

The Doctor Is In!

Ed Gentz, President of the Tacoma TotemAires and his quartet, Four in a Chord, had the privilege of delivering about 40 Singing Valentines last year. Their first appointment was for a doctor, and while in his waiting room, a gentleman asked what chorus they belonged to. When they told him it is the Totemaires, he said that 20 years ago he hired them to sing to his girlfriend before he proposed to her. Twenty years and seven children later, he expressed how much it had meant to him. Since his wife was with him, they serenaded them with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." He expressed his thanks and gave them \$40.

After singing to the doctor, who was well known in the Gig Harbor area, the bass, Hugh Merritt, said he was in need of a doctor and had tried to get in as his patient, but was turned away. The doctor told his assistant, "Please get his name and phone number; this gentleman is my new patient." What a grand start to a weekend of singing!

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