

Brady looks forward to new role

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It pays to know a lot of people and for Jim Brady, magistrate for Farmington area's 47th District Court, it paid off on Election Day, he said.

"I just think there were a lot of things that went our way," he said of the race that started out with seven candidates in the primary election and ended as a showdown between him and attorney Annette Raczkowski, sister-in-law of Farmington area State Rep. Andrew Raczkowski.

The race was nonpartisan. Brady said he is looking forward to stepping into his new role following the retirement of Judge Fred Harris next month. He also gets to work in a brand new building, which is scheduled to open on the Hills

municipal campus at Orchard Lake and 11 Mile roads in January.

Brady said endorsements from newspapers, from both major political parties and being a longtime court magistrate were major factors in gaining the edge for the popular job that usually means easy re-election for the incumbent.

"I also have three kids (who live here) in the school system, two who are still in school," he said of why he's in a familiar face in the Farmington area.

"The people out in the community are more expansive than even we realized," he said. "A lot of people we know - I think that was a pretty large basis of support. Annette is a nice lady, but she didn't have the basis of support... She didn't have the experience I did."

While he's happy to be the new judge, the attorney said he will miss working at his private practice firm.

"It's a great firm and it's with mixed emotions I am leaving, but this was a once in a lifetime opportunity."

On Wednesday, he said he was planning to visit the newly completed court house for the first time.

"It will be an exciting time," he said of the state-of-the-art building. "It will allow us to do a lot of things we haven't done yet. I think it's going to be a model courthouse for years to come."



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Sherpa Nima Tenzing speaks about climbing Mount Everest, with the assistance of his friend, climber Scott Reid of Birmingham.

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set "The town has grown from about 40 homes to 2,000 people. The main occupation is farming."

"We raise yaks," said Tenzing, 67.

Tenzing now makes his home in Kathmandu. He lived for a time in the United States.

"When Nima was 13, he joined Sir Edmund Hillary's first climb of the mountain," Reid said. "Nima was one of the cooks."

With 1,500 people on the expedition led by John Hart, a British soldier, Tenzing didn't have a chance to get to know Hillary too well.

"I remember he was a farmer," Tenzing said.

Tenzing, Norgay, Nima's brother-in-law, also made it to the top of Everest with Hillary.

Tenzing began a lifetime of protecting climbers, determining whether weather conditions are right to climb, whether the route looks good and making sure equipment was ready.

Tenzing participated in the 1963 expedition which credited Jim Whittaker, a Seattle native, as the first American on the

summit.

"His twin brother, Lou, still operates guiding services for Mount Rainier," Reid said.

On the world's rooftop
Climbing Mount Everest has changed.

"Each year it becomes more regulated," Reid said. "Back then, the price of the permit was a couple hundred bucks."

Now the price of the team permit is \$50-60,000. It can cost an individual about \$15,000.

The mountain, not the climber, is in charge of the journey.

"It can be overwhelming because it's so expansive and the winds are howling," Reid said. "A mountain like Everest has its own weather system. You get up there and it can be clear and nice. Down below in the valley you can get all kinds of stormy weather."

Tenzing and his son, Nima Jr. operate Adventure Tenzing trekking in Nepal, which has led and organized treks for two generations in the Himalayas and assisted with more than 80 major Himalayan climbing expeditions, including Makalu, Dhauligiri, Malmulu, Machhapuchhare.

Tenzing received the Hubbard Medal from President John F. Kennedy for his rescue work during the 1963 expedition. Tenzing helped rescue two climbers, Henry Bishop, from Washington D. C., and Lute Jerstad, from Portland, who fell into a crevasse. He carried them back to camp after they suffered frostbite.

Tenzing helped to photograph that expedition when a professional cameraman developed pulmonary edema, which is an altitude sickness where lungs fill up with fluid.

"Any time you have altitude sickness, you go down," said Mike Banks, who works at The Benchmark.

"He (the cameraman) wrote instructions on how to shoot the movies," Tenzing said. "We kept the cameras warm."

Tenzing stopped 30 feet from the summit to take pictures. He's scaled the top since then.

"Even then, Nima was in the classic, fatherly role," Banks said. "He wasn't in any of the pictures because he was taking the pictures."

What's it like at the top?
"It's the same thing like being in a jumbo jet," Tenzing said. "You see the green valleys."

Tenzing lived in America for about five years and one of his children was born in the states. He once worked as a river guide in Oregon.

He's married to Angdama. They had three children. One son died from German measles; another son and daughter live in Pennsylvania.

Tenzing is also a gourmet cook, having graduated from the Cordon Bleu School of Cooking in France.

"Supposedly and maybe he the first American on the Everest summit was George Mallory," Banks said. "But, as Sir Edmund Hillary said, it doesn't count if you don't come down. Mallory may have made it up there, but they found his body 70 years later."

Mallory who lived in England, made the trip in 1924. Having proof you made it to the summit is important, Tenzing said.

"As Jim Whittaker said when someone asked, 'Why did you climb it?' He repeated what somebody said years before, 'Because it's there,'" Reid said. "That's what Hillary said. That's essentially the mantra."

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