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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel -

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"Youth Exchange Students" with Elise Chone & Henning Thoele



Ever wonder what life is all about for these young people who visit us from another country. Do they understand our language and all the nuances that come with it? Are they afraid being away from home for such a long period of time? How do they fit into their new environment at school? Did they have trouble making friends? What was their favorite outing and activity.?



This week we are going to hear from our two youth exchange students Elise, who is here from France and Henning, who is here from Germany. It is your opportunity to hear directly from them what they liked about their year in Wenatchee and what they didn't like. They will going home soon and will be forever changed. Hopefully they will remember this year with fond memories and have made lifelong friends. They experienced the world and helped to make it a better place for all of us. Thank you Elise and Henning for letting us be a part of your life this past year.

PICTURES BY CARMEN:

Carmen will be here again this week to take your picture! Carmen brings her camera on the first Thursday of each month to help us keep our membership pictures up to date. If you do not have a picture in our roster, are a new member or you just don't like the one we are using you need to have her take your picture. This is the last chance to have an updated picture for the 2016-17 roster.It is **FREE**.

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- The year was 1969 - 1970 -Phil Isaminger was our president this year. Dr. Ed Cadman was Director General of the Apple Blossom Festival and Dave Gellatly was president of the Chamber of Commerce. The All Service Club Luncheon featured Richard Gordon of the Apollo 12 Moon Mission. The Mission Ridge Ski Haus was completed this year, as a place to assemble for rides to the Ridge. The club had 172 members at years end.

Upcoming Probable Programs —

June 16 - Visiting North Korea - LaFleur June 23 - Zika Virus - Scott Lindquist, Epidemiologist - Meeting @ Wenatchee Convention Center June 30 - Presidential Roast - @ Orchard Corset Building. July 7 - President's Message/Assembly - Jim Russell





The Week in Review -

Tracy Yount gave his classification talk this week and told us about what is going on at the Chelan county PUD. I was unable to be there, so I missed out on his outstanding narrative. I understand that those who were present learned about a tool called a Bone Foo, which is used for herding fish. That might be a good tool for herding Rotarians this next year Jim. You should look into it. Tracy also told about the time last year when Mike Rowe of the TV show "Dirty Jobs" was doing one for the PUD. Apparently, he agreed that some of the jobs there are REALLY dirty jobs. Sorry, Tracy I missed the rest of your talk.

Rob Tidd was also at the meeting trying to sell tickets to next Saturday's NCW Sports Award Banquet. Jake Locker of the Tennessee Titans is their guest speaker. The event will be held at the Town Toyota Center with proceeds going to help fund scholarships.





WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

August 4 District Governor, Vern Nielsen Visit



THE MEANING OF EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

You have heard this phrase often but did you ever wonder what the significance of this phrase really means. It means that you are supporting the RI Foundation in some way each year. Whether it is \$5



or \$5,000. It's not the amount, but by making some donation to the Foundation you are showing that you believe in the work being done and are willing to support it. Let's try to make our club truly a 100% believer in our Foundation. Make your donations through Tom Ross telling him you support the foundation or go online to the RI Website and make your donation.

WORKSOURCE OPEN HOUSE

Marcia Henkle has invited us to attend an Open House to celebrate the new location for WorkSource at 270 9th Street, Suite 240 in East Wenatchee. The reception is from 3 to 6 pm next Thursday afternoon right after our Rotary meeting. This is an opportunity to learn more about what goes on at WorkSource and how they might be able to you find work or help you find or train a new employee for your business.

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ROTARY AUCTION FUNDS AT WORK:

The Wells House Committee held its annual Spring Tea on May 14. The sold-out event was popular with the attendees, who were dressed in "Downton Abbey" era attire.

The Wells House is located on the campus of Wenatchee Valley College and holds an important place in the history of our valley. It was constructed by W.T. Clark in 1909. Mr. Clark designed and constructed the Highline Irrigation Canal, the siphon tube crossing the Wenatchee River, and the bridge that carries the Highline water to East Wenatchee. The Wells House was purchased by A.Z. Wells (of Wells and Wade fame) in 1919 and was deeded to the



Wenatchee School District in 1949 to start the then Wenatchee Junior College. It served as the first classroom and administrative building. The Wells House Committee is committed to restoring and preserving this impressive structure.

The Wells House was the worthy recipient of a portion of our Wenatchee Rotary Foundation auction proceeds. Shown is Kris Bassett, President of the Wells House Committee, receiving a check for \$3,000 from Joe St.Jean, representing Wenatchee Rotary Foundation. The money will help the committee replace the wooden roof covering the stone outdoor cooking and eating area. The structure is being designed to enhance the historic look and feel of the house. Stay tuned for further details of how our Rotary Club can be involved in the completion of this worthwhile project.



JESÚS HERNANDEZ HONORED AGAIN

Friday night at the 2016 WHS Graduation ceremony our Jesús Hernandez was honored once again. He was chosen as the Outstanding Alumnus from the WHS Class of 1988. In the presentation they started naming off all of his accomplishments over the last 30 years and it made me think that he is going to need a bigger house in Omak to hold all of the plaques and trophies. It seems he has been involved in our community like very few others. He has a passion for service and helping others. He is truly one of a kind. Thank you Jesús for all you have done and continue to do and congratulations on your latest honor. They couldn't have chosen a better alumnus.

AND, you had a captive audience. With 500 students graduating and all of their parents and friends there to make sure they were actually graduating gave you an audience of almost 3000. Very impressive! I know the fireworks at the end of the ceremony were for you but after 3 and a half hours it didn't matter. A lot of talent was on display Friday night. Can't help but think our community and country are going to be in good hands in the coming years.

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?





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Did you know that you can make up a meeting at the following places? —

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

Wed. Noon Tues. 7 am Wed. Noon Fri. 11:45 am

East Wenatchee Lake Chelan Quincy

@ Shari's Restaurant @ Tsillian Cellars @ Quincy Senior Center Thurs. 7 am Tues, Noon Thur. Noon

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