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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel -

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# "Presidential Dinner & Installation" with Bill Murray & Jim Russell Meeting at the Pybus Event Center

Be sure to get your ticket for the changing of leadership for our club to be held this *Thursday, June 30th at the Pybus Event Center*. We will be saying good-bye to Bill and turning the gavel over to Jim Russell. The festivities will begin at 5:30 with a no host bar and dinner being served at 6 pm. Program should start at approximately 6:30. Tickets are available from our club secretary, Frank Clifton or Jill Leonard. We will also have some available at Ridgeline Graphics.

This is the time of year where we reflect on our past year's accomplishments and look to the future to see what the coming year has in store for us. Of course one of our major achievements this past year was a successful auction which raised over \$95,000 net for many worthwhile causes. We were able to assist the Women's Resource Center, Rotary Park, the Wells House at the college, the Pybus Market, WestSide High School, our Interact Club's Habitat Build and of course scholarships through our Wenatchee Rotary Foundation. We managed to host two exchange students from France and Germany and send three students outbound. We brought in 17 new members and lost 14 for a net gain of 3 members. All in all a very successful year.

As we welcome Jim Russell as our new president we look forward to continued growth and fun times in Wenatchee Rotary. We are anxious to hear about what he has in mind for the coming year. With a theme of "Rotary Serving Humanity" I would anticipate that our goals will be geared toward that theme. In fact when you think about it, just a little, that theme is what Rotary has always been about and we have done a pretty good job over the years of doing just that.

## June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- The year was 1972- 1973-

Don Kay was our president this year. This was the year that we dedicated the "Mission Vista Home", cost was approximately \$22,000 funded primarily by an auction. Greeters were given new yellow blazers to help brighten their activities. Ed Cadman became Wenatchee Rotary's first Paul Harris Fellow through a gift of \$1,000 by his wife Mary Jean.

The club had 167 members at years end.

#### Upcoming Probable Programs —

July 7 - President's Message/Assembly - Jim Russell

July 14 - WHS State Champion Soccer Team - Coach Dennis Tronson

July 21 - WHS Boy's Baseball Team - Coach Jeff Zehnder

July 28 - Pangborn Update - Trent Moyers, Airport Manager



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#### The Week in Review -

Our program this week featured Scott Lindquist, our Washington State Epidemiologist for communicable diseases. We learned about what the Zika Virus is and how it is contracted. It is transmitted to people primarily by the Aedes species of mosquito which is not common in Washington. Symptoms include a mild fever, skin rash, muscle and joint pain, along with conjunctivitis. These symptoms normally last 2 - 7 days. A very informative program.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Michelle Shermer was introduced formally as our newest member today. Michelle was proposed by Laurie Flarity-White. She is married to Ken and has been involved with the Boy Scouts, Junior Service League and the ONE Campaign here in Wenatchee.

Welcome Michelle to our Wenatchee Rotary Club!



#### 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

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Our Wenatchee Rotary Club has sponsored NINE (9) other Rotary Clubs in our District:

Wenatchee Rotary Club was chartered on February 1, 1921.

March 24, 1926 we sponsored the Chelan Rotary Club March 9, 1936 we sponsored the Cashmere Club February 21, 1948 we sponsored the Ephrata Club May 7, 1948 we sponsored the Okanogan-Omak Club December 16, 1948 we sponsored the Grand Coulee Club April 29, 1955 we sponsored the East Wenatchee Club April 1, 1969 we sponsored the Wenatchee North Club June 20, 1975 we sponsored the Leavenworth Club February 17, 1986 we sponsored the Wenatchee Sunrise Club

This is our 95th year in Rotary and we have spawned on average one new club every 10 years. Collectively we have grown to over 600 members today, all making the world a better place to live. A great legacy!



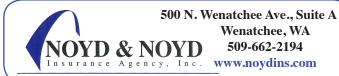
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#### WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT POLIO

When was the last time there was polio in Europe? If you guessed 2002, the year the region was certified polio-free, you were wrong. The last time polio affected a child in Europe was last summer. In 2015, two Ukrainian children were diagnosed with paralytic polio, and, given the way the disease manifests itself, that means many more were likely infected and didn't show symptoms. At least one Western news outlet deemed the outbreak "crazy" - but the reality is that no place on earth is safe from polio until the disease is eradicated everywhere.

Ukraine had fully vaccinated only 50 percent of its children against polio, and low immunization rates are a recipe for an outbreak. In this case, a rare mutation in the weakened strain used in the oral polio vaccine was able to spread because so many children had not been vaccinated. To stop it from progressing, the country needed to administer 5 million to 6 million vaccines through an emergency program. But as recently as March, Ukraine's ability to do so remained in question.

Finding the occasional case of polio outside Afghanistan and Pakistan, the only countries that have yet to eradicate it, is not unusual. In 2014, just before the World Cup brought travelers from all over the planet to Brazil, the country identified poliovirus in the sewage system at São Paulo's Viracopos International Airport. Using genetic testing, officials traced its origin to Equatorial Guinea. Brazil's regular vaccination efforts kept the disease from showing up beyond the airport doors.

Those are frustrating examples for the thousands of people around the world working to eradicate polio. The fight has come a long way, but it is far from over. And while many involved in the effort say we may detect the final naturally occurring case of polio this year, getting to that point – and ensuring that the disease remains gone – will continue to require money, hard work, and the support of Rotarians around the world.

#### **FLAG HELPER NEEDED**

Raz is in need of a volunteer to raise/lower the flags at Rotary Park when called for by the Governor's office. The assignment is for

the months of July thru October. This is an easy job, even for Rotarians, and is required for incidents like Orlando or the death of a state/national notable or member of the armed services from our state. Please let Raz know if you can help by calling 670-6688. Training is available upon request. We are on a rotation schedule with the other clubs, four months each.

#### **NEW LUNCH PRICING BEGINNING JULY 1ST**

The Board approved a new contract with the Red Lion beginning July 1 that changes the offerings and the price.

- 1. All meals will be \$13 including tip and tax, which would be a \$10.42 meal with tip and tax.
- 2. The meal will include soup, salad, entree and your choice of cookies, instead of a special dessert all at no extra cost.
- 3. There will be no soup and salad option.

The Board believes that price is a reasonable bargain with the room at no extra cost. It will simplify the menu and eliminate the soup and salad option. The contract also includes the use of the Ed Cadman room with coffee and water for Board meetings at no extra cost.

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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	Quinty	e Quiney semer conter	111411110011

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#### This week's Cashiers will be



NATE BISHOP





KATRINA BORTH

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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