



**2006 - 2007  
ANNUAL MEETING**

**July 20, 2007 ~ 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.**

**Agenda**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Approval of June Minutes**

**Financial Report**

**Officers For 2007-2008**

**Annual Report**

**Proposed Agenda Items 2007-2008**

**Adjournment**

*Special thanks to the folks at Northwest Natural Gas,*

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2006 - 2007

Pat Elmore - President  
Kerry Stevenson - Treasurer

Bonny McInroy – Board Secretary  
Claudia Connolly – Corresponding Secretary

The organization is pleased to announce another successful year! The endowment fund is currently at \$158,303. The Board is committed to reaching a goal where the fund can sustain itself. We are grateful for all the many alumni, faculty, and community members, who have laid a solid foundation towards this end.

This year \$15,000 was awarded to six qualified young ladies towards furthering their education. A large part of that award came from our April dinner/auction fundraising event. We look forward to our next event in the fall of 2008.

We are pleased to announce we now have a website, where you can find key information about our organization. It is: [www.trwsa.org](http://www.trwsa.org) Also, this year our organization was recognized for its work by the Phi Delta Kappa International.

Roosevelt High School is now Roosevelt Campus, housing three very distinct schools. They are SEIS (Spanish-English International School), ACT (Arts, Communications, & Technology) and POWER (Pursuit of Wellness Education at Roosevelt). Each school has its own Principal and staff, with Deborah Peterson being the Campus Principal. Deborah has been a strong supporter of our organization and its goals.

As we grow, so does the need for more volunteers. We have opportunities to serve on the following teams: Special Events, Speakers Bureau, Communications, Finance, and Scholarship Selection.

We close this year ever more mindful of the need filled by the Scholarship Fund; in a community struggling to support the future of the young women graduates from Roosevelt; and, to providing that support. Special thanks to all who have helped us this year!

### **HISTORY OF THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Through the generosity of the Mock Family Trust, in 1987, a substantial fund was awarded to men graduates of Roosevelt, with nothing comparable for the female students. At an announcement assembly in 1990, on the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, Principal George Galati announced that the "Theodore Roosevelt Women's Scholarship Fund" was established. This effort was spearheaded by funds from RHS Faculty, alumni, the RHS Boosters, the North Portland Enhancement Committee, the Peninsula Optimist Club, and many individuals.

Because the scholarship is discriminatory by design and conflicts with the policies of the Portland Public School, it was set up as a foundation outside the jurisdiction of the school district.

The initial fund of \$24,000 was placed in a trust with a bank and a Board of Trustees was appointed by the Principal at Roosevelt High School, which included former principal George Galati, who insisted that this scholarship become a reality. The Trustees oversee the fund, provide scholarships to worthy recipients, and make associated investment decisions for its growth.

## **THE 2007 RECIPIENTS WERE:**

### SEIS School

Sarah Wilhelm  
Wendy Phouthairath  
Mary McCloud

### ACT School

Sasha-Eden Preston

### POWER School

Jessica Montoya  
Mercedes Cooper

### **OUR FORMER RECIPIENTS**

2006: Kabale Ali – Meymuna Bonyo – Kimberly Neal – Meryl Six  
Vansee Yaxeulue

2005: Nicole Duncan – Stacy Long – Joanna Phan – Vanity Saechao  
Fayise Waritu

2004: Caroline Ngre – Marina Baranova – Ratsamy Phouthirath  
Guadalupe Garcia Chavez – Amelia Vang

2003: Shayla Anderson - Phoebe Keever - Winnie Huang

2002: Robin Secherest - Malia Bruni - Irina Baranova - Grace Bluin

2001: Arielle Lemrick - Phatthavong (Noy) Navong – Liliana Barrios

2000: Rebecca Cooper - Sarah Duncan - Michelle Miller

1999: Karissa Dunbar - Jill Sinnott

1998: Jill Erceg – Heather Wood

1997: Katie Bessman

1996: Sally Bachman

1995: Katie Culligan

1994: Mira Bastrica Womack

1993: Leanne Mills Crosby

1992: Ami Linstrom Green

1991: Colleen Slattery

### **Founding Board Members**

Betty Crofoot  
George Hysmith  
Sharon Freeman  
George Galati  
Everett Jack Jr  
Patrick Hoffert

### **Previous Board Members**

Ellen Bussing  
Jenny Cole  
Cece Hall  
Sandi Hansen  
Judith Holmboe  
George Hysmith  
Mary Norquist  
Mike Noce  
Virginia Vanture  
Lynette Jackson  
Nancy Larson  
Jill Kirk  
Jan Martin  
Lorraine Miller  
Pamela Maxwell  
Diane Nudleman  
Chris Stubblefield

### Our Growth Fund

