



## **“Classification Talks”** **with Sandy Cohen & Sarah Johnson**

Sarah  
Johnson

This week we will be treated to the life stories of two of our newer members. Sarah Johnson and Sandy Cohen will tell us a little about their lives and how they got to where they are today. Sarah is employed by Confluence Health and Sandy is the Executive Director of the Wenatchee Valley Museum.



### **THE RESULTS ARE IN**

We have finally got a number for you. It appears that the net amount we received from our recent auction came in at **\$95,925** after the payment of all expenses. The gross proceeds were \$115,806.00. After paying the amounts committed to the Women's Resource Center \$30,000, Interact Habitat Build \$10,000, the Wells House \$3,000, Pybus Foundation \$2,500, WestSide High School \$2,500 and the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation \$5,000 for scholarships, we still have \$32,925 for other charitable causes left in our foundation as they become identified.

**THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR COMMUNITY!**

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### **WENATCHEE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING:**

Our Wenatchee Rotary Foundation will be having their annual meeting on April 28th at our regular club meeting time. At this time we will be electing 2 new members to the Foundation Board. If you would be interested in serving please contact Marcia Henkle at [mhenkle@esd.wa.gov](mailto:mhenkle@esd.wa.gov) or give her a call at 665-3733. Remember we are all members of the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation. Be a part of the decision making process for the spending of funds and how it operates. If you are a member of our club you are eligible to serve on the Board.

### **PICTURES BY CARMEN:**

Carmen will be here again this week to take your picture! Carmen brings her camera on the first Thursday of each month to help us keep our membership pictures up to date. If you do not have a picture in our roster, are a new member or you just don't like the one we are using you need to have her take your picture. It is **FREE**.

## **April is Rotary Magazine Month**

*- The year was 1960 - 1961 -*

*Jack Crowl was our president this year. This was our 40th anniversary year. A big celebration was held and one charter member (Frank Case) made a trip from California to be present. It was a sad year for Wenatchee Rotary with the death of 5 of our members including 3 past presidents along with charter member Tom Pybus who was proud of his classification, Blacksmith. The club had 146 members at year's end.*

### **Upcoming Probable Programs —**

April 14 - Apple Blossom Royalty

April 21 - Wenatchee Electoral Process Committee - Jean Speidel

April 28 - Rotary Foundations, Wenatchee & RI

May 4 - All Service Club Luncheon - **WEDNESDAY @ Wenatchee Center Grand Ballroom**



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## The Week in Review –

Tomoko Kaneko, our Japanese exchange student from 10 years ago is visiting & staying with the DeRocks. She currently is living & working in Tokyo. She will be here until next Wednesday.

Bryan Campbell introduced our program. Alfonso Lopez is the principal of Lewis & Clark Elementary where we have the lunch buddy program. Alfonso gave us a little background on himself. He was born & raised in Mexico. As a youth he had to walk 6+ miles one way to school each day. Eventually he got a bike which made the trip much easier. He holds 2 masters degrees, one in Social Studies and one in Language Arts. Alfonso says like has been very generous to him & he is now enjoying giving back to the community. A lunch Buddy can make a difference in the life of a child. These kids are our future and we need to work with them & prepare them the best way we can. The Lunch Buddy program started 25 years ago and has been a success at Lewis & Clark. Who needs a Lunch Buddy: 1. The need for a positive adult role model in their life, 2. Maybe there are some learning issues with certain classes and tutoring can help, 3. Some kids have no significant adult in their life & a Lunch Buddy can help give direction to these kids. The Lunch Buddies are another resource to these kids and it is a rewarding relationship for all. Students learn about responsibility, honesty and trust issues. Alfonso brought Eusebio Suarez whose Lunch Buddy is Earl Tilly. Eusebio talked how great the program has been for him. He doesn't get in trouble anymore and he likes school and learning.

What is the time commitment? 1 or 2 times per week during lunch & recess. Lunch is 15 minutes and recess is 25 minutes for a total of 40 minutes. You can bring your own lunch or buy lunch at the school for \$3. The program culminates with a 5th grade field trip to the Pacific Science Center in Seattle, usually in April. If you want to be a Lunch Buddy call Belia Sanchez at Lewis & Clark and she can help get you started. The students are from 2nd to 5th grade. Currently there are 11 Lunch Buddies & they have needs for up to 25 more.

The club is looking for an additional member of the Sergeant-At-Arms committee with the departure of Paul Phillips. If you could help with the room setup or take down please contact Gene Anderson or Terry Stuller.

## WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 28 – Noon

Wenatchee Rotary Foundation Annual Meeting

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

Mario Canto, Community Service Committee chair, introduced a family with a 1 year old daughter with brain cancer. They are having a yard sale on Saturday, April 2 at 1115 Amherst St in Wenatchee. If you want to come to the sale it will be from 9-3. If you have any items you could donate please drop them off any time.

There is a Rotary Park workday on Saturday April 23 from 9-1. This will be a multi-club event. Lunch will be provided. Bring a leaf rake and if you have some white house paint there are some of the disc golf posts that need repainting.

The Interact Club is having a Heart of Humanity dinner & concert on Friday, April 22. They are still in need of any silent auction items and tickets are \$30 for dinner & the concert. They are less than \$15,000 from their \$50,000 goal to build a Habitat Home.

The Women's Resource Center will be getting a \$30,000 check from our club. In addition they just received a \$10,176 grant for computers and related equipment. Our club donation will help finish a community room at their Parkside facility and allow them to have a VISTA volunteer.

– Respectfully submitted, Marc Heminger, cub reporter

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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 Visconti'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.

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**DUDE**

I'm JOKING you are NOT adopted !!!



District 5060 has informed us that the District Grant request for \$10,175.25 in technology upgrade for the WRC has been awarded. The district will pay \$5000.88 and Wenatchee Rotary will match that from the auction funds. The technology upgrade will permit the WRC 2 + 9 computers monitors keyboards and software plus backup files for the staff offices and low income housing community rooms. The grant also pays for wiring cabling security software and access to Local Tel Networks. The grant was written by Laura Turner and Jim Russell.

### LUNCH BUDDY PROGRAM

Lewis & Clark Elementary School would like to invite you to be a part of their "Lunch Buddy" group. They have some children who would like to have a lunch buddy adult. If you would like to engage with a child and spend lunch time & recess with them for about 40 minutes a week please contact Belia Sanchez at 663-5351. She will contact you to give you more details. *Make a child's day once a week!*



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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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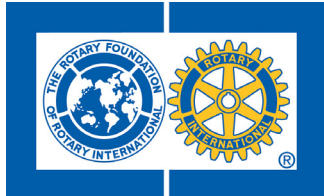
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