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MV Rotary presented with certificate of appreciation from King County

Anthony Haapasaari returns ax to Gary Habenicht.

The Maple Valley Rotary was presented with a certificate of appreciation from King County for the club's service work at Fred V. Habenicht Park.

Park Specialist Anthony Haapasaari presented the award along with a proclamation signed by former King County Executive Ron Sims recognizing the group's work.

The park on the Cedar River was named for Habenicht who passed away June 19, 2006.

Haapasaari also returned to Gary Habenicht, brother to Fred, his ax which had been lost in the brush at the last clean-up on Make-A-Difference Day. Gary was very appreciative to him for not only finding it but for spending three hours shining and refurbishing it for him. "That's truly the spirit of community service and indicative of our partnership with King County Parks," said Habenicht.

Maple Valley Rotary is a community service organization focusing on the local communities of Maple Valley and Black Diamond, Washington. Chartered on May 21, 1985, Maple Valley Rotary is comprised of business and professional men and women, who live and/or work in our community. Members strive to conduct humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace on Earth. For further information, please contact Patti Jenson, 425-432-1912.

ANTHONY HAAPASAARI presents award to Maple Valley Rotary President, Shane Davies.