting
- Concessions
- Batting Cages
- Picnic areas
- Parking



Mrs. Margaret Hepola is an avid supporter of the park project.

in our community. It is her desire to honor the memory of her late nephew Greg Bauman who was very involved with youth sports and was instrumental in



ABOVE: Interact Club Members from WHS helped put on the 1st Annual Gold Leaf Event .



A signed Seahawks football just one of many items under the Sports tree.

helping to purchase the land on which the larger fields of the Little League reside. *Our warm thanks to Margaret for her time, counsel and generous support—you truly are an inspiration!*

*Our thanks to event sponsors: Margaret Colf Hepola, Dick and Bob Colf, Columbia River Carbonates, Twin City Glass, Columbia Colstor, and Wallace Technical Blasting.*

Many volunteers, Interact members, and Rotarians stepped up to make this event happen. Sharon Lien and her team spent the better part of 2013 preparing for this special evening. Individual Businesses and Rotarians were table sponsors and many others contributed items for the event auction.

A total of \$88,400 was raised. *Thank you for all your support!* The next Gold Leaf Event will be held October 18, 2014.

## Ground Breakers Campaign

We are looking for businesses and individuals to join with us in “*Ground Breakers*”. This campaign and the deadline have been extended to July 31st. As a member of *Ground Breakers* your name will be posted on a donor appreciation wall in the new park complex. To secure your spot, make a contribution of \$1,000 before the campaign ends on July 31st.

To contribute to Scott Hill Park and become a *Ground Breaker*, please contact Carol Rounds or Joy Snead at Columbia Bank, 360-225-9421 or send your check written to “Rotary Foundation of Woodland” with memo designation of: *Ground Breakers*. Mail to: Rotary Foundation of Woodland, PO Box 482, Woodland, WA 98674.

*It is the efforts of good people that keep a community strong, thank you all for your support. We look forward to a productive and prosperous 2014!*





### Coming Events

*Little League Jamboree* —  
March 22nd • Celebrating 75 Years!

*2nd Annual Blooms to Brews* —  
April 13th • Horseshoe Lake Park

*Planters Days* — June 19th – 22nd

*Rotary Golf Tournament* —  
June 27th • Lewis River Golf Course

*Fat Moose 4th Annual All Truck Show* —  
August 9th

*3rd Annual Fall Fest* —  
September 27th–28th • Horseshoe Lake Park

*2nd Annual Gold Leaf Event* —  
October 18th

**[www.scotthillpark.org](http://www.scotthillpark.org)**



### Mission Statement

Scott Hill Park strives to strengthen our community by encouraging healthy living, promoting family interaction, developing strong and courageous character, while building a legacy of community spirit and service.



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