

December 21, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVII - No. 25

# "ANNUAL MEETING & CLUB ELECTIONS" with Don Myers

Our next meeting will include some very important business – please plan to attend! We will hold elections \* for both new board members and the president for the 2020/21 Rotary year. Though that may seem a long way off and less than critical, that year will mark our centennial celebration; 100 years of our Rotary club and the wide range of projects that have significantly impacted both Wenatchee and the world. An important year for sure!

We will both review what has happened in the first half of this year and look ahead to the second. Specifically we will discuss some decisions made and direction taken by the board at our retreat in November – some very specific changes that we think will serve well our desire to focus on leadership development for both the rest of this year and years to come. I'm excited about the coming implementation of some things we've been talking about for quite a while. This will be a chance to not just hear from the board but to add your thoughts and insights, helping to shape the year to come.

### • ELECTIONS •

Presidential Nominee Designate: Kory Kalahar and Christina Davitt.

Board of Directors Nominees (3 positions): Claudia DeRobles, Dante Guiterrez-Zamora, Alfonzo Lopez, Andy Petro, Gary Provo, Michelle Schermer. Floor nominations are allowed. If a member is unable to attend, voting may be done through our web site. On the home page you will find the list of nominees in the upper left quadrant, with a link to the elections page; login is required. Another option is to email the secretary.

Fellowship Committee. Rotary Night Out on December 21 at the PAC for the live radio show performance of "It's a Wonderful Life". Show starts at 7:30. Contact Sue Rose. She has purchased and is holding a block of tickets at \$15 each.

### December is Rotary Disease Prevention & Teatment Month

### THINK ABOUT IT!

- that Daryl Ferguson and Scott Ballard have been arranging the annual Christmas Party for 20 years?
- that the club is in the process of becoming a corporation? Do you know why?
- that our club has sponsored 9 other clubs, and that Yakima is the only district club older than ours?
- that our web site has pages dedicated to WestSide High School and other youth programs?





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### The Week in Review -

The sounds of children in the background and Christmas carols from the Eastmont High School choir provided a mid-day break from hustle and bustle of holiday preparations – and reminded us the of the real joy of the season during our annual Christmas Party.

President Don Myers announced that this year's bell-ringers from Wenatchee Rotary raised \$760 for the Salvation Army, which also received a gift from table basket donations amounting to \$3,873 during the lunch program! The bell-ringers on Dec. 9 were Raz, Stacy Spurlock, Mike Kintner, Angela Spies, Sue Rose, Don Myers, Dick Reed, Al Bridges, Terry Stuller, Terry Sorom, Joe & Teri St.Jean, Russ Speidel, Pete Van Well, Michelle Shermer. (Some photos below.)

He then introduced Major Ralph Jiminez, local Salvation Army commander, and his wife Dianne. The major gave some remarks about the ministry, extended his appreciation of all of the generous donations, and said those funds stay in the community to help with holiday gift distribution, food boxes and other needs throughout the year. [The facility is location is located at 1501 Russell St.; web site http://wenatchee. salvationarmy.org].

Daryl Ferguson, the master of ceremonies for one last year (assisted by Scott Ballard), opened with a Christmas-themed trivia game with some surprisingly difficult questions. Here are a few typical ones : (answers below)

"How many times is Santa Claus mentioned in The Night Before Christmas?"

"Who lost eight thousand dollars in the movie It's a Wonderful Life?"

"How many ghosts visited Scrooge?" etc.

Alfonso Lopez recognized all the lunch-buddy students and their adult mentors. Don promised we would be hearing much more about the program in the near future. Then, the students and visiting children, surprised by a visit from St. Nick, got to sit on his lap. Each student was given a gift.

The Eastmont High School choir entertained again with some beautiful Christmas songs, directed by Tara Abbott and accompanied by Ron Lodge on piano.

The weekly raffle drawing included a prize of a beautiful box of goodies provided by Scott Ballard; it was won by a pleased and deserving Sue

[Trivia answers: zero, Uncle Billy, four]





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Additionally the amount donated by the public on World Polio Day was \$2675



### WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

**December 28th** 

**Youth Exchange – Andy Petro** 

**January 4th Meeting** 

**Classification Talks** 

**January 11th Meeting** 

The Museum - Sandy Cohen

**January 18th Meeting** 

**Law Enforcement - Police Chief Crown** 

**January 25th Meeting** 

**Club Awareness - President Don** 

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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 Wed. Noon Thur. Noon Cashmere @ Cashmere Presbyterian Church Quincy @ Quincy Senior Center 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.

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## Rotary Ambassadors

### This week's greeters will be







PHOEBE NELSON

AREL NOAF

### This week's Cashiers will be







DAVID OLSON

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, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

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