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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel -

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### "Wenatchee Wild" with Don Myers & Players



This week we will have the honor of hearing from three of the Wenatchee Wild players. Though these guys are as close as Wenatchee has to professional athletes, they are still all 20 or under and so are dealing with issues of being away from family, making decisions about the future, etc as they compete at this pretty intense level. The players coming are Mike Coyne (team captain), Tyler Rockwell and Chase Perry (goalie).

Don Myers will moderate a discussion about the team and the players with a question and answer session after their presentations.

This is the eighth season for the Wild in Wenatchee and their first season in the British Columbia Hockey League (BCHL)

They are having a very successful season: currently in second place in our division and have locked a post-season berth and now trying to ensure initial home ice advantage.

Bliss Littler (head coach) just notched his 700th career win. Don has been the chaplain for the team for the seven years. They will be playing this weekend at the Town Toyota Center, taking on the Prince George Spruce Kings. Game time 7:05. Then on Sunday, Valentine's Day they play the Surrey Eagles at 4 pm.

#### **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.

## February is Rotary World Understanding Month

- The year was 1953 - 1954 -

"Kuch" Kuchenreuther was our president this year. The spirit of the club was very high this year in anticipation of the RI convention being held in Seattle. We manned a Wenatchee Apple Booth at the convention and gave away apples along with Aplets from Cashmere to all who stopped by the booth. Many of our members attended the convention. The club had 145 members at years end.

Upcoming Probable Programs —

February 25 - Fruit - Pete Van Well

March 3 - Classification Talks - Lorna Klemanski & Dante Gutierrrez-Zamora

March 10 - Entiat Hot Shots

March 17 - Interact / Rotaract



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District Conference - Yakima, WA

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

May 28 - June 1

RI Convention - Seoul, Korea

#### The Week in Review -

"It was a large but subdued crowd that convened in the Red Lion ballroom for the Naturalization Ceremony last Thursday evening. President Bill Murray took the podium to welcome all those in attendance on behalf of our Rotary Club. Almost immediately, Bill handed the podium to Rotarian Norma Gallegos who conducted the program. Emily Deyl, a teenager from Leavenworth, did a fine job of leading the national anthem. It was very nice to hear music at our Rotary program again. The fifteen candidates for citizenship were presented. The group consisted of both young and old, all Hispanic. One couple had been married over 55 years. The Oath of Allegiance was led by Keith Brown of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service. Upon completion, all of the new citizens were congratulated on their new citizenship, and a video "charge" was given by President Obama. Rotarian Bryan Campbell introduced the key note speaker, Carlos Murillo, a former member of our club. Carlos then proceeded to give a resume of his difficult childhood in Guatemala, his journey to the U.S., the assistance provided by an employer mentor in Washington, D.C., and finally his move to Wenatchee. Carlos now owns and directs Cemas Construction Co. Certificates of citizenship were presented to the new citizens and the meeting broke into a noisy, happy celebration. The crowd greatly enjoyed the refreshments provided by the Club and Cashmere Valley Bank."

– Ford Barrett, Guest Reporter









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#### 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?



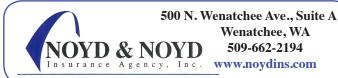
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#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE DESIGNATE FOR 2018-2019 - SHERRY CHAMBERLAIN



The District is pleased to welcome Sherry Chamberlain as our new District Governor Nominee Designate, or "DGND". Ms. Chamberlain was appointed after an interview process at the District Training weekend in Osoyoos on October 31, get more involved. You may register online at the District 2015.

Sherry has been a member of the Kamloops West Rotary that the club may pick up part of the expense. Club since 1999, is a Past President, and was Assistant Dis- The more you know about Rotary the better you will know trict Governor from 2009-2011. Sherry has also been award- how you fit in and can be involved in your club. ed Club Rotarian of the Year, twice

#### Rotary District 5060 WHY R.L.I.?



## Training and **Pevelopment 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 Website. There is a rumor that if you sign up and attend



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

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

#### THE WENATCHEE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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







MARCIA HENKLE

JESUS HERNANDEZ

# Rotary Ambassadors This week's Cashiers will be



Melissa Hernandez





STAN HOYT

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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