

March 30, 2017

Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 38

# "WENATCHEE NORTH 48 YEARS" with Rob Tidd

Back in 1969 Joe Welty was president of our club and a very controversial subject for the year was the forming of the Wenatchee North Rotary Club. Lev Craven had been appointed extension chairman by district Governor Ed Cadman to make a study of the North end of town to see if there were enough businesses to warrant a new club. After a lengthy survey, Lev reported back that there was a tremendous potential for a new club, and on December 12, 1968, the Wenatchee Rotary voted to release the territorial limits from 5th Street north in order that the new club could be formed. The wheels were put in motion and on April 19, 1969, the new club, comprised of 25 members, received their charter from Rotary International.



Be sure to come this week and learn what they have been doing for the last 48 years besides their famous Sports Award Banquet.

### **ROSTER TIME**

We are starting to put together information for our new roster which is due out the end of June. Please review your information in the current roster and let us know any changes for the coming year. Please let us know if your job has changed or phone numbers, address, spouse, etc. We would like it to be as accurate as possible. This is also the time where we can change your picture or add a picture if it is not in the existing roster. Carmen will be there the first week of April to take your picture if needed. This is at no cost to you. Please send any new information to John McDarment at:

johnc@wenatcheerotary.org or give to Frank Clifton our club secretary.

## March is Rotary Literacy Month

## THINK ABOUT IT!

Planning to go to the RI Convention in Atlanta? Here are a few things to know before you go:

• In 2010, Atlanta was ranked as the seventh most visited city in the United States, with 35 million visitors per year. • The famous Varsity Restaurant in Atlanta serves the highest amount of Coca-cola in the world. The restaurant caters to nearly 3 million servings of Coca-Cola annually. • With a passenger terminal that is equivalent to the size of more than 45 football fields, the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport still holds the title of 'the world's busiest airport'. • The tallest hotel in western hemisphere, the Westin Peachtree plaza with 73 stories and height of 723 feet, is located in Atlanta. • Stone Mountain outside Atlanta is one of the largest blocks of exposed granite in the world. • It was once illegal to put an ice cream cone in your back pocket in Atlanta. • Atlanta also outlawed tying a giraffe to a telephone pole.







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## The Week in Review -

**PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS** : President Jim <u>Russell</u> opened the meeting a little differently by announcing that the raffle tickets would be free this week and tied that into his recent experiences with "Happy Bucks" at some other clubs that he was visiting (including Yakima). He then proceeded to offer members opportunity to make 30-second one-dollar brags, which many did, leading some good fun and fellowship.

**SUMMARY OF PROGRAM :** President Jim gave a glowing introduction of Susan Albert, who brought in the speaker Matt Pakinas as a way to inform the club about what the DECA program is at Wenatchee High School where he is the marketing instructor and DECA adviser.

For Matts personal bio, see last week's Appleseed, which also covers their recent successes in local, and international competitions. DECA, or Distributive Education Clubs of America is an international association of high school and college students and teachers of marketing, management and entrepreneurship in business, finance, and hospitality. It is intended to help prepare students for careers in the business world. It was founded in 1965. The program in Wenatchee has been very successful, as evidenced by team competition placings : first place in Area 10 each of the last 11 years, and 16<sup>th</sup> internationally in 2015-16. For more information, visit their Facebook page.

We received very nice thank-you notes from the Apple Blossom queen and princesses for their tiaras which the club donated, as usual. These were passed around for all to see. We look forward to their visit April 20.

After the presentation, Susan presented Matt with a Paul Harris Fellowship, using her own accumulated Foundation points.



Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton (club secretary)

### **OUR SECRETARY, FRANK NEEDS OUR HELP**

He would like to have a mobile phone number for each member by which he may send a group text message, in case of a sudden meeting change or other emergency. Please let him know by sending him an email with such a number if you don't object (at *FTClifton@aol.com*). He promises not to abuse it. He would also like to know if anyone needs help accessing the web site and if they are not receiving his weekly reminder email.





## JIM RUSSELL NEEDS HELP FOR THE MILLION DOLLAR DINNER

**Photographer:** We would like to record the event for history and presentations. We'd like a photographer to cover the event from the reception at 6:00 pm until the end at 9:00 pm. Linda Herald, who usually does that for at the Convention Center is not available and we have not been able to contact her recommendation, Tim King. We have a limited budget for this, but we can pay some fee. Would someone like to volunteer or recommend someone to record history of our dinner?

**Set up Cadman Tribute Table:** We need a small work party to help a couple of us pick up Cadman artifacts who has a taste for decorating two eight foot tables to set up a memorial for Ed Cadman's memory. We've raised money for a tribute fund to build awareness of Cadman's role and we'd like to continue that at the dinner.

Please contact Jim Russell at 509-860-0675 either with text or phone call, or email him at james.s.russell@frontier.com. WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR April 6th Meeting Classification Talk - Dan Maher

April 13th Meeting Entrepreneurs for Korzybskian - Randy Smith

April 20th Meeting Apple Blossom Royalty - Daryl Ferguson

> April 27th Meeting Alcoa Update - Tracy Yount

April 27 -30, 2017 District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017 Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia







Goal 5,000

LIVES SAVED

13,989

#### SAVING LIVES ONE VACCINE AT A TIME

We have set a goal of saving 15,000 lives through our Club 60 donations this year. Remember the Bill Gates Foundation is still matching our donations 2 for 1. All it takes is 60¢ a week, not even a half a cup of coffee, and you will save someone from the dibilitating effects of polio and perhaps their live. Bring your loose change each week or if you don't have any change bring dollars and place them in the cups on each table.





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

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

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Thurs. 7 am Tues. Noon Thur. Noon

### THE WENATCHEE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The mission of the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation is to improve educational opportunities for citizens living in the Greater Wenatchee area. Funding for the foundation is through immediate and deferred giving from current and past Wenatchee Rotary Club members. Each club member in good standing is also a member of the Foundation.

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