

# SEASONS GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year  
...or Seasons Greetings  
from Chris, Gretchen,  
Ryann and Kimber

2 years have passed since our last bi-annual Christmas newsletter. First, the ma-



...jor events: I sold GRADY'S GRILLHOUSE in May of 2004. We were in our 14th year-but it was time for new ideas and new energy—and I got an offer that I could not refuse. In May 2004 we traveled with friends, Gwen and Kerry Nicholson, to visit New York City before attending their daughter's, Tara, graduation from Colgate University. Tara and Ryann are nearly the same age and grew up together.



Our personal webpage,  
**[www.GradyGroup.com](http://www.GradyGroup.com)**

has been updated-over 1000 pictures added. Go to the webpage, scroll down by the GradyweatherTicker that displays current and historical weather from a wireless home weather station, then past the live GradyCam displaying live video of the Puget Sound and Elliot Bay from our house, to the calendar that makes it easy to find photos.



The non-Hodgkin's lymphoma that I had in 2000 reoccurred in August of 2004-so I had a stem cell transplant and now I am once again cancer free. In November of last year I was honored by the Washing-



ton Restaurant Association as being the Restaurateur of the Year.



Gretchen continues to work for Kellogg-Cascade as territory manager. She sells organic, earth friendly soils, composts and fertilizers to independent nurseries in Washington, Idaho and Utah. In January of 2005 she was selected as the Supplier of the Year by the Washington State Nursery and Landscape Association. Gretchen and I attended the convention in Las Vegas, where we also took an extra couple of days to see the sights.

Ryann continues to work for a veterinarian office in Seattle as well as showing her Samoyed, Jaegermeister (Jager for short), around the country.

Kimber just returned from a semester abroad. She attended Deakin University in Geelong, Australia. This is outside of Melbourne, and on the eastern coast.

Australia pictures: <http://community.webshots.com/user/kcgrady>  
 Australia BLOG: <http://blog.willamette.edu/people/kgrady/journal>

She continues a pre-med track at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. She has returned just in time to start her third season on Willamette's intercollegiate Rowing team. Kimber, in spring 2005, qualified for the .Dad Vail Regatta (the largest colligate regatta in the US). Willamette Univ flew her,



and her 4 team mates in the lightweight-4 boat, to Philadelphia where she finished first in her heat, and fourth overall.

Finally, my son Kevin with wife Tamara and my granddaughter Makaila moved to a new job as Database Manager with Grand Casino Mille Lacs in Brainerd, Minnesota. They will find out what the word COLD means!

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Dinner with (from left) Susie Williams, Nate, Micaela, Alex, Gretchen, Trapper, Ryann, Alice, Scott, Becca, and Kathy

3 generations: Gretchen with her mother, Erna, and grandchildren Emily (left) and Emily



Ryann at Thanksgiving dinner

Granddaughter Makaila at 2.5 years

