



Wenatchee AppleSeed



January 26, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 30

"Wenatchee Valley Senior Center" **with David Tosch**

The Wenatchee Valley Senior Activity Center is a self-supporting, independent, non-profit organization promoting the general welfare of the 'adult-over-fifty' population of the Greater Wenatchee area through programs, services and activities which provide a safe, fun, educational and healthful environment, where all members are welcome and treated with dignity and respect.

Dave will address the evolving nature of the organization with regard to serving multiple generations with varying interests. He will also speak about the major fund raising campaign to replace our 25 year old roof and provide resources for multiple capital improvements. The fund raising effort began in September and will conclude in mid-May. A major segment of the campaign is a raffle, 1st prize is a Caribbean Cruise for two, airfare included, donated by Journey Travel. Raffle tickets are \$10 and we will have them available after the meeting.

BIO: Dave Tosch, Executive Director Wenatchee Valley Senior Activity Center. A native of Cashmere graduated class of '70. Graduate of Eastern Washington State College class of 74 and commissioned in the US Army, Quartermaster Corps through ROTC. Retired from the Army in 1994 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Became Executive Director in July 2013. Resides in Wenatchee with his wife Louanne, also a graduate of Cashmere class of '72.

(Side Note: Many of our older members may remember that we raised \$50,000 for the Senior Center way back in the spring of 1993. Our auction, chaired by Mike Hambleton, that year netted over \$76,000 and funded not only our commitment to the Senior Center but also raised \$10,000 for a daycare center in Honduras. Mel Johnson was president of our club at that time.)

January is Rotary Awareness Month

THINK ABOUT IT!

In 1789, the total U.S. federal government debt was \$190,000.

There are 365 steps on the front of the U.S. Capitol Building - one for every day of the year.

Washington, D.C. has one lawyer for every 19 residents!

Of all things, Andrew Jackson's tombstone does not mention that he served as the president of the United States!

In 1980, the city of Detroit presented Saddam Hussein with a key to the city.

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The Week in Review –

PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS: President Jim Russell opened the meeting by reminding us that we have been meeting for 96 years as a group of civic and professional leaders and asking the question, what would the world be like if everyone lived by the Four-Way Test. Rotarians in about 191 countries do that. He went on to recognize Dancing Stars Linda Evens Parlette and Ruth Esparza, and then Eric Nelson back from knee surgery, and finally Norma Gallegos for her recent recognition by the city for the Civil Rights and Justice Award (see web site).

BRAGS: Mike Kintner bragged about he and his wife becoming grandparents; his price was leading the club in singing “This Little Light of Mine” (in honor of today’s program. Joe St. Jean bragged about son Mike (WHS 93) becoming Kirkland police captain after 20 years on the force of 100 officers. Jill Leonard bragged that the auction program has gone to print and encouraged all to buy their tickets ASAP and appealed for volunteers to show up early to assist as needed. But she warned us that she might be obnoxious next week from excitement.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Don Myers followed up on our membership meeting with some handouts and reminders. Jim read a Christmas card from exchange student Henning, and a thank-you note from Kelsie of the Red Lion staff.
2. Jim mentioned some upcoming important dates and events. January 20 - arrival of our Australian exchange student at 6:30 PM, followed by Eastmont HS basketball game where fans will compete in donations to polio eradication; February 23, the birthday of Rotary (1905). January 28, AUCTION.
3. Jim also summarized his recent Polio-Plus appeal at Sunrise Rotary with Judy Conner and Pete Van Well, where he received a \$1500 donation (from club and members) which will be matched by himself and the Gates Foundation, where Judy Conner related her story of her personal relationship with Ed Cadman, and Sunrise member Bryan Noyd spoke of Ed as his excellent neighbor and then matched the \$1500, leading to a

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

Wenatchee January 28, 2017

Rotary “Building Communities” Auction 2017

February 2nd Meeting

Classification Talks – Mario Cantu & Michelle Shermer

February 9th Meeting

Affordable Communities of Health - Linda Evans Parlette

February 16th Meeting

Auction Wrap-Up

February 23rd - Meeting

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April 27 -30, 2017

District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017

Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia

donation of \$6000 which with Gates’ match results in a total gift of \$18,000! Jim lamented that his match capacity is almost expended so is looking for someone to join him. The Cadman fund is now over \$14,000 which will increase after the game donations and his upcoming visits to Leavenworth and Moses Lake.

4. The February issue of The Rotarian magazine article on page 45 about the powerful and inspiring story of Margee Ensign, president of American University in Nigeria, who formed a Rotary club and took on the terrorist group Boko Haram. For this and many other reasons we should be proud to be Rotarians.

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SUMMARY OF SPEAKER'S REMARKS :

NAME: Doyle Goolsby, introduced by P/E Don Myers.

TOPIC: Lighthouse Christian Ministries. Doyle gave a very informative talk with PowerPoint, describing the humble beginnings of a soup kitchen in 2009 to today's extensive array of ministries, including the Clinic, Gardens (food), Preschool, Gospel House, Grace House, Mission House, Discipleship Houses. He further described plans for expansion into another property. A summary of the ministries is summarized in this mission statement from their web site: www.wenatcheelighthouse.org/
"Lighthouse Christian Ministries (LCM) is a Christ centered ministry dedicated to reaching people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through spiritual means of prayer, Bible study, and church services. LCM will also help the poor and needy through physical means that includes, but is not limited to; operating a soup kitchen, food distribution, emergency and transitional shelter, a preschool program, mentoring, education, and financial services."

Doyle introduced the Executive Director Sean Erickson, and then outlined the amazing statistics of meals served, and people helped each year, all through local volunteers and donations. He was quick to give credit to all those who generously help (including God) for the ministry's successes and growth. He then invited everyone to consider praying for, volunteering or donating to the ministry, which can be done by visiting the web site. As a IRS 501(c)3 organization, all donations are tax deductible. As usual, Jim announced a donation to Polio-Plus in Doyle's name, and gave some current updates on world polio status. Audio of his talk is posted on our web site. It is packed with information, and acknowledgements. Jim announced a donation to Polio-Plus in his name.

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



The time is getting close. Our auction is only 10 days away! Have you got your ticket yet? It's not too late to get your ticket. They are now \$55 each and available through Jill, Jay or Angela at Clifton Larson Allen. There will be lots of exciting items for you to bid on. Remember to put your group together to buy dinners and trips. There will be something for everyone. It is important to remember, also, that when you are bidding the proceeds are going to worthwhile causes in our community that are counting on our support. So bid high and bid often. The success of this event requires your support. Bring a friend, and show them how we support our community. Who knows they might even decide that they would like to be a part of Wenatchee Rotary.

Goal
15,000
LIVES
SAVED
12,810

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			

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.

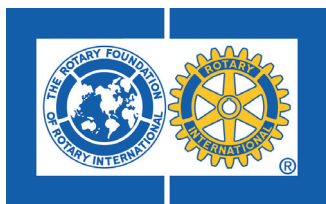
Officers: Christina Davitt, President; Bill Monnette, Secretary, Heidi Myers, Treasurer
Board Members: Joe St. Jean, Ruth Esparza, Alice Meyer, Tom Ross, Don Myers

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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OF EACH MONTH IN THE CADMAN ROOM @ RED LION HOTEL
NEXT BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017

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