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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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# "Alcoa Update" with Tracy Yount

Our presentation this week will cover the proposed changes to the Alcoa power contract with Chelan County PUD.

We will also learn the status of the ongoing community outreach and the current schedule for the PUD commission to take action. The PUD is in the process of gathering public input for their Board to consider. Should anyone like to submit questions prior to the meeting they may submit them via email to: tracy.yount@chelanpud.org. He will pose them to Alcoa at the public meeting on April 25th. Even better, Rotary members are invited to attend the public meeting if they are interested and pose the questions themselves.





#### ALL SERVICE CLUB LUNCHEON COMING MAY 3rd

Be sure to get your tickets for this annual Apple Blossom Festival program. The luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 3rd and will take the place of our regularly scheduled meeting. Our club is the host club this year and Jim Russell will be the MC. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the Apple Blossom Festival office on Chelan Ave. This years speaker will be Daniel Bernardo-Provost & Executive Vice President of WSU. Always fun a fun event, so plane to attend and support Jim and Wenatchee Rotary with a good showing. If you have any question you may contact Bryan Campbell.

### April is Rotary Maternal & Child Health Month

#### THINK ABOUT IT! - Points to Ponder

Chuck Norris once heard nothing could kill him, so he tracked down nothing and killed it. • The weight of all the ants on earth is equivalent to the weight of all the humans on earth. • Chuck Norris tried to uproot a tree once. That area later became known as the Himalaya Mountains. • The only thing harder than diamonds is Chuck Norris. • Over 40M people of Irish descent are in the United States, 8x more than the population of Ireland. • Cacophobia is known as the fear of ugliness. • The seats and curtains in theatres are red because red is the first colour that is lost to our sight in low-light conditions, which thus makes the surroundings seem black and unobtrusive when watching a movie or performance. • The term "genuine leather" isn't reassuring you that the item is made of real leather, it as an actual distinct grade of leather and is the second worst type of leather there is. • Chuck Norris is the reason the lambs were silent.



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#### The Week in Review -

PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS: President Jim Russell opened the meeting as usual with guest introductions, which include Apple Blossom Queen Amy Sand (age 17), Princess Paige (age 18) and their 2 chaperones, our 2 current exchange students Liv and Putter, and two upcoming ones, Cameron Kunz (Italy) and Marcus Palayo (Germany). Daryl Ferguson, sponsor of the Royalty brought his wife, Mona (?) ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jim mentioned several stories from the Rotarian worth reading.

- Jerry Copp is still recovering from injury out of state.
- Andy Petro still needs housing for one night for 32 students May 5.
- District Conference next week; volunteers need to stand by the Cadman exhibit
- o Presidential roast will be on Tuesday June 27
- Live auction items: #2 at Welles House;
   #18 will be available next week (Vegas getaway); more later
- Jim also spoke about the amazing benefits of PolioPlus, and the money it saves the world.

**PROGRAM:** Daryl Ferguson was Director of the Grand Parade for 20 years, and he traditionally brings the Royalty to our club. He spoke about the parade and is excited about this year's event, with 102 entries, including 16 bands, 13 floats.

He introduced the two girls; one princess was not available. See the Appleseed for details. Both girls are dancers; and they sang a song about the festival which they wrote together; they are both seniors at WHS.

Queen Amy spoke of her plans to attend college to study criminology and possibly be a police detective. She described her high school experiences, including Golden Apple Band, playing several musical instruments, Wind Ensemble, cheerleading, ASB Spirit Team, and more. Paige is a dance instructor, involved with DECA, National Honor Society, French Club, Young Life for 4 years. She plans to attend Gonzaga to study business and French; she hopes to work in international business. They both enjoyed going to Olympia and meeting the governor and members of the legislature. They will be appearing in 12 parades statewide and in Canada.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton





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#### **ROSTER TIME**

Please review your information in the current roster and let us know any changes for the coming year. Carmen Bossenbrock will have her camera at the May 11th meeting to take your picture. This is at no cost to you.

Please send any new information to John McDarment at: johnc@ridgelinegraphics.com or give to Frank Clifton our club secretary.

#### AND YOU THOUGHT THE AUCTION WAS OVER!

We have a "Dam Fine Event" coming up on thursday, May 18th from 5:30 until 8 pm. The cost of this event is just \$50 and includes dinner, wine and a tour of the dam. The event is limited to the first 100 people so get your ticket today. This event is being sponsored by Stemilt Winery, Mama D's, and the Chelan County PUD. Doug Button. Al Bridges, Mario Cantu and Ford Barret will be your hosts. A great opportunity to enjoy some Rotary fellowship and help the cause.



#### WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

May 3rd Meeting All Service Club Luncheon Convention Ctr

> May 11th Meeting @ Museum **Youth Exchange - Andy Petro**

May 18th Meeting Leadership Wenatchee - Jerryilea Crawford

> **May 25th Meeting Club Assembly - Jim Russell**

June 10 - 14, 2017 Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia









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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 Wed. Noon Thur. Noon @ Cashmere Presbyterian Church Quincy @ Quincy Senior Center Leavenworth @ Kristall's Fri. 11:45 am

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# **Rotary Ambassadors**

## This week's greeters will be









KAREN McCART

### This week's Cashiers will be







TOM McNail

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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