



June 15, 2017

Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 50

"Wenatchee Rotary Foundation Annual Meeting" with Christina Davitt

Come join your Wenatchee Rotary Foundation for our annual meeting as the club program on June 15. President Christina Davitt will present a summary of how your gifts

benefitted people in our community through scholarships and grants this year.

Treasurer Heidi Myers will review our financial condition. Scholarship Chair Joe St. Jean will not only announce our 2017 scholarship winners but he will also introduce current and past winners.

We will hear how your gifts made their futures brighter and our community better.

We'll elect our slate of incoming directors: Dee Curcio and Susan Albert as new directors and Ruth Esparza for a second term. We'll share a toast and gratefully receive your donations.

FIRESIDE" OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOW SCHEDULED.

All members are encouraged to choose a preferred gathering and a second choice. Make your choice from our club website (upper right corner of home page).

Firesides are recognized small-group fun/fellowship gatherings, designed to enhance the Rotary experience, and they may serve as a meeting makeup. More groups may be added as needed.

Tuesday June 13, Susan/Marcia at "Rhubarb Market", 5 PM

Wednesday June 14, Christina, "Tastebuds", 5:30 PM

Wednesday June 21, Pete's home, 6:30 PM

Tuesday June 27, Terry Stuller, "Paradise", 5:45 PM

Tuesday July 11, Mike's home, 7 PM

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

THINKABOUT IT! – Points to Ponder

Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the American flag on June 14, 1777. • The colors of the flag have important meanings. Red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice. • The first Flag Day observance was on June 14, 1885, when 19-year-old school teacher Bernard J. Cigrand placed a 38-inch star flag in a bottle on his desk. He assigned essays about the flag and its significance. • On August 3, 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress that would designate June 14 of each year as National Flag Day. • The American flag is a source of pride and inspiration for American citizens, especially today and on other patriotic holidays like the Fourth of July. It encourages us to play a part in our community and give back to those who need it.





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The Week in Review -

PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS: President **Jim Russell** lauded past president **Dick Harris** and described his presidential year of 1979-80 as one of great accomplishment, especially for youth exchange, and for the club foundation. He noted that we had a student from <u>West</u> Germany and observed that in his recent visit to where the Berlin wall once stood, there was no evidence of it. Jim again promoted the Fireside meetings.

Guests were **Scott Harris**, Dick's son, and RYE students Liv and Putter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/AWARDS/BRAGS : .

- □ **Norma Gallegos** announced the 12th annual "Deputy Saul Gallegos Memorial Run": June 24, at Singleton Park in Manson. Saul was her brother, killed in the line of duty. (http://saulmemorial.net/).
- **Tyler Mickey** was recognized for his first Paul Harris Fellowship; and **John Diede** for his second.
- Susan Albert announced a change in the Fireside with Marcia Henkle: <u>Tradewinds Coffee Shop</u>, 610 V. Mall Pkwy, E. Wenatchee. Register for all Firesides our web site.
- ☐ **Kory Kalahar** bragged 50+ students who graduated from WestSide HS on Tuesday and thanked those who helped.
- RYE student Liv Greenwood-Jack bragged that she has a new adopted little sister waiting for her back in Australia.
- President Jim gave an update on his daughter's health struggles but highlighted some good news on Rotary's polio fight.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM : Gil Sparks introduced the speaker Carin Smith, and thanked all those in attendance in spite of no

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advance Appleseed story, a development related to the recent death of his mother in Arizona. Carin is a retired 32-year veterinarian and consultant having worked in the NW and New Mexico and is recently married to Andy (whom she met on Match.com). She is now one of the key area supporters of FIDO (Friends Improving Dog Opportunities).a movement promoting no-cost off--leash dog parks, begun in 2009. Carin was well-prepared with an informative PowerPoint and video, and a sharp subtle wit. She described the mission, goals, and activities of FIDO, which is about people as well as dogs. She described becoming educated on the features needed for an effective site. She discussed park design, rules, details and safety and the newest site at Hale Park in Wenatchee (S. end of Loop Trail near the pedestrian bridge). Parks should be at least 3 acres of undesirable land.

Monthly fun meetings are held on the second Wednesday, 5:30 PM at the Wenatchee World office. For more information, visit the web site (wenatcheefido.org) or Facebook (Wenatchee FIDO), or email (<u>info@wenatcheefido.org</u>) Audio will be posted on club site, with a link to the video..

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton (club secretary)









Tyler Mickey receiving his First Paul Harris Award and John Diede receiving his second. Thank you both for your support of our Foundation.



Thanks to all involved: Kyle Mathison Orchards, Steve Shiflett Orchards, Mission View PTO, TC Slingers (Todd Carter), Vita Green Services, Pipkin Landscape Supply, S&W Irrigation, Wenatchee School District, Wenatchee Rotary and all the volunteers who made this project possible. South Wenatchee is looking better.

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

June 22nd Meeting Club meeting with Jim Russell

June 28th Meeting Presidential Changeover Lunch

> July 6 Meeting ????????

Thursday, August 3 from 5 - 8 pm Rotary All Club Potluck Sunrise Circle Park John



Goal 15,000

LIVES SAVED

14,965

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 dibilitating effects of polio and perhaps their live. 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?

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Wenatchee North	@ Town Toyota Center
Wenatchee Sunrise	@ Red Lion
Cashmere	@ Cashmere Presbyterian Chur
Leavenworth	@ Kristall's

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@ Shari's Restaurant@ Tsillian Cellars@ Quincy Senior Center

Thurs. 7 am Tues. Noon Thur. Noon

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.

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