



Wenatchee AppleSeed

February 16, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 33

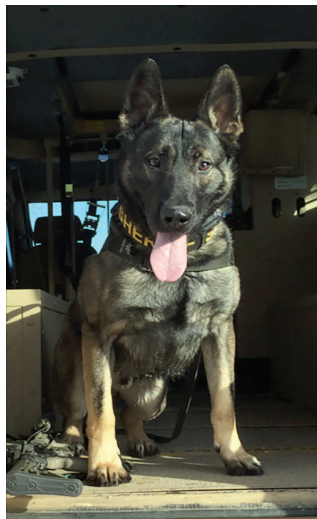
"Auction Wrap-up" **with Aaron Shephard**

This week's program will be the k-9 Unit from the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. You will learn the importance to having a K-9 unit, see first hand demonstrations, and meet one of the K-9's.

In 2014 Deputy Aaron Shephard became a K9 handler with Chelan County Sheriff's Office. He has been named Traffic Safety Deputy two years in a row and recently accepted on to the SWAT team.

Reno is a 3 and a half year old German Shepherd. He was born in the Czech Republic. He was trained in Puyallup with the Pierce County Sheriffs Office. Each training consists of 400 hours of initial training and 16 hours of monthly training. Reno is trained in English as his primary language. Most police dogs are trained in German.

Reno lives at home with Aaron Shephard and he takes care of him 24/7. When Reno retires in 7 years, he will continue to live with Aaron and his family.



February is Peace & Conflict Resolution Month

THINK ABOUT IT!

Dogs and cats consume over \$11 billion worth of pet food a year! A dog's sense of smell is about 1000 times better than a person's. Boxers are named for their playful habit of using their front paws in frolic. Dogs have lived with humans for over 14,000 years. Cats have lived with people for only 7,000 years. In the movie 'The Wizard Of Oz', Toto the dog's salary was \$125 a week, while Judy Garland was \$500 a week. Over one million stray dogs live in the New York City metropolitan area. The Canary Islands were not named after a bird called the canary. They were named after a breed of dogs! The most popular dog breed in Canada, U.S., and Great Britain is the Labrador retriever. – If you want to adopt a dog, you can visit the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. Consider attending their "Peace, Love and Paws Auction" February 26, celebrating their 50th anniversary.





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The Week in Review –

PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS : President-elect nominee Mike Kintner declared this to be the PENN meeting and even quoted William Penn, twice!

There were lots of visitors, most of whom did not sign in. *[Members, please sign in your guests for our record-keeping purposes. The secretary would appreciate any ideas to help with this.]* One special guest was Sonja Knief of Eastmont High School, invited by Jim Russell and Pete Van Well, both absent today. Sonja advises the EHS Key Club and assisted with the January 20 Polio-Plus fund-raiser at a basketball game. Our only visiting Rotarian, John Schapman of Longview Rotary, has applied to the Sunrise club, but he was present to assist the speaker.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS Ruth Esparza and Mario Cantu reported on their trip to Guadalajara, Mexico, where they attended a Rotary meeting. They proudly displayed the club banner they exchanged for one of ours, and shared that the club is interested in establishing a relationship with local clubs here.

BRAGS: Dawn Davies, Executive Director of the local Humane Society, expressed thanks to John McDarment for his “THINK ABOUT IT” remark in the Appleseed about cats; she proudly announced that the local facility has recently been named as a “no-kill” site, and also announced the “Peace, Love and Paws Auction” February 26, celebrating the 50th anniversary.

SUMMARY OF SPEAKER’S REMARKS :

NAMES: Linda Evans Parlette, Executive Director

Barry Kling (a former member), Governing Board Chair

INTRODUCTION BY: Dr. Terry Sorom

TOPIC: North Central Washington Accountable Commu-

nities of Health (NC ACH)

Linda opened her PowerPoint presentation by giving some history and an overview of the program. In early 2014, Washington State received pilot and design federal grants for the purpose of improving Medicaid healthcare in the state. The ambitious new plan was named “Healthier Washington”. And its purpose was to use the state’s leverage as a major purchaser of healthcare in order to drive changes, and focuses on healthier communities by using a regional approach rather than a statewide one. It focuses on quality over quantity and considers the “Social Determinants of Health”, such as housing, transportation, employment, education (the unseen aspects of a person’s health – the iceberg analogy). She further explained than an ACH is a regional coalition consisting of representatives from a variety of sectors working together to improve population health for overall health of the community. They are intended to strengthen collaboration, develop and implement regional health-improvement efforts, and provide feedback to the state agencies regarding regional health needs and priorities. It serves as a convening group bringing people together at the local level with the goal of improving health in the local region. NC ACH is the largest of nine regional cooperatives, and serves Chelan, Grant, Douglas, and Okanogin counties. Barry Kling provided additional details, such as resource allocations and an organizational progress timeline.

The initiative is new, complex and ambitious. For more understanding, visit the club web site where you may listen to audio of Linda’s presentation, including expanded comments by her associate Barry Kling, and find links to more detailed information (including a video overview).

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton



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I thought it was time to let all of you know what's been happening with DG, Vern Neilson. Unfortunately he has taken a turn for the worst. They have taken him off of all medications because nothing is working any longer. Also, his liver has completely shut down. All his family is with him right now and he is in the hospital.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers and thoughts.
I will keep you posted. Carol Adamson, ADG

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

February 23rd Meeting
 Trust for Public Land - Cary Simmons

March 2nd Meeting
 Club Membership ByLaws - Don Myers

March 9th Meeting
 Million Dollar Dinner - Jim Russell

March 16th Meeting
 Town Toyota Center - Jennifer Bushong

April 27 -30, 2017
 District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017
 Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia



Goal
 15,000

LIVES
 SAVED
 13,421

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We have set a goal of saving 15,000 lives through our Club 60 donations this year. Remember the Bill Gates Foundation is still matching our donations 2 for 1. All it takes is 60¢ a week, not even a half a cup of coffee, and you will save someone from the debilitating effects of polio and perhaps their life. Bring your loose change each week or if you don't have any change bring dollars and place them in the cups on each table.



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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	@ Shari's Restaurant	Thurs. 7 am
Wenatchee Sunrise	@ Red Lion	Tues. 7 am	Lake Chelan	@ Tsillian Cellars	Tues. Noon
Cashmere	@ Cashmere Presbyterian Church	Wed. Noon	Quincy	@ Quincy Senior Center	Thur. Noon
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.

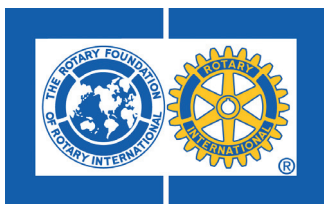
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Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



CHUCK CLUGSTON



SANDY COHEN

This week's Cashiers will be



JUDY CONNER



JERRY COPP

*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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