



Wenatchee AppleSeed

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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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"CLASSIFICATION TALK"

with Dan Maher

This week we will learn a little more about one of our newer members. Dan is an IT Professional with Fast Net Security here in Wenatchee and joined our club at the end of last year. Dan was proposed by Gary Provo. Be sure to come this week and find out all about Dan's life story and what brought him to Wenatchee.



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:

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

April is Rotary Maternal & Child Health Month

THINK ABOUT IT! – Points to Ponder

In a study of 200,000 ostriches over a period of 80 years, no one reported a single case where an ostrich buried its head in the sand. • More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call. • Rats multiply so quickly that in 18 months, two rats could have over a million descendants. • According to a study by the Economic Research Service, 27% of all food production in Western nations ends up in garbage cans. Yet, 1,2 billion people are underfed - the same number of people who are overweight. • The porpoise is second to man as the most intelligent animal on the planet. • The 57 on Heinz ketchup bottle represents the varieties of pickle the company once had. • The Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper. • 315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled. • Celery has negative calories! It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with. It's the same with apples! • Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying! • Right handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people.





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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 4 members of Wenatchee North, and a group of friends of Mario Cantu. He then allowed a few 30-second brags for “Happy Bucks”, such as :

- Moses Lake Rotary made a \$4250 donation to Ed Cadman Tribute Fund, bringing us near our blue-sky \$50 K goal
- Laurel Turner announced her 5th grandchild
- Kory Kalahar thanked us for helping Westside HS raise \$7,000+ in their 3rd annual spaghetti feed fund-raiser (for Camille); Mario Cantu was M/C
- Angie Coleman is pleased about her new job with Coldwell Banker.
- “Chip” Small is excited about Gonzaga making the NCAA Final Four
- Jim – bragged about Oregon Ducks, also in Final Four, and how he enjoyed attending the PAC12 women’s championships.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/HONORS :

- Dave Gellatly received PHF+3 award.
- Frank Clifton – has been asked to serve as “Content Editor” for District 5060 web site
- Rob Tidd – taking over as administrative assistant to District Governor.
- Our club has agreed to host a visit from Guadalajara Rotary sometime this summer, thanks to Ruth Esparza
- Jim thanks Judy Conner for her dedicated support with the MDD
- Mike McGovern, Chair of the RI Polio-Plus Committee replaces K. Bannerjee as MDD speaker.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM : Jim’s introduction of Rob Tidd : a rising star in District 5060, especially in membership development.

Rob explained the formation of Wenatchee Rotary North, founded on April 1 (no fooling), 1969, as an offspring of our club. He humorously claims that it happened because our meetings conflicted with some members’ tee times. Club focus is sports and scholarships, in partnerships with WV College, supporting exceptional NCW student athletes, especially Wenatchee HS. Their signature event is the annual sports awards banquet at TTC, this year on June 6, with speaker Joe Harris, Jr.. They have raised more than \$300K over the years. Shared endeavours with our club include Guatemala literacy project and Rotary Park.

Other WNR projects --

- Highway cleanup twice yearly
- Salvation Army bell ringers at Christmas
- January Blood drive
- WHS Football concession stand support
- Granduro biking event in late June

Membership is at an all-time high of 53 and growing, up from 39 about 2 years ago. Rob discussed some of their recruiting secrets. They have recently formed a club foundation, with goal of \$100K soon; Earl Tilley was vital in helping to start it.



From Wen. North – Angie Coleman, Rob & wife Bealinda, Dave Parsons



Dave Gellatly earns PHF+3



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MARCIA HENKLE TO RETIRE

Marcia Henkle is retiring from Employment Security effective March 31, 2017 ending a long and distinguished career involving education throughout the Wenatchee Valley. She was the Founder of Trend College in East Wenatchee; Dean of WorkForce Education at Wenatchee Valley College; and in 2007 went to work for Washington State Employment Security Department and ended her career as a Regional Director overseeing WorkSource offices throughout Central Washington.

With all the additional time off, she should have a lot more time available to volunteer. Be sure to congratulate her on her retirement.

MARK YOU CALENDARS FOR A FUN EVENT!

Best Dinner by a Dam-Site
May 18th Rocky Reach Dam
Sponsors – Mama Ds, Stemilt Creek Winery,
Chelan PUD, the 3Bs and Mario
Dinner, Tours, Rotary Camaraderie
South End Project - \$50

Tickets can be purchased online at wenatcheerotary.org. All funds raised for this event will contribute to the auction success.

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

April 13th Meeting
Entrepreneurs for Korzybskian - Randy Smith

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

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



Goal
15,000

LIVES
 SAVED
14,282

SAVING LIVES ONE VACCINE AT A TIME

We have set a goal of saving 15,000 lives through our Club 60 donations this year. Remember the Bill Gates Foundation is still matching our donations 2 for 1. All it takes is 60¢ a week, not even a half a cup of coffee, and you will save someone from the debilitating effects of polio and perhaps their life. Bring your loose change each week or if you don't have any change bring dollars and place them in the cups on each table.



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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			

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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.

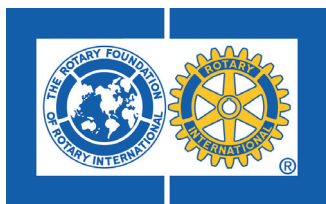
Officers: Christina Davitt, President; Bill Monnette, Secretary, Heidi Myers, Treasurer
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Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



MARCIA HENKLE



STAN HOYT

This week's Cashiers will be



KORY KALAHAR



MIKE KINTNER

*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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