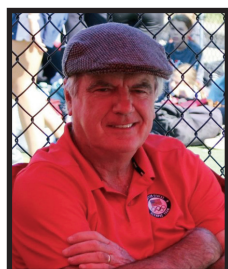




THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022 YAKIMA CONVENTION & EVENT CENTER

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PHIL ENGLISH, ELI JUAREZ & KATIE HINCKLEY SUCCESSFUL COACHING: HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?



Phil English grew up in a small village in Cullen, County Tipperary in Ireland. He started running around the age of 13 when a club was started in his local parish. He had some success right away and went on to represent Ireland in international competitions at the schools, junior and senior level in both track and cross country. In 1974, he was the Irish national senior champion in the 3,000m Steeplechase. He attended Washington State University on an athletic scholarship from 1973-77; the team placed in the top 4 at the NCAA's all four years. He graduated with a degree in Physical Education in 1977 and also earned a master's degree in 1979.

He currently teaches Honors Biology and a college level course in Anatomy and Physiology at Eisenhower High School. He started coaching and teaching at Eisenhower in 1986. Prior to that, he taught and coached at Carroll High School. It was never his intention to get into coaching. When he started teaching at Carroll, the head coaching position were open in both track and cross country. Teaching and coaching were part of the same package.

As part of coaching staffs at Carroll and Eisenhower, he is most proud of helping students achieve a college education through cross country/track & field athletic scholarships. His list of accomplishments includes 21 league titles for both girls and boys, 21 girls district titles, 22 boys district titles, 31 girls state appearances, 21 boys state appearance, eight girls state titles, 3 boys state titles, five individual champions, and a 9th place finish for boys' team at the Nike Team Nationals. He was named the Washington State Girls Coach of the Year twice, the NFHS National Girls Coach of the Year, and the NFHS Sectional Boys Coach of the Year.

He and his wife Darcy have been married for 39 years. They have two children and four grandchildren.



Eli Juarez started playing ball in unexpected places and led him to become the first Latino in the WIBCA Hall of Fame. He was one of seven children of Eliseo and Rosa Juarez, migrant farmworkers who settled in Wapato during the school year and took the family to various places living in migrant camps during the summer to pick berries, tree fruit, and work hops. His first memories of playing basketball were at those migrant camps. He excelled at school sports playing football, baseball, and basketball where his talent earned accolades at Wapato High School. Wanting to stay close to family, he chose to play basketball at Walla Walla Community College and Whitman College. His love of coaching started at Whitman when he took on coaching a local AAU team and found his calling almost immediately. After graduation, he started coaching in Dayton, winning early and often. He was recruited to take over the Wenatchee program building a program that had no history of suc-

cess.

Wanting to move closer to family, he returned to the Yakima Valley to lead the team at his alma mater, Wapato before making his way back to the Big9 and Davis High School where he led Davis to the state championship in 2012, 2nd place in 2015, and numerous (9+) appearances at the state tournament.

He is a first-generation American who holds the distinction of records at two Big9 schools for most winning coach in boys' basketball, and two undefeated seasons at Dayton. He has been named the Big9 Coach of the Year multiple times and is the longest tenured Big9 coach in the league's history.

He met his wife, Brenda, a Walla Walla CC basketball standout in her own right, while they both played at Walla Walla. He loves spending time with his family that includes Brenda, their two sons and a daughter, all of whom he had the pleasure of coaching.



Katie Hinkley grew up in a sports family where athletics and coaching were part of life. Her father Pete Orgill coached Davis High School baseball for nearly three decades. Katie graduated from Davis in 1998 where she'd played basketball, volleyball, and softball. She went on to play volleyball at Central Washington University as an Outside Hitter from 1998-2002 and was inducted into the Central Washington University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013.

Katie applied her education and athletic knowledge to her career. She has been the Health and Fitness teacher at West Valley high school for 17 years. While there, she coached volleyball for 17 years and spent 11 years as the head volleyball coach taking the team to the state tournament for 10 straight years and winning over 90% of their games. During her time in the lead, West Valley held 9

league titles, 8 regional titles, 1- 7th place finish, 3- 3rd place finishes, and 3 State Championships (one in 2A, 3A, 4A) and her team was twice ranked in a Top 25 nationally!

Katie has been married to Tyler Hinkley for 11 years and they have two girls ages 11 and 8 now playing for Team Yakima.

FOR THURSDAY'S MEETING

Greeters – Chuck Stillwaggon, Monica Caoile

Invocation – Tim Carlson

Sergeant-at-Arms – Dana Dwinell

Program – Bob Romero

FUTURE PROGRAMS

October 13th – U.S. District Court Judge David Estudillo,
National Hispanic Heritage Month

October 20th – Alli Frank & Asha Youmans, Humor's
Place in Storytelling

October 27th – Andrew Holt, Jonathan Smith & Amy
Martinez, What's New in Economic Development & the
Workforce

November 3rd – Rikki Cooper & Kevin McCarthy, White
Pass Ski Area

MUTTS & MINGLE

Thursday, October 13th, 5pm to 7pm



The Kiln Taproom
815 S 72nd Ave.

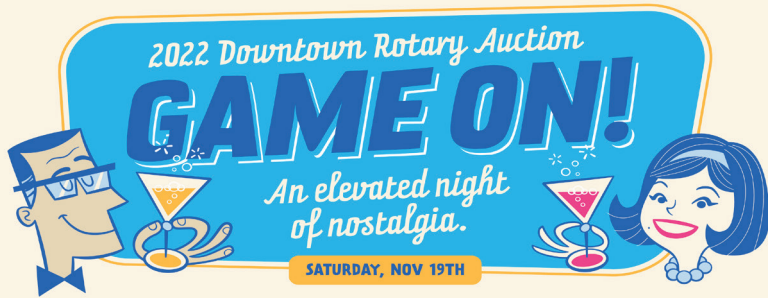
Bring a friend to introduce to Rotary and don't
forget your four-legged fur baby.
Delicious pizza will be served, and no-host
beverages will be on tap

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!

ROTARY REUNION – SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

In planning for his Rotary year, President Rick had a vision of a Rotary Reunion to bring everyone back together after Covid. He divided our membership into five classes by introduction dates and appointed five class presidents who reached out to their classmates with a personal invitation. It ended up being one of the best things we've ever done! There was fun, great food and drink, the reconnecting of old friends and the making of new friends, smiles, laughter, music, accolades, and 5 sergeant-at-arms competing to raise the most money for Yakima Rotary Charities (The class of 2014-17 won).
Enjoy the pictures!





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