

December 15, 2016 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 24

"Christmas Party" with Santa and His Elves

This is the week that Santa will be here to see which Rotarians have been good and who has been bad. We will also have 10 to 12 kids from Lewis & Clark and hopefully some Rotarian Children and grandchildren. You won't want to miss this festive Christmas program choreographed by Scott Ballard and Daryl Ferguson.







This is also the day that we recognize the good work of our local Salvation Army. Come prepared to make your annual donation to our local Salvation Army Chapter. The Salvation Army helps our community all year long. Some of the things they do mostly go unnoticed by us but are critical to many in our community. For over 108 years they have been helping people to pay their utility bills, providing rent assistance, hot showers, hearty hot meals, counseling, summer camp for kids, eye exams and glasses, school supplies, clothing vouchers, holiday food boxes, toys for kids at Christmas and much, much more.

This is why we donate to the Salvation Army every year at Rotary! *Remember to bring your check payable to the Salvation Army to help those less fortunate this Christmas.*

December is Rotary Disease & Treatment Month

THINKABOUT IT!

1 billion people suffer from neglected tropical diseases such as dengue fever and leprosy each year.

- 100 million people are pushed into poverty each year by medical costs.
- 1 in 6 people worldwide cannot pay for health care. 2.5 billion people lack access to improved sanitation.
- 2.4 million doctors, nurses, midwives, and other skilled caregivers are needed worldwide.
- 1,400 children die each day from diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water.
- 748 million people don't have clean drinking water. 748 million people don't have clean drinking water.
- 6.3 million children under the age of five die each year from diseases, malnutrition, poor health care,

and inadequate sanitation.





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The Week in Review -

This meeting served as an opportunity for the members to be updated on all that the club is doing or has planned for next year. The meeting was well attended with several guests, including two Interact members, one of which may be the newest outbound exchange student.

Goals. President Jim outlined our progress on reaching ten club goals as part of our commitment to RI president John Germ. These will be posted on the web site. One important aspect is membership. He reviewed those lost and gained thus far this Rotary year (since July 1), and encouraged us to ask qualified people to consider visiting and joining. We have 12 new members, but we have lost 14. He said overall we are exceeding RI expectations.

Elections. Jim confirmed that our club elections will be officially held at our meeting of December 22. He read and introduced the slate of nominees for president and directors. There were no nominations from the floor, and motions were made and unanimously passed to close the nominations. Ballots were given to those not able to attend the election, but it was noted that voting can be done on line from the web site. At least 44 members were present, with 40 needed for a quorum.

Auction. Progress was reviewed and sponsors were recognized and applauded. Jim emphasized the urgency of getting items donated. He used the unforgettable phrase, "get your 'ask' in gear". He also reviewed club cash flow and announced that financial reports are available.

Committee reports.

Each club committee came forward as a group to report and answer questions on progress, activities, and plans, and they were well-received. Committees reporting included Membership, Foundation, Public Relations and Image, Humanitarian Service, Youth (Interact), Auction. Susan Albert made an appeal for help in finding a new Interact faculty advisor.

The meeting finished with a detailed update on the auction from

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WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

December 22nd Meeting Auction Recipients

December 28th Meeting Youth Exchange

January 5th Meeting Membership Celebration

January 12th Meeting **Mission Ridge - Josh Jorgenson**

January 28, 2017 Rotary "Building Communities" Auction 2017

> April 27 - 30, 2017 **District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.**

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

Gary Provo and Jill Leonard. Gary noted that Team 2 has been dissolved due to the departure of leader Talia Butler. Some of the outstanding auction items were mentioned, with an appeal for more. They emphasized the important deadline for identifying the gifts...printer deadline is January 10.

It was mentioned that a good source of attendees would be former club members. The secretary noted that many former members are listed on the club web site as "Inactive Members".

Jim closed the meeting by reminding us that next week is the annual Christmas party when we donate to the Salvation Army, where ther is great need at this season. He also promised a surprise guest. He then cancelled the board meeting scheduled for later.

A meeting summary will be posted on the web site.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton (Interim reporter)





ELECTIONS COMING DECEMBER 22ND

Your nominating committee has come up with a slate for election as President-Elect Nominee for the year 2018-19 Rotary year. We will also be electing 3 new members to our Board for three year terms beginning July 1, 2017.

Those nominated for President Elect Nominee are Mike Kintner and Jill Leonard.

For 3 year terms on our Board: Bob Bugert, Sandy Cohen, Dawn Davies, Dante Gutierrez-Zamora, Marcia Henkle & Garry Sparks We will elect three from this list of candidates. Nominations may be made from the floor at our December 22nd meeting.

We thank all of these members for allowing their names to be put into nomination. Their willingness to make this commitment to our club is much appreciated.

THE PUTTER REPORT

Putter was a guest for dinner at the home of Tom and Mary Ann McNair on Monday night. Please note: Putter has a great appetite even when the food is not a spicy as he eats back home! After dinner, he attended the monthly meeting of the Jazz Guys as Tom's guest in order to learn about America's music. Putter even "presented" some of the music he likes for the Jazz Guys. There was no evidence that anyone's listening habits are likely to change. Putter is a great dinner guest, Wenatchee Rotarians! Just be sure you don't run short on the food.

One of Putter's desires this winter is to ski, and I'd love to take him with me but not rent him equipment each time. I'm guessing someone might have some gear sitting in a garage or basement that would suit him; please check and let me know.

He needs 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ boots and ~164 cm skis. I'd love him to have fairly new equipment that would make it a fun and successful experience. – Don Myers



We need to get items secured and turned in in the next Week. Due to printing deadline in early January, we need to complete the majority of our work before the year end. Table team leaders are meeting weekly. If you need more information, contact Gary Provo.

The auction committee is in need of a couple of people to prepare gift certificates. This is something that can be done at home and sent to the committee for printing.

We are also looking for volunteers to help the night of the auction. It can be for one piece or the entire time. We will need help with transport, set-up, and night of auction activities. If you are willing to help of have questions, please contact Jill Leonard. 509670-5742. Tickets are on sale online at wenatcheerotary.org. Tickets are \$50 per person.

Goal 15,000 LIVES

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12,443

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 dibilitating effects of polio and perhaps their live. 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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Wenatchee North	@ Town Toyota Center
Wenatchee Sunrise	@ Red Lion
Cashmere	@ Cashmere Presbyterian Chur
Leavenworth	@ Kristall's

Wed. Noon East We Tues. 7 am Lake Ch Wed. Noon Quincy Fri. 11:45 am

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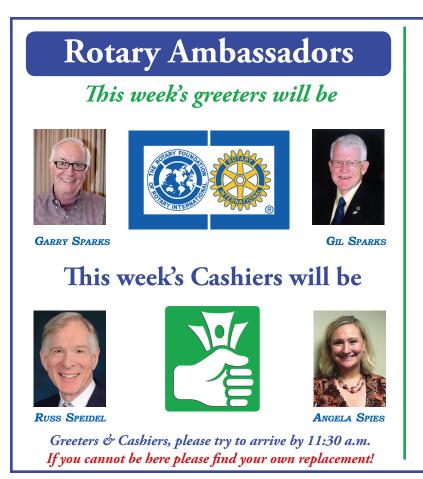
East Wenatchee @ Shari's Lake Chelan @ Tsillian Quincy @ Quinc

@ Shari's RestaurantThurs. 7 am@ Tsillian CellarsTues. Noon@ Quincy Senior CenterThur. Noon

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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.

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