February 9, 2017

Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

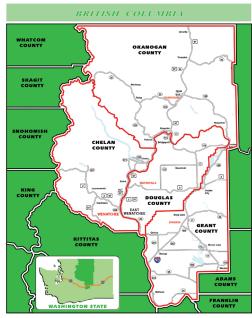
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"North Central Accountable Community of Health"

with Linda Evans-Parlette & Barry Kling

Healthcare is going through major changes affecting Medicaid and Medicare (together, a majority of patients in the state) with the goal of improving the experience of care, improving population health, and reducing the per capita cost of care. These three things are called "The Triple Aim". Washington State Health Care Authority it is the state agency leading this charge, through regional coalitions such as The North Central Accountable Community of Health, addressing "Whole Person Care" for patients in Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan Counties.

Senator Linda Evans Parlette - Executive Director and Barry Kling - Governing Board Chair will join us to tell us what it means to provide "Whole Person Care" and the work that your North Central Accountable Community of Health is doing to address not only the medical need of our Medicaid patients, but better coordinate all factors that influences a person's health.



North Central Accountable Community of Health

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:

DORRY FOSTER - Non Profit Administration, YMCA – Proposed by Don Myers

February is Peace & Conflict Resolution Month

THINK ABOUT IT!

Cats are the most popular pet in the United States: There are 88 million pet cats and 74 million dogs. A group of cats is called a clowder. — Cats sleep 70% of their lives. — Adult cats only meow to communicate with humans. — In the 1960s, the CIA tried to turn a cat into a bonafide spy by implanting a microphone into her ear and a radio transmitter at the base of her skull. She somehow survived the surgery but got hit by a taxi on her first mission. — A cat can jump up to six times its length. — A cat rubs against people to mark its territory. — Cats lick themselves to get your scent off. — When your cat brings home a dead mouse or bird, it may do so to show you that you suck at hunting. Only 24% of cats who enter animal shelters are adopted. — If you want to adopt a cat, you can visit the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society.



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The Week in Review -

PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS: President-elect Don Myers opened the meeting (ensuring a good sound system by advance testing) and introduced several guests, including our two exchange students, Liv (Australia) and Putter (Thailand) and Andy Petro who introduced his lovely young daughter Tabitha.

One guest submitted a membership application to the club: <u>Dorry Foster</u>, CEO of the YMCA where she replaces Eric Nelson (after his retirement). The application was approved in a quick ad hoc meeting of the Board.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kamorlay Parker, who was scheduled to give his classification talk today, learned this week that his oldest son in Liberia has unexpectedly died this week, and is trying to make funeral arrangements. Financial assistance would be appreciated.
- 2. Jill Leonard thanked sponsors and team members and excitedly announced preliminary results of the auction, possibly as much as \$87,000 raised for our community. She also made available 4 leftover centerpieces.
- Don requested that attendees discuss the auction at each table and write and submit assessments and suggestions for future auctions.

BRAGS: None.

SUMMARY OF SPEAKER'S REMARKS:

NAME: Michelle Shermer, beautifully introduced by Laurie Flari-

Laurie explained how they met at a cub scout meeting, and could see that Michelle is a great mom. She was pleased to hear about Michelle's passion to help others.

Michelle told her life story using a well-done PowerPoint. You may listen to all of it from the audio posted on our club web site, but here are a few highlights.

Her first photo was of her favorite band, U2, stating that her dream of being on stage with them has now come true. Born in Portland, OR, she was adopted at 3 days old by loving parents in California who have since passed away. They moved to Hawaii when she was age 2 and grew up there with her older brother. It was many years before she saw snow, but now sees plenty where they live at Mission Ridge.

At age 9, her family moved to Bainbridge Island, WA. She explained all of her ambitions growing up, which changed annually. She attended WWU and then UW.

From her dad, she learned to love running as he was a serious marathoner (ran 79 marathons). At age 16, she ran with him in the Honolulu Marathon. Through this she learned a life-lesson from him about achieving difficult goals. Her mom was an avid reader and made sure her kids were up to date in current events and notable people. She was active in church and "Young Life". In college, she became a fan of the band U2, who were raising awareness of many world social issues. There she also met her future husband, and graduated in 1988 with a degree in political science. After her husband joined the army they found themselves in Alabama where she became a radio news and newspaper writer; she later moved up in the field and had a chance to meet some famous people. One big lesson learned there was that "Everyone has a story!"

She then decided to stay home and start to raise their children, eventually having five including twins; the two oldest have entered college. When opportunities arose she began to attend U2 concerts (all over the country) and became passionate about the causes they promoted, such as world poverty. Eventually she became heavily involved with "The ONE Campaign", a movement dedicated to ending poverty and which has saved many thousands of lives in developing countries. Michelle gave many amazing statistics of success. [Note - Know that Michelle has agreed to assist with writing these meeting summaries and with her background, she is likely more qualified than current writers.]

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



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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

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

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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 Wed. Noon Thur. Noon @ Cashmere Presbyterian Church Quincy Quincy Senior Center Leavenworth @ Kristall's Fri. 11:45 am

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This week's greeters will be







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This week's Cashiers will be







FRANK CLIFTON

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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