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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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"Entrepreneurs for Kyrgyzstan" **with Randy Smith**

Chelan County Rotarians and other interested local citizens have been working with groups in Kyrgyzstan for several years with exchanges between our countries. This month a delegation of five, plus a coordinator, who are Kyrgyz business entrepreneurs, are visiting Chelan County and hosted by the Rotary Clubs. They will be with us this Tuesday to present a program about their country, their lives and businesses.

Randy sharing his lunch in Kyrgyzstan.



Randy with the lovely Olga

ROSTER TIME

We are starting to put together information for our new roster which is due out the end of June. Please review your information in the current roster and let us know any changes for the coming year. Please let us know if your job has changed or phone numbers, address, spouse, etc. We would like it to be as accurate as possible. This is also the time where we can change your picture or add a picture if it is not in the existing roster. Carmen will be here this first week of April to take your picture if needed. This is at no cost to you. Please send any new information to John McDarment at:

johnmc@wenatcheerotary.org or give to Frank Clifton our club secretary.

April is Rotary Maternal & Child Health Month

THINK ABOUT IT! – Points to Ponder

The Procrastinators' Club of America newsletter is called Last Month's Newsletter. • Men who kiss their wives in the morning live five years longer than those who don't. • A toothpick is the object most often choked on by Americans. When a massive power outage struck southern California in the 1990s, Los Angeles residents reportedly called 911 to express alarm about strange clouds hovering overhead; they were seeing the Milky Way for the first time. - See more at: <http://www.funfactz.com/funny-facts/california-power-outage-milky-way> • The US national public health institute, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has an actual "Zombie Plan" in place. It was started as a joke campaign, but actually evolved into real training and countermeasures because "if you're well equipped to deal with a zombie apocalypse you will be prepared for a hurricane, pandemic, earthquake, or terrorist attack."





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The Week in Review –

PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS : President Jim Russell opened the meeting as usual with guest introductions. Guests included two former members, Andre Peters and Robin DeRock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

- Tracy and Dave Piepel enjoyed their "Tour with Senator Hawkins", purchased at our recent auction. Steve Wright, who lost the bid, has been granted a similar tour for a Cashmere HS group next week.
- Marcia Henkle was asked about being retired "on day-4, it's bittersweet and I miss the people".
- Joe St. Jean reported on Tuesday's Foundation Scholarship committee meeting, interviewing 6 strong finalists (of 24 highschool and college applicants); Marcia had to come out of retirement. Funds will be divided among 3, and they will hopefully attend our June 15 meeting.
- Andy Petro announced arrival of all 32 Exchange Students on Friday May 5 (end of Apple Blossom); they will need housing for one night before heading to Yakima to complete their district tour. "Providing a meal and a place to sleep all that is required. Contact Andy Petro 630-8072 or 664-2130"
- President Jim gave an emotional report on the serious health status of his daughter, and how the family is experiencing both joy and sorrow through the ordeal. He then presented a list of important announcements.
 1. Million Dollar Dinner tomorrow night has 75 attendees coming, and Foundation donations have exceeded expectations, especially for the Ed Cadman Tribute Fund.
 2. Pete Van Well has scheduled a work party at Mission View Saturday at 8 AM; the project has taken an amazing positive development related to landscaping through an unexpected donation.
 3. There will be a meeting April 18 related to possible formation of a multicultural satellite club involving Alfonzo Lopez, Dick Reed, Jorge Chacon, others; will be addressed at next board meeting April 20, Cadman Room.
 4. District Conference April 27-30; we have 13 attending! "It will be a blast!"
 5. "Firesides" may be coming back if there is interest, and if

enough hosts volunteer for these small group sessions; president-elect Don is looking for input.

6. Sue Rose is planning something unusual and fun for the Presidential Succession Dinner June 29. Don't miss it!

PROGRAM : Classification by Dan Maher, introduced by Gary Provo. Summary by Michelle Shermer.

