



## **“Interact Club ”** **with WHS Interact Club Members**

This week we will learn exactly what our Interact Club is doing this year. Hopefully we will get an update on their progress with their Habitat Build. This club was organized back in 2004-05 and received its charter in 2005. Be sure to come and find out what they have been doing during the last 10 years.

# HISTORY OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Information courtesy of history.com

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## **March is Rotary Literacy Month**

- The year was 1957 - 1958 -

Don Kirby was our president this year. This year our club held its first Rotary Suit Sale and it was a rousing success. Jesse Widby was nominated as District Governor for 1958-59. Firesides were renewed with 9 Rotarians hosting groups of 10-12 Rotarians to enjoy fellowship and discuss Rotary. (Almost 2/3rds of our membership.)  
The club had 154 members at years end.

### **Upcoming Probable Programs —**

March 24 - Self Defense - Guy Minor

March 31 - Lunch Buddy Program - Alfonso Lopez

April 7 - Classification Talks - Sandy Cohen & Sarah Johnson

April 14 - Apple Blossom Royalty



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## The Week in Review –

A very educational program this week! We learned all about the Entiat Hot Shot Team. This group of firefighters is a team of 20 firefighters that travel from Alaska to Florida to lend a hand whenever there is a fire of more than 1000 acres. They are an inter-agency force that gets its funding from the Federal Government in support of the different fire fighting entities spread across the country. Similar teams are scattered around the country to provide rapid response to emergencies.

The team stationed in Entiat was first organized in 1966 with this being their 50th anniversary year. They are on call 6 months out of the year from early May until the end of October. Since their inception they have had 457 different members of their team.

They begin their specialized training in early May each year and receive classroom training and physical training in the field.

When they are called in to help, one of the first things they do is to sit and come up with a plan, next they come up with a contingency plan, then list a worst case scenario, and then an exit plan. They consider themselves problem solvers and as fires become more and more complex the problems become bigger.

This, their 50th anniversary year they are trying to raise funds to build a memorial trail for the 34 firefighters that have lost their lives in our forests over the last 50 years. They plan to hold an auction this spring and donations can be made directly to them for this event.

What a fascinating program! We are lucky to have such dedicated group of men and women on call when needed. Our Wenatchee Rotary Foundation presented them with a Paul Scea Fellowship in honor of their dedication.

### NEW MEMBER:

*Alfonso Lopez* was introduced by Bryan Campbell as our newest member today. Alfonso is the principal at Lewis & Clark School and has been the driving force behind our Lunch Buddy Program.

*Welcome to Wenatchee Rotary Alfonso!*

## WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 17 - 5 PM

Thirsty Thursday at Sue Rose's Home  
Happy St. Patrick's Day

Thursday Noon, April 14

Apple Blossom Royalty

May 12 -16

District Conference - Yakima, WA

May 28 - June 1

RI Convention - Seoul, Korea

August 4

District Governor, Vern Nielsen Visit



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### THIRSTY THURSDAY MOVED

Thirsty Thursday which is normally on the first Thursday of the month has been moved to March 17th in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The festivities will begin at 5:30ish and hosted by Ric and Sue Rose at their home located at 1223 First Street. They will be serving green beer, mini Rubens and other assorted beverages and food. Get in the spirit and wear your green!



*Father Murphy walked into a pub in Donegal, and said to the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?" The man said, "I do Father." The priest said, "Then leave this pub right now!" and approached a second man. "Do you want to go to heaven?" "Certainly, Father," was the man's reply. "Then leave this den of Satan," said the priest, as he walked up to O'Toole. "Do you want to go to heaven?" "No, I don't Father," O'Toole replied. The priest looked him right in the eye, and said, "You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?" O'Toole smiled, "Oh, when I die, yes, Father. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."*

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### WEBINAR ON 6 APRIL: DISTRICT MODELS FOR SUBMITTING STRONG GLOBAL GRANTS

Join us for a discussion on Wednesday, 6 April, about the ways that districts can ensure the quality of their global grant applications. Panelists will describe, and answer your questions about, the global grant approval models their districts have created, including those that involve assistance from Rotary cadre and Rotarian Action Group members.

**Sign up today:**

Wednesday, 6 April, 09:00-10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5); check your local time

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4807512710251115265>

Our panelists are:

- PDG Marcelo Haick, Rotary Club of Santos-Praia, São Paulo, Brazil (District 4420)
- PDG Basu Dev Golyan, Rotary Club of Biratnagar, Nepal (District 3292)
- Moses Musiitwa, Rotary Club of Kyambogo-Kampala, Uganda (District 9211)



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| Wenatchee Sunrise | @ Red Lion                     | Tues. 7 am    | Lake Chelan    | @ Tsillian Cellars     | Tues. Noon  |
| Cashmere          | @ Cashmere Presbyterian Church | Wed. Noon     | Quincy         | @ Quincy Senior Center | Thur. Noon  |
| Leavenworth       | @ Kristall's                   | Fri. 11:45 am |                |                        |             |

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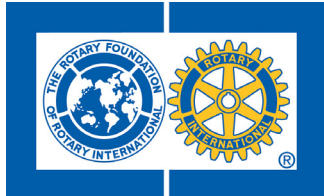
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