



“Naturalization Ceremony” **with Norma Gallegos** **Meeting at the Red Lion at 4:30 PM**



Our meeting this week will begin at 5 pm at the Red Lion in our normal meeting room. We are asking you to try to arrive by 4:30 as the program will start promptly at 5 pm.

Our program will be a naturalization ceremony as new citizens will take the oath of allegiance to the United States of America, Keith Brown, USCIS Yakima Field Office Director will give the oath.

This will substitute for our regular noon meeting. No meal will be served but cake will be served after the ceremony. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:

FRANK CLIFTON - Mechanical Engineering – Proposed by Leonard Singhose

February is Rotary World Understanding Month

- The year was 1952 - 1953 -

Don Pybus was our president this year. Our own Ed Smith was District Governor this year of District 153 and Wenatchee Rotary hosted 800 Rotarians and Rotary Anns to the annual District Conference here in Wenatchee. President-Elect Kuch Kuchenreuther, Mr. & Mrs Art Pohlman and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Scea attended the RI Convention in Paris, France. The club had 13 members at years end.

Upcoming Probable Programs —

February 18 - Wenatchee Wild Players

February 25 - Fruit - Pete Van Well

March 3 - Club Assembly/ Classification Talks

March 10 - Entiat Hot Shots



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The Week in Review –

It was a fascinating meeting this week as we learned a lot about two of our newer members. First on the agenda was Chris Rumbles who was introduced and sponsored by Angela Spies. As we all know Chris was named our club treasurer about a year ago when Nate was president. He has managed to help keep us in the black now for over a year. After his talk I am not sure we would have named him treasurer if we had known about his background in advance. Chris was born in Raymond, WA 28 years ago and was valedictorian of his high school class. After graduation worked as a fire fighter and EMT. He also played bass guitar in a Rock Band on weekends while working at the Pierce County Sewer District during the week. A few years ago he moved to Quincy with the band and their lead singer Holly. He felt it was a little awkward to be dating his boss so he made it official and married her. Over the past 3 years he enrolled at Wenatchee Valley College where he received his AA degree and then went on to the Western Governor's University online and received his BS and MBA in accounting. He just passed his CPA certification on January 4, 2016. He confirmed that Judy was right that yes, CPAs are smarter than attorneys.

Gary Provo was next to tell his life story. Gary was introduced and proposed by Susan Albert. He told us that he had 11 siblings and that he was actually born right here in Wenatchee at the old St. Joseph's Hospital, which is now the Christopher House. He feels that he was born in the garden of Eden (Pretty close).

Gary's moved to Tucson at an early age and graduated from high school there in 1965. He feels that his life has been blessed and that he has been in the right place at the right time. He started out as a messenger boy for a local bank in Tucson and managed to meet the right person at the right time and moved rapidly through the ranks. One of his first jobs was to automate the banks branches throughout the state of Arizona and soon after that when they enter into a merger he managed the consolidation of branches throughout an eleven state area. During the course of his career he helped develop the mag strip on Debit cards which suddenly

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

May 12 -16, 2016

District Conference - Yakima, WA

May 28 - June 1

RI Convention - Seoul, Korea

allowed the introduction of automated branch banking. Over the course of his career he was on the cutting edge of innovation in the banking industry finally retiring just a couple of years ago. Now in retirement he is finally able to pursue his passion for photography and fly fishing near his hometown of Wenatchee. Gary is married to his wife Jane and they have 6 kids between them.

We are very happy to have these two great Rotarians in our club!



PLAN TO ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Jump Right In

to enjoy Footprints, Fellowship, & Fun

District Governor Greg & Jan Luring invite all District Rotarians to join them in Yakima for this years District Conference May 12-16, 2016. There will be good food, great speakers, music and enlightening breakout sessions. Sign up early to receive best prices and don't forget to sign up for Home Hosting, tours and lots of fun Rotary Fellowship. To register just go to the District website and click on the District Conference Registration form. Now isn't that easy?

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



We were saddened to learn of the passing of Rosemary France this past week. Rosemary was an active member of our club for many years. She will be remembered fondly for her many tea parties and support for everything Rotary did. She was a true icon in our valley and the state.

Rotary District 5060

WHY R.L.I.?



Training and Development Weekend

Dan Moody was here this past week as a representative of District Governor and assistant DG Rob Tidd to encourage us to attend the District Training & Development weekend in Yakima starting March 19th.

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a complete 3-day facilitated program intended to instruct Rotarian leaders on a broad range of topics from Rotary basics, to Public Relations, international projects, and leadership skills. This is a great resource for learning about Rotary and how you can get more involved. You may register online at the District Website. There is a rumor that if you sign up and attend that the club may pick up part of the expense.

The more you know about Rotary the better you will know how you fit in and can be involved in your club.



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Wenatchee Sunrise	@ Red Lion	Tues. 7 am	Lake Chelan	@ Campbell's	Tues. 11:45 am
Cashmere	@ Cashmere Presbyterian Church	Wed. Noon	Quincy	@ Quincy Senior Center	Thur. Noon
Leavenworth	@ Kristall's	Fri. 11:45 am			

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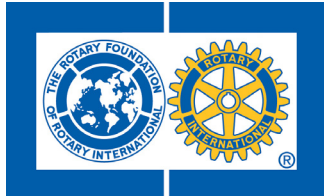
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This week's greeters will be



STEPH GRUBICH



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Rotary Ambassadors

This week's Cashiers will be



DICK HARRIS



MARC HEMINGER

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If you cannot be here please find your own replacement!

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