



## ***"Lunch Buddies"*** ***with Alfonso Lopez***

For many years our club has been a participant in the Lunch Buddy program at Lewis & Clark Elementary School here in Wenatchee. We have helped fund and chaperone trips to the Pacific Science Center in Seattle and have enjoyed the friendships that we have fostered with kids at the school.



Be sure to come this week and find out more about this great program and how you can participate in the fun.



## ***March is Rotary Literacy Month***

*- The year was 1959 - 1960 -*

*Lev Craven was our president this year. Dr. Ed Cadman chaired our program committee and we had many international speakers give outstanding programs throughout the year. Past District Governor, Jess Widby became mayor of Wenatchee and Paul Scea paid dearly for bragging about getting a hole in one. The club had 149 members at years end.*

### ***Upcoming Probable Programs —***

- April 7 - Classification Talks - Sandy Cohen & Sarah Johnson
- April 14 - Apple Blossom Royalty
- April 21 - Wenatchee Electoral Process Committee - Jean Speidel
- April 28 - Rotary Foundations, Wenatchee & RI



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## The Week in Review –

Mario Cantu has been appointed by the board to fill the unexpired board of directors term of Paul Phillips who has resigned to move to Kirkland.

Norma Gallegos introduced the program. Guy Minor is a former Marine & Wenatchee Police officer. He retired from the City of Wenatchee 2 years ago after 40 years of work and now teaches self defense to the public. He does security training for businesses and teaches people not to be victims. We are lucky that we live in a wonderful part of the world, but we can let that be a delusion. There is some trouble here as there is everywhere. He teaches gun safety and shooting, personal self defense & defense of our families. He teaches you what you can do and what you can't do.

He tells people to be aware of their surroundings by knowing 5 different conditions. Condition White means you are unaware of anything going on around you. Don't do this. Condition Yellow means watchful preparedness. Looking for potential threats and to be alert but not paranoid. Condition Orange means you have identified a threat and now you have to decide what you are going to do about it- fight, flee, go to a safe place, call for help. Condition Red says you are acting on a course of action & you have decided what is your plan. Code Black is not anywhere you want to be. It means you are overwhelmed with the situation, that things are happening too fast to comprehend. Think ahead and don't put yourself into dangerous situations. Without proper training you can quickly be in over your head and make poor decisions.

If you find yourself in a situation you don't like use your cell phone to call 911. The first thing you need to tell them is exactly where you are. Then they can dispatch help while you fill them in on what is happening. His motto is Be Alert, Be Prepared, Stay Alive.

The typical response time in the city is 3 to 4 minutes. In outlying areas it can be as much as 30 minutes. So be aware of that.

## WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 7 – 7 am

Rotary Board Meeting

Ed Cadman Room @ Red Lion Hotel

Thursday Noon, April 14

Apple Blossom Royalty

May 12 -16

District Conference - Yakima, WA

May 28 - June 1

RI Convention - Seoul, Korea

August 4

District Governor, Vern Nielsen Visit



### Announcements:

Bryan Campbell said Jim Telford is in the hospital for a couple of more days. No visitors, but a call or a card would be appropriate. Heidi Myers said the US Army field band, sponsored by Washington Trust Bank, will be at the Town Toyota Center on Saturday, April 2 at 7 PM. Tickets are free. Call Heidi if you want to go.

The Womens Resource Center now has 3 rooms completed as a result of Wenatchee Rotary money & work. 3 families are no longer on the street.

The pot of gold was won by Doug Button, Chuck Clugston drew 2 white marbles from the bag.

— Marc Heminger, Guest Reporter

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### HEART OF HUMANITY DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Our High School Interact Club & Habitat for Humanity will be conducting a dinner and silent auction to raise money to build a house for a local family in need this coming April 22nd at 6 pm. The dinner will be held in the WHS commons and catered by Visconti's. There will be a show following dinner in the WHS Auditorium. Tickets are available at Wenatchee High School or at Pak-it-Rite in the Ridgeline Business Center. Tickets are \$30 for the dinner & concert or just \$15 for the concert only beginning at 7:30. The concert will feature Glenn Isaacson's 'Swingshift', Terry Hunt and others.

WHEN YOU'RE DEAD,  
YOU DON'T  
KNOW YOU'RE DEAD.  
IT'S ONLY DIFFICULT FOR OTHERS.  
IT'S THE SAME WAY WHEN  
YOU'RE STUPID.

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION RISES ON EXPERT LIST OF TOP NONPROFITS

The Rotary Foundation has continued its steady growth, moving up 35 spots to 85th in The Chronicle of Philanthropy's annual ranking of the top 400 nonprofit organizations in the United States. The ranking is based on monetary contributions from private sources and reflects the increasing generosity of those who support Rotary's mission.

According to The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Rotary Foundation received \$239,576,000 in 2013, a 32.4 percent increase from the previous year.

"This clearly shows our members recognize the unparalleled value of giving to their Foundation," says John Hewko, Rotary's general secretary. "They know that by giving to the Foundation their dollars have a much greater impact. And friends of Rotary respect that the Foundation puts their gift to great use."

The Foundation recently earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. In the 2013-14 Rotary year, 92 percent of the Foundation's expenditures were applied to programs, with only 6 percent spent on fundraising and 2 percent on administrative expenses. The Foundation funded \$23.5 million in district grants and \$47.3 million in global grants. These grants support local and international humanitarian projects as well as scholarships.

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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			

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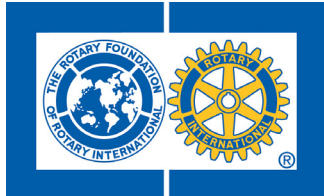
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*This week's greeters will be*



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*This week's Cashiers will be*



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