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- **#1 SOME ARE LIKE WHEELBARROWS** no good unless pushed.
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- #3 SOME ARE LIKE CANOES they just go with the flow.
- **#4 SOME ARE LIKE KITES** if you don't keep a string on them, they will fly away.
- **#5 SOME ARE LIKE BALLOONS** full of wind, and likely to blow up unless handled carefully.
- #6 SOME ARE LIKE A GOOD WATCH open face, pure gold, quietly busy, and full of good works.

from the Appleseed - May 26, 1994

March is Rotary Literacy Month

- The year was 1958 - 1959 -

Rollie Day was our president this year. Jess Widby of our club was District Governor this year. Sidney Hayman of Alaska Steamship addressing the club predicted that Alaska would be the next state added to the Union. We entertained many outstanding speakers from around the world this year and held several interclub meetings.

The club had 153 members at years end.

Upcoming Probable Programs —

March 31 - Lunch Buddy Program - Alfonso Lopez

April 7 - Classification Talks - Sandy Cohen & Sarah Johnson

April 14 - Apple Blossom Royalty

April 21 - Carlos Murillo



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The Week in Review -

Intro of guests included 3 Camarillo brothers who will be performing at the mariachi festival this weekend. They are rope trick artists and put on an amazing display of rope work. One time they even used an extension cord as a rope. When they were finished they called up Bill Murray & Norma Gallegos to show off their roping skills, which were very limited at best. But they were good sports about it.

Program was introduced by Past Pres Tom McNair. The Wenatchee High School Interact Club gave us the lowdown on their past, present & future activities. Club President is Rhiannon Schaub, Sarah Murray (Pres Bill's daughter?) is treasurer. First they were presented with 2 checks of \$400 each from Cascade Auto Center and Steve & Jane Baldock. Then the Club presented the group with a \$10,000 check from our auction proceeds.

Past projects have included a Rally for Allie, a sightless student. They raised \$6,000 and bought her some specialized equipment. Mothers in Mali was another project that raised \$16,000. They contributed \$5,000 to Ryans Well Foundation for construction of water wells in Africa, \$8,000 for UNICEF Aids work and \$10,000 Suicide Prevention locally.

They did a project for kids at Pybus market where they made gingerbread ornaments. They made & distributed 2,000 ribbons to remember the Paris terrorist attack, they distributed brochures to Wenatchee and Eastmont High Schools on suicide prevention & they worked on "Be The Light" walk for suicide awareness. They also participated in "Girl Rising Palms Up" to empower girls worldwide to be better educated.

This year's projects include raising \$50,000 for a Habitat For Humanity House. They have over \$30,000 to date. They created a "House of Life" song & video to publicize their project. They are hosting a "Heart of Humanity" dinner & concert on Friday, April 22. Brochure attached. Tickets are available at Pak-It-Rite in the Ridgeline Business Center. Only 100 dinner tickets are available

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

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









so if you want to go to a Visconti's catered dinner get your tickets now. They are looking for dinner sponsors at \$100 each and for items they can put in a silent auction. They have a co-chair but are also looking for a contractor with home construction experience to help with a 5 day blitz build.

At the conclusion of their program they auctioned off an Interact T-shirt which Al Bridges purchased for \$40. Thanks Al for your generous support.

Joe St. Jean announced that with some of the auction proceeds our club has finished 3 more rooms at the Bruce Hotel and the first family moved in this morning.

President Bill then adjourned the meeting without doing the drawing. Club members quickly righted the slight and forced Bill to call the meeting back to order for the important distribution of the monies. A guest from Yakima won the Pot of Gold and donated the money to the Interact Club, a very nice gesture. Melissa Hernandez drew for the marbles and came up with 2 white ones.

- Submitted by Guest Reporter, Marc Heminger

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HEART OF HUMANITY DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Our High School Interact Club & Habitat for Humanity will be conducting a dinner and silent auction to raise money to build a house for a local family in need this coming April 22nd at 6 pm. The dinner will be held in the WHS commons and catered by Viscontti's. There will be a show following dinner in the WHS Auditorium. Tickets are available at Wenatchee High School or at Pak-it-Rite in the Ridgeline Business Center. Tickets are \$30 for the dinner & concert or just \$15 for the concert only beginning at 7:30. The concert will feature Glenn Isaacson's 'Swingshift', Terry Hunt and others.



2016-2017 ROTARY ROSTERS

We have started to put together the new rosters for the coming year and need your input. This is the first call for getting your corrected information in the roster. If your information in the existing roster needs to be changed, for any reason (moved new address, new employer, phone numbers, change of spouse, classification, picture, etc.) PLEASE get that information to me as soon as possible. You may send me an e-mail at johnc@wenatcheerotary.org, write it down and give me a note, send me a change by postal mail, etc.

Verbal changes will not necessarily get made. Those only work if you have my undivided attention and I have the time and resources to write them down for you. This is Rotary Literacy month so hopefully you are able to read this and follow these simple instructions. If not, please call me at 669-6965 and I will attempt to read it to you and explain its meaning.

We are also accepting advertising in the yellow pages of our rosters (under Rotarians at Work). This section is provided as a method for you let other Rotarians know more about your business and what you do. The cost of this ad is only \$50 a year and the proceeds from these ads go directly to our club, to help offset the cost of the roster. If you are interested please contact me at johnc@wenatcheerotary.org or 669-6965 for additional information.

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Wenatchee North @ Town Toyota Center Wed. Noon East Wenatchee Thurs. 7 am @ Shari's Restaurant Wenatchee Sunrise @ Red Lion Tues. 7 am @ Tsillian Cellars Tues, Noon Lake Chelan Wed. Noon Cashmere @ Cashmere Presbyterian Church Thur. Noon @ Quincy Senior Center Quincy @ Kristall's Fri. 11:45 am Leavenworth

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Rotary Ambassadors This week's Cashiers will be



HEIDI MYERS





ALICIA NAKATA

Greeters & Cashiers, please try to arrive by 11:30 a.m. If you cannot be here please find your own replacement!

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