

Wenatchee AppleSeed

December 22, 2016 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 25

"Auction Recipients" with Jill Leonard, Jane Provo, Joe St.Jean & Phil Rasmussen

This week's program will focus on the impact we make to build communities and serve in our neighborhoods with the proceeds from the Auction.

The auction planning and execution takes an enormous amount of time but the rewards are priceless and life changing. We encourage your support to be part of the change.

This week will we hear heartfelt stories from Jane Provo at the Women's Resource Center. She will share how partnering with Rotary and other organizations can assist those who have been homeless but are now on the path to self sufficiency. Over 90 people are housed in the 44 rooms in the Bruce Hotel with 35-38 of these individuals being children.

Joe St Jean will share the success stories and achievements from the scholarship recipients from the Rotary Foundation. These scholarships are based on need and academics with a priority given to "first generation" to attend college.

The Rotary Park Committee is looking at the cost of building another Pavilion. The donation from the Names Foundation for \$20,000 is helping. Wte will hear an update on what's happening in the park.

We will have an update on the progress at the Mission View School. The PTO feels embankment in the front of the school is not only an eyesore but it gives the community the wrong impression about the school and the wonderful things happening in the classroom. We have partnered with Kyle Mathison Orchards and the Wenatchee School District to help the students of this school take pride in their neighborhood and education.

See you on Thursday!

ELECTIONS THIS WEEK - 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.

December is Rotary Disease & Treatment Month

THINK ABOUT IT!

Keep Daryl Ferguson and Eric Nelson in your thoughts and prayers this Christmas season. Pray that their surgeries are successful and will relieve them from a lot of pain.

Think about *all* those with illnesses and physical suffering, may they all find comfort from knowing that someone cares and wishes them well.





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The Week in Review -

This meeting was all about fun, fellowship and giving. We had a great turnout with many guests, including lots of cute kids. The Red Lion food buffet and decorations were excellent. The room partition was opened to allow for more tables, and beautiful soft piano background music was provided by former member Jacqueline Stonas, a friend of Scott Ballard, who organized today's excellent program. The piano needed tuning just for our meeting, and Scott split the cost with another club as his donation to the program.

Jim Russell served as M/C since Daryl Ferguson was incapacitated; Jim did a fantastic job as usual. He began by thanking many of the auction table sponsors who were present, including Susan Albert/Marcia Henkle, Dave and Sandie Gallatly, Mike Kintner (Cashmere Valley Bank), Scott Ballard (Ballard Ambulance), Jim and Karen Russell, John Divis (Wenatchee Dental Arts), Tom McNair (Dragoo Financial), Stacey Lockhart (WVC Foundation), Jim McDonald (Inside Design), Bud Truswell, and others. He then introduced the many guests and visiting Rotarians, including 3 Interactors, and his own lunch buddy of many years, Alex.

Jim's breaking news, the Elf Story. Happy elves are mentored elves, leading to all sorts of success and well-being, as reflected in our own Lunch Buddies program (founded by our own Linda Evans Parlette who was recognized). Jim then introduced Alphonso Lopez, principal at Lewis & Clark Elementary School where the program functions. Accompanied by his LB coordinator, he then explained the benefits of the program and appealed for more mentors.

Jim then introduced club member Major Frank Desplancke of the Salvation Army to say a few words of appreciation for the club's continuing support and to give reasons why it is so important. In keeping with club tradition, donations were collected at each table. An anonymous donor agreed to match the largest donation collected at any table, which turned out to be \$1065, since one donor gave \$1000. The total collected and given to Major Frank was more than \$3,400 (including a few IOUs and \$80 in gift cards), with additional funds promised later by some individuals.

We were then wonderfully entertained by the talented 40-member Eastmont High School Chamber Choir, who performed several traditional and classic seasonal melodies. They were accompanied by Ron Lodge on

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WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

December 28th Meeting Youth Exchange

January 5th Meeting Membership Celebration

January 12th Meeting Mission Ridge - Josh Jorgenson

January 17th Meeting State of Healthcare – Dr. Peter Rutherford

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

piano. Director Tara Abbott informed us that our donation will help with expenses for the choir to meet their ambitious goal of traveling to New York City for a music festival competition in March. Tara's parents Patty and Heath Rush were also present. Portions of the audio of this performance and other segments of the program will be posted on the club web site, and some of their concerts can be found on YouTube.

President Jim then provided his own entertainment by asking a series of Christmas trivia questions for the kids, mostly related to songs and movies, as he moved about the audience for answers. It was great fun.

Then Santa arrived to a great welcome. He sat on the stage in a big soft chair and interviewed each of the many children present. It was great fun hearing their answers to his questions, especially "How have you been good this year?" There were answers like "I walked the dog", I cleaned up after the dog", and my favorite "I was quiet".

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton (Interim reporter)







Santa with our Lunch Buddies



Eastmont High School Chamber Choir



As President Jim Russell stated. It's time to get your ASKS in gear! The time is NOW to get your donations turned it. The auction committee will be working to get items ready for the silent and live auction section of the program. We will be going to print the 2nd week of January.

Please take the time this week to secure your donations and get them turned in at Thursday's meeting. We ask that each Rotary turn in at least 2 donations (we would love more) and a bottle of wine or alcohol. The easiest way to secure donations, is it ask those whom you do business with. (ie, housecleaning, dentists, doctors, hair stylists, clothing stores, cycle shops, restuarants etc). No donation is too small.

The auction committee is looking for :

volunteers to help create gift certificates. This could be done at home or in the office. We will have a template to follow and can be saved and printed in a batch.

someone to create out powerpoint slideshows. These will be used during the night of the auction. We have a template to follow. volunteers to help with the day of the auction. This can include transport, set-up, activities during the auction, and tear-down.

Anyone interested in helping can contact Jill Leonard, chaoscontrolmarketing@gmail.com or 509-670-5742.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:

DAN MAHER - IT Professional –

Proposed by Gary Provo





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Did you know that you can make up a meeting at the following places?

Wenatchee North	@ Town Toyota Center
Wenatchee Sunrise	@ Red Lion
Cashmere	@ Cashmere Presbyterian Chu
Leavenworth	@ Kristall's

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@ 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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