Dan Maher learned a lot from football, and it didn't all have to do with the game. "It wasn't about winning the game – it's about how you played," he said during his classification talk. He recalled how one of his coaches actually pulled him out of a game because he was angry and wanted to hurt someone. "That was some big lesson."

His parents were also great influencers in his life. Dan's father, who had served in Navy, was an amateur baseball player in their hometown of Bowman, ND, so Dan grew up on the ball fields. He participated in nearly every extracurricular activity from band, choir and wrestling to, of course, football. "It kept me out of trouble," he said. His father started a newspaper and eventually served in the state senate. While his father exposed him to politics, his mother, a public health nurse who administered shots at all the area schools, taught him the value of service. He attended North Dakota and Dickinson State Universities where he obtained his degree in math education.

He found his first job in Waterville, WA, where he was recruited as a football coach but discovered his true calling. "I found out what I did really well was teaching – teaching math."

He also coached football in Cathlamet, WA. In Portland, OR, he honed his IT and business skills working for a startup communications company. After that, he went back to teaching in Bowman. Later, the family moved to the Tri-Cities area where he started his own company, "TekTutor."

He and his wife, who works for Bonneville Power, have five children and one grandchild. About eight years ago, they moved to Wenatchee where Dan continued his company and is currently teaching two math classes at Wenatchee Valley College.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton & Michelle Shermer

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Looking for Rotary members to host exchange students starting 5pm on Friday May 5th leaving early morning on May 6th. This is Rotary districts good bye tour for 2016-17 exchange students. Providing a meal and a place to sleep all that is required.

Contact Andy Petro 630-8072 or 664-2130



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Jill and Jim,

Senator Hawkins wanted to give you both an update regarding the "Tour with Senator Hawkins" auction item from the Wenatchee Rotary Club Foundation Auction! Tracy and Dave Piepel, the successful bidders for the item, visited the Capitol with their family today. In fact, the Piepels have been here in Olympia for several days because their daughter, Madison, is working as a Senate page for our office this week!

The Piepels spent much of the morning with me touring the Capitol Building, House chambers, meeting with Rep. Steele and staff from Rep. Condotta's office, and touring the Supreme Court. After lunch they met up with Senator Hawkins on the Senate Floor and received a "behind the scenes" tour of the Senate chambers as well as the lobby and press room in the Governor's office! They ended the day with a tour of the Governor's Executive Mansion. You can find some of the photos from today attached to this email.

Senator Hawkins is glad to have been able to help with this item and our office is looking forward to Steve Wright and the Cashmere High School group visiting next week.

Take care, Blake Baldwin

Legislative Assistant to Senator Brad Hawkins, 12th District



WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

April 20th Meeting

Apple Blossom Royalty - Daryl Ferguson

April 27th Meeting

Alcoa Update - Tracy Yount

April 27 -30, 2017

District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

May 3rd Meeting

All Service Club Luncheon Convention Ctr

May 10th Meeting

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June 10 - 14, 2017

Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia



Goal
 15,000

LIVES
 SAVED
 14,422

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Did you know that you can make up a meeting at the following places?

Wenatchee North	@ Town Toyota Center	Wed. Noon	East Wenatchee	@ Shari's Restaurant	Thurs. 7 am
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			

THE WENATCHEE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The mission of the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation is to improve educational opportunities for citizens living in the Greater Wenatchee area. Funding for the foundation is through immediate and deferred giving from current and past Wenatchee Rotary Club members.
Each club member in good standing is also a member of the Foundation.

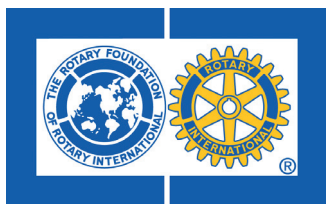
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Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



LORNA KLEMANSKI



MARK KULAAS

This week's Cashiers will be



JILL LEONARD



ALPHONSO LOPEZ

*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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NEXT BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017

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