



"Classification Talks" **with Lorna Klemanski & Dante Guiterrez-Zamora**



Our program this week will feature two of our newer members. Lorna Klemanski is employed at the Chelan County PUD and was introduced to our club as a corporate member by Jim Russell. Dante Guiterrez-Zamora is employed by Jones & Jones Betts Funeral Home. Dante was introduced to our club by Don Myers. You don't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about 2 of our newer Rotarians.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TURNS 100

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ray Klingensmith asked district governors in training at the International Assembly to lead the celebration of the Foundation's centennial year, 2016-17.

"You are the primary contacts between the Foundation and our 34,000 Rotary clubs in the world. The success of the centennial celebration is largely in your hands," said Klingensmith at a 19 January general session. "Catch the spirit and spread the word about the importance of celebrating our success."

Since the Foundation was established in 1917, it has spent more than \$3 billion on programs and projects to improve the lives of millions worldwide, said Klingensmith.

The centennial celebration officially kicks off in May at the Rotary Convention in Korea and culminates at the 2017 convention in Atlanta.

March is Rotary Literacy Month

- The year was 1955 - 1956 -

Les Lewis was our president this year. Ed Cadman gave his classification talk on Orthopedic Surgery this year. A outstanding program was our "Wenatchee Chiefs" Baseball team with Edo Vanni, their manager talking about baseball and incidents that occurred during his career in major league baseball. The club had 152 members at years end.

Upcoming Probable Programs —

March 10 - Entiat Hot Shots - *Meeting the Pybus Event Center*

March 17 - Interact / Rotaract

March 24 - Self Defense - Guy Minor

March 31 - Lunch Buddy Program - Alfonso Lopez



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The Week in Review –

This week we learned about how a new variety of apple is bred and how it eventually comes to market. Tom Auvin and Kate Evans from the Tree Fruit Research Center took us on a trip in the life of one of Washington's newest varieties the "Cosmic Crisp". Our own Don Elfving was responsible for getting the tree breeding program started back in 1994. In 1997 work began on WA 38 (now known as the Cosmic Crisp). This apple is a cross between a honey crisp and the enterprise apple. It is crisp, juicy and sweet and has an extended shelf life and picking window. It has exceptional storage qualities. These apples won't be ready for commercial planting until 2017 and already 500,000 trees have been sold in a special planting drawing. Over 1,000,000 are already sold for the 2018 season. At \$25,000 an acre planting cost it is no small investment. For the next 10 years these trees will only be sold within the state of Washington, giving us headstart in production of this variety. It has 20 years to get this variety from concept to commercial production. They won't even start to show up in retail stores for at least another 2 to 3 years.

During their presentation they passed out samples for us to taste and without question they are going to be the next big variety for the apple growers in our state.

Thank you apple growers for all you do for our community.
You are what makes us the Apple Capital of the world!

Graveside services for Rosemary France will be at the Wenatchee City Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 18. It is primarily for family, but anyone who is interested is welcome.

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



PLAN TO ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Jump Right In

to enjoy Footprints, Fellowship, & Fun

District Governor Greg & Jan Luring invite all District Rotarians to join them in Yakima for this year's District Conference May 12-16, 2016. There will be good food, great speakers, music and enlightening breakout sessions.

Sign up early to receive best prices and don't forget to sign up for Home Hosting, tours and lots of fun Rotary Fellowship. To register just go to the District website and click on the District Conference Registration form. Now isn't that easy?

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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."



GETTING READY

Jim Russell with Carolyn Ferguson, Senior Major Gifts Officer, Zone 24 of the Rotary Foundation and Chris Offer Endowment Major Gift Advisor for Zone 24. They were in town to talk about special plans to promote the 100th Anniversary of the Foundation in 2017 and plan on how our Club and other area clubs can participate in 2016-17. Jim and Carol Adamson, our Assistant District Governor in 2016-17, were also at the meeting. Carol and Chris were impressed by the Ed Cadman room at the Red Lion.

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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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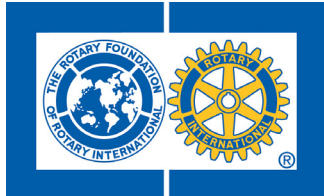
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This week's Cashiers will be



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If you cannot be here please find your own replacement!

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