

BUSINESS LEADERS FORUM

Ron Crockett

Date: April 21, 2010



We are very excited to have Ron Crockett, President of Emerald Downs, as our speaker this month.

Ron was born and raised in Renton where he attended high school. In 1961 he received a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington. Following seven years in the aerospace industry he founded Tramco, a commercial aircraft Overhaul Company located on Paine Field in Snohomish County. BFGoodrich purchased Tramco in 1988. He remained C.E.O. until 1991. Tramco is currently the largest company of its kind in the U.S.

When Longacres sold in 1990 he began the task of replacing the fifty-seven year old facility. Emerald Downs opened in Auburn June of 1996 and on April 9, 2010 will began its 14th year of live racing.

Other business accomplishments include commercial real estate developing and an original investor and board member of Eagle Garden and Hardware from its inception through its sale to Lowes.

Ron spends a great deal of time at the University of Washington supporting both west campus and the Athletic Department. He currently serves as major gifts chair for the new athletic facilities. In 1997 he received the U of W Alumni Recognition Award.

He is a member of the W.A.C., Seattle Golf Club, Semi-ah-moo Golf Club, Washington Horse Breeders, and Tye Executive Committee.

Ron's family consists of his wife Wanda, his daughter Carrie and her husband Skip Slavin, their two children Lauren, age six and John Henry, age four. Carrie and her husband are both graduates from the University of Washington.

I look forward to seeing you on April 21st. Please RSVP to Kaila Trout at 206-343-2323 or via email at kt trout@mcmnw.com.

Sincerely,

John W. Meisenbach

Time: 7:15 am

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