



“Visiting North Korea” with Nicole LaFleur

Nicolle LaFleur is the Development Director for the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center. Prior to this, she was Executive Director for the Apple Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross. For more than 20 years, Nicolle has worked with various organizations primarily in delivering international humanitarian aid, community development, and child welfare. She was based in Beijing, China, from 2005-2014, during which time she worked for UNICEF, The American Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

In 2010, Nicolle traveled to North Korea to work closely with the DPRK Red Cross Society to assess and improve their program management and disaster response capacity. During her trip, a major flash flood occurred and she was able to visit a local disaster operations headquarters, as well as visit community hospitals and collective farms that had received Red Cross support. Even more importantly, she received visitors from the DPRK in Beijing, and organized and facilitated high level meetings of representatives from all East Asian nations. Nicolle will share her impressions of the humanitarians she worked with and the impact they were making on people's lives everyday.



Nicolle with a kindergarten student in Pyongyang



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June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- The year was 1970 - 1971 -

John Manhart was our president this year. This year we celebrated our Golden Anniversary. The Wenatchee World published a special paper chronicling our club's history. 350 Rotarians and wives attended our 50th Anniversary Banquet on January 30th. We will soon be celebrating our 100th anniversary, just 5 years away. The club had 159 members at years end.

Upcoming Probable Programs —

- June 23 - Zika Virus - Scott Lindquist, Epidemiologist - Meeting @ Wenatchee Convention Center**
- June 30 - Presidential Roast - Meeting @ ????????????????????**
- July 7 - President's Message/Assembly - Jim Russell**
- July 14 - WHS State Champion Soccer Team - Coach Dennis Tronson**



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The Week in Review –

Mother Robin introduced our 2 exchange students for their fare-well program. Robin is mother to about 30 students each year and tries to keep them in the nest and out of trouble.

Elise and Henning gave a joint presentation of their year in America and told us about some of the things that they had not experienced before. Halloween and Thanksgiving were big on the list as was baseball and football. Henning managed to play football for Wenatchee High School and they both participated in many activities at school. Both were able to graduate from Wenatchee High School last Friday night, which an exciting evening for them. Other new things they learned about included peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, croissant sandwiches and milk shakes at the Owl Drug.

They missed family most at Christmas time. They managed to get to the Space Needle in Seattle and to sit on the pig at the Public Market, EMT, the Seattle Mariners and see the Sound of Music. They got to travel throughout the District and go to the District Conference. One of the biggest surprises was the yellow school buses and the temperatures. They missed German chocolate, cheese, bread and crepes from home the most.

They both thanked us for the experience and appreciated the opportunity. They will both be going home the end of this month and going back to school and plan on traveling.



WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

August 4

District Governor, Vern Nielsen Visit

January 28 2017

Building Communities Auction 2017

April 27 -30, 2017

District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017

Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia



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The true spirit of Rotary is realized only through your participation.

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The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards in business and profession; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, as the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
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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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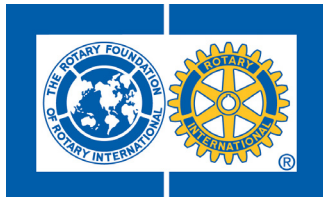
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STEVE WRIGHT



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This week's Cashiers will be



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