



## ***“Entiat Hot Shots”***

***with Matt A. Kennedy***

### ***This Week’s Meeting at the Pybus Event Center***

Thursday’s meeting will be one you will not forget. First we get to both honor and hear about the professional firefighting team, the Entiat Hotshots. Second, we will enjoy a tasty meal provided by Mike’s Meats, a Pybus retailer.

The Entiat Hot Shots are one of 109 hot shot teams under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service. This 20 member, wildland fire fighting crew is hosted at the Entiat Ranger Station. These specially trained, elite teams provide exceptional firefighting in an ever changing hostile environment. Like the Seahawks, special emphasis is placed on teamwork and crew pride. Their difficult living conditions, arduous work and need for rapid response breed an atmosphere of camaraderie and adventure.

Ian Morgan is a native of North Bend, WA. Marc Heminger and our other Husky can take great pride in what 2001 UW grad Ian has accomplished as a Hot Shot. He has 15 years of wildland fire experience. He has served on Hot Shot crews based in southern Oregon, central New Mexico and now he serves the community as the Assistant Superintendent of the Entiat Hot Shots



***Meeting at Pybus Event Center - \$15 per person (cash and check only)***

*Mike’s Meats is catering*

*Pulled pork sandwiches - Baked beans - Coleslaw - Water*

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

***- The year was 1956 - 1957 -***

*Joe Wood was our president this year. This was the year that we became a part of district 506, one of 26 clubs in the new district. 23 of our members attended the District Conference in Penticton along with their Rotary Anns. Long-time Rotarian, Tom Pybus was named Pioneer Honor Citizen of Wenatchee for 1956. Rotary now had clubs in over 100 countries. The club had 157 members at years end.*

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

**March 17 - Interact / Rotaract**

**March 24 - Self Defense - Guy Minor**

**March 31 - Lunch Buddy Program - Alfonso Lopez**

**April 7 - Classification Talks**



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## The Week in Review –

Elise & Hennig, our exchange students spent a weekend in Revelstoke, BC with the other exchange students- had a great time.

Tom Ross gave a pitch for the RI Foundation- \$100/member/year. Tom also announced that Paul Phillips is a Paul Harris Fellow and well on his way to a second PHF. The club went ahead and finished up his second PHF & presented it to him at the meeting. Paul said next week will be his last meeting before moving to Kirkland to be near family.

Frank Clifton was introduced as our newest member. He is a transfer from Mount Olive, NC where he was club pres, club secretary, etc. Len Singhose introduced Frank and Marc Heminger gave his formal intro to the club.

Gil Sparks introduced Lorna Klemanski, a CC PUD corporate member. Lorna is the managing director of HR, Labor Relations & Safety. She came to Wenatchee from the City of Bellingham where she had been for the previous 14+ years. Lorna is originally from Detroit, MI. Her dad worked for Ford Motor Co. & her mom was a newspaper editor. She has 2 brothers. She is married to her husband Ron for 34+ years. Lorna has 25 years experience in the food service industry and 2+ years in HR. At the CC PUD she likes her work in HR. She gave us some particulars about the PUD- produces 2,000 megawatts of electricity, also involved in waste water, fiber optics, \$400M annual revenue, 14 parks. What keeps Lorna up at night- Safety. The PUD works with massive & dangerous machinery. Voltage in some lines is up to 230,000 volts. They have 24 certified EMT's on staff that have other jobs but also are EMT's. They are constantly working in, on, around & under water. The PUD has their own machine shop as the items they need are not available anywhere else. They have 4 power plants- Rocky Reach, Rock Island, Chelan & Stehekin. Lorna brought 3 PUD hats with her and gave them away to those that could answer her questions. The most difficult one was explain the difference between a watt, volt & amp. Don Elfving gave a

## WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 17 - 5 PM

Thirsty Thursday at Sue Rose's Home  
Happy St. Patrick's Day

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

textbook perfect answer to that question & walked away with a PUD hat.

Don Myers introduced our next classification talk from Dante Guterrez-Zamora. Don had the pleasure of marrying Dante & his wife Leurisa 11 years ago. Dante is from Albuquerque, NM. Dante's mother got her PhD while Dante was growing up. They moved around a lot with his mother's work. His K-12 education consisted of 2 kindergartens, 3 elementary schools, 4 middle schools & 3 high schools. After HS Dante joined the Marines and spent 4 years in the Corps. He liked his experience in the Marines and after discharge he moved to San Francisco to live with his uncle and to find work. He arrived in SF the day after the 10-16-89 SF Earthquake. After SF he returned to the Univ. of NM in Albuquerque on the GI bill. After the U of NM he enrolled in the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service graduating in 1994. He then moved back to Albu. And worked for the French Mortuary until he moved to Wenatchee to begin work at Jones & Jones, Betts last year. Dante & his wife have 5 year old twins and they have a little brother. Dante has 22 years in the Mortuary Service industry and likes it very much.

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### THIRSTY THURSDAY MOVED

Thirsty Thursday which is normally on the first Thursday of the month has been moved to March 17th in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The festivities will begin at 5:30ish and hosted by Ric and Sue Rose at their home located at 1223 First Street. They will be serving green beer, mini Rubens and other assorted beverages and food. Get in the spirit and wear your green!



*Father Murphy walked into a pub in Donegal, and said to the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?" The man said, "I do Father." The priest said, "Then leave this pub right now!" and approached a second man. "Do you want to go to heaven?" "Certainly, Father," was the man's reply. "Then leave this den of Satan," said the priest, as he walked up to O'Toole. "Do you want to go to heaven?" "No, I don't Father," O'Toole replied. The priest looked him right in the eye, and said, "You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?" O'Toole smiled, "Oh, when I die, yes, Father. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."*

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### WEBINAR ON 6 APRIL: DISTRICT MODELS FOR SUBMITTING STRONG GLOBAL GRANTS

Join us for a discussion on Wednesday, 6 April, about the ways that districts can ensure the quality of their global grant applications. Panelists will describe, and answer your questions about, the global grant approval models their districts have created, including those that involve assistance from Rotary cadre and Rotarian Action Group members.

**Sign up today:**

Wednesday, 6 April, 09:00-10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5); check your local time

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4807512710251115265>

Our panelists are:

PDG Marcelo Haick, Rotary Club of Santos-Praia, São Paulo, Brazil (District 4420)

PDG Basu Dev Golyan, Rotary Club of Biratnagar, Nepal (District 3292)

Moses Musiitwa, Rotary Club of Kyambogo-Kampala, Uganda (District 9211)



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Wenatchee Sunrise	@ Red Lion	Tues. 7 am	Lake Chelan	@ Campbell's	Tues. 11:45 am
Cashmere	@ Cashmere Presbyterian Church	Wed. Noon	Quincy	@ Quincy Senior Center	Thur. Noon
Leavenworth	@ Kristall's	Fri. 11:45 am			

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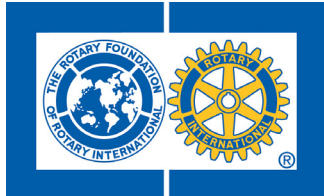
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*This week's greeters will be*



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*This week's Cashiers will be*



**KAREN MCCART**



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