



“Classification Talks” ***with Chris Rumbles & Gary Provo***



This week we are going to hear from two of our newer members who have not had a chance in the past to give their classification talks. Chris Rumbles who has been our acting treasurer for the past year or so will finally tell us who he is. Maybe we should have found out about his past before giving him that job. We seem to need background checks, indemnifications, references, etc. before we let anyone do almost anything. The only reference I remember is that Nate said he was going to do it because he said so. Of course



that was good enough for most of us. Gary Provo joined us last August after moving to Wenatchee to retire. Of course he got bored after a couple of weeks in Wenatchee and starting volunteering all over town. Not only does he volunteer at the Women's Resource Center, the Chelan Douglas Land Trust, and the Erratics but he jumped right in to our fund raising auction while trying to do some fishing, traveling hiking and photography on the side.

Be sure to come this week and find out more about these two great Rotarians!

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 1951 - 1952 -

Wilbur Elder was our president this year. It was recorded that we ate the worst meal in the history of Rotary lunches this year but were given a free lunch the following week. Our club sponsored a pie baking contest during Apple Blossom with Len Wooten being the winner and getting his picture not only in the Wenatchee World but the Rotarian magazine. The club had 134 members at years end.

Upcoming Probable Programs —

February 11 - Naturalization Ceremony - Norma Gallegos - ***Evening Meeting***
February 18 - Wenatchee Wild Players
February 25 - Fruit - Pete Van Well
March 3 -



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The Week in Review –

We learned a lot about what goes on out at the Wenatchee Valley Technical Skills Center this week. Peter Jelsing and some of the students told us how it is being utilized to improve the jobs skill pool in our area. Pete's credibility however took a hit when he told us that Kory was the most intelligent person he knows. But he made up for that by introducing 3 students who were able to truly explain what they were doing at the Skills Center. The first young lady to speak told us about the Culinary School she was attending and how she wants to be a chef when she graduates. They have all the latest restaurant equipment and learn all about what it takes not only to cook but how to run a restaurant. Proper food handling, buying, setting up a kitchen, restaurant management, and bookkeeping. She invited us to an Italian dinner that Thursday night where they would be working with the chef from the Olive Garden. I understand that several of our members ended up going to the dinner and had a great time.

Next a young man told us how he was learning law enforcement working with the sheriff's department and other local and agencies in the area. He hopes to get a degree in criminal justice at Central Washington University when he gets through here.

Lastly a young man working in the auto repair shop at the center is learning to remove dents and repair automobiles. Not only making the repairs but also the steps in painting and finishing the job along with making estimates of cost and the functions of running a body shop.

After a period of questions and answers Pete summarized their mission as:

Goal to prepare kids to work – employment skills that focus on leadership, academics, and industry skills. There are 11 Technical Skills Centers in the state of Washington. Students come from area high schools. Classes are limited to 30 maximum students with sessions in the mornings and evenings.

This is a much needed program for our area, thanks for letting us in on the good work being done.

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

May 12 -16, 2016

District Conference - Yakima, WA

May 28 - June 1

RI Convention - Seoul, Korea

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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“BUILDING COMMUNITIES” AUCTION INTERIM REPORT

The auction has come and gone! If you were not there on Saturday night you missed a great party. Over 325 people attended our auction and we raised a little over \$90,000. A job well done everyone. You can be proud to be a Rotarian that has done so much to help build our community over the years and continues to do so much. The proceeds from our auction will help to renovate rooms at the Bruce Hotel for the homeless, we will be helping the young people at the Wenatchee High School Interact Club complete their Habitat Build home, students will receive scholarships to help give our community a better education, the Wells house will receive funds to help restore a part of their property, the Pybus foundation will get some funding to help keep that community asset a viable entity and Rotary Park will receive funding to help finish items that were never completed. We are also granting some funds to continue to help WestSide High School. Moneys are left after funding all of these things will be available for other charitable needs in our community as they are identified.

A special thank you goes out to our auction committee members Rich Peters, Phil Rasmussen, Leonard Singhose,, Eric Nelson, Maynard Man, Heidi Myers, Jill Leonard, Alice Meyer, Joe St. Jean, Laurel Turner, Bryan Campbell, Marc Heminger, Paul Pankey, Chris Rumbles. They did a fantastic job of putting this all together and making it come off as one of our more successful events. We are blessed to have these people in our club and community.

Thank you to everyone!! – John & Tom



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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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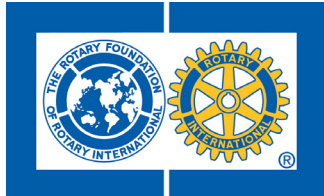
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