



Wenatchee AppleSeed

February 2, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 31

"Classification Talks" ***with Kamorlay Parker & Michelle Shermer***

This week we will hear from Kamorlay Parker and Michelle Shermer as they give their classification talks. Be sure to come find out what makes them tick, where they have been and what they are doing now. Laurie Flarity-White will introduce Michelle Shermer and Bill Murray will introduce Kamorlay Parker.

The Wenatchee Rotary auction was a huge success Saturday. Thank you to all who donated, attended and help raise money for local projects in our community. Although we do not have final numbers of money raised, we will be making an impact with the funds raised. A huge shout out to the Auction Committee, you many hours and dedication is a true example of a Rotarian "Service above Self" The Rotary Building Communities Auction could not have been possible without our sponsors and Supporters.

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February is Peace & Conflict Resolution Month

THINK ABOUT IT!

An artificial hand , with fingers moved by cogwheels and levers, was designed in 1551 by Frenchman Ambroise Paré. It worked so well that a handless cavalryman was able to grasp the reins of his horse.

Another name for a Microsoft Windows tutorial is 'Crash Course'!

One of the reasons marijuana is illegal today is because cotton growers in the 30s lobbied against hemp farmers (they saw it as competition).

Whale hunting is strictly prohibited throughout the entire state of Oklahoma.





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The Week in Review –

PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS: President Jim Russell opened the meeting (using the gavel as a microphone, since the Red Lion sound system was down), and introduced our Rotary guest Richard DeRock who introduced our newest exchange student Olivia Greenwood-Jack (nickname “Liv”) newly arrived from Australia. Jim gave a Polio-Plus update and also promoted Saturday’s important auction.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Pete Van Well has completed training in grant-writing and is now our club certified expert.
2. Ruth Esparza described her upcoming trip to Mexico soon and will take along a small club banner to exchange Jim used this occasion to display the banners we purchased years ago for this purpose and recently obtained by Gene Anderson (any member can obtain one from Gene for this purpose). Jim conducted a banner-exchange ceremony with input from Gene.
3. Don Myers introduced Melanie Bailey, a local attorney and potential member.
4. Kory Kalahar introduced 4 students from Westside High School who described a new fund raiser.
5. Susan Albert introduced Interactor Marcus, and announced that he will soon be an exchange student to Germany.
6. Heidi Myers and Angela Spies announced that they have an unclaimed auction ticket, which was purchased with a \$50 bill.

New member Stacy Spurlock of CliftonLarsonAllen was inducted by Don Myers who mentioned her being graduate of Westside HS. Nate Bishop’s charge was deferred due to time constraints. Stacy was sponsored by Angela Spies. .

SUMMARY OF SPEAKER’S REMARKS :

NAME: Dave Tosch, sponsored and introduced by Pete Van Well.

TOPIC: Wenatchee Valley Senior Activity Center.

Dave has served as Executive Director of the Senior Center for about 5 years. He introduced board member Rosalie Richardson as their primary fund raiser.

Dave talked of his army background and his desire to return home to this valley after retirement 5 years ago. He described the history, development and mission of the senior center and explained adding the word “activity” in the title to better explain its purpose 15 years ago (since he was frequently being asked how many beds there were. He credited Gene Anderson with the decision to donate a membership each year to our auction and thanked the club for its decision to donate \$50,000 to get it started in 1993, when it was only a meal service for government-supported senior nutrition.

He declared this operation to be largest non-profit of its kind in the state. There are about 1800 paid members, with average age 75-80. The current annual budget is about \$880,000.

Dave described many of the excellent activities taking place weekly, including games, and dances with live music, also many clubs, meetings, even legal counseling. They also arrange many guided tours domestically and overseas. They have an excellent thrift store which provides much of the financial support. They are currently raising funds for a new roof estimated to cost up to \$100,000. Raffle tickets are being sold at \$10 each for this purpose with the winner receiving an 8-day Caribbean cruise; the drawing is May 15.

For a complete description of the center, visit the web site : <http://wenatcheeseniorcenter.com/>

As usual, Jim presented the speaker with a certificate affirming a donation to Polio-Plus in his name.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton (co-reporter in training)



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Dear Sonja, Thanks to you and your students from the Kiwanis Key Club in Eastmont. As you know they raised cash and check donations of \$1,000 for PRIP Ed Cadman Polio Tribute Fund, www.stoppolionow.org for the Polio Plus campaign to eradicate polio worldwide forever.

As you know and can see on the website those funds will be matched \$1:\$1 for a total of \$2,000. They will be eligible for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation match of \$2:\$1, which is \$2,000 + \$2,000 which is a total of \$6,000. That's \$6 for every \$1 they raised.

They were dedicated to putting up signs and posters, meeting people and talking with, into donating funds and spread the word. Besides, they were fun to be with. Please thank them for and pass this email on to the advisor and teacher for the students at WHS and your school newspapers. *Jim Russell*



WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

February 9th Meeting
Affordable Communities of Health - Linda Evans Parlette

February 16th Meeting
Auction Wrap-Up

February 23rd Meeting
Trust for Public Land - Cary Simmons

March 2nd Meeting
Classification Talks

March 9th Meeting
Million Dollar Dinner - Jim Russell

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

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

Goal
15,000
LIVES
SAVED
13,008

SAVING LIVES ONE VACCINE AT A TIME

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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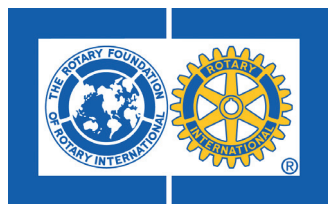
Officers: Christina Davitt, President; Bill Monnette, Secretary, Heidi Myers, Treasurer
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Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



NATE BISHOP



CARMEN BOSSENBROCK

This week's Cashiers will be



KATRINA BORTH



BOB BUGERT

*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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