



“Mental Health Resources in Our Area” ***with Luis Ortega*** ***Meeting to be at the Pybus Public Market Event Room***

Many of us, if not all, have been touched by people close to us in need of mental health assistance. This is an area that is often confusing and mysterious; questions arise like “where do I go for what services?” and “for who is mental health available?” and how do I access resources in times of crisis or emergency? To address these issues in a very short program is an impossible task, but we will have two presenters this week with us who will begin the process.

Carolina M. Venn-Padilla is a mental health professional who currently works for Catholic Family & Child Service in Crisis Services. She has been working in Community Mental Health in Wenatchee since 2009, but as a Social Worker since 2000. Prior to that she worked as a Special Education teacher. Carolina is bilingual in Spanish and this has been an asset in all her jobs. She is married to Bacilio Padilla and they have a daughter, Carissa. Carolina and her family moved to the Wenatchee area in December of 2008. She has her Bachelors degree in education from Western Washington University and a Masters degree in social work from Walla Walla University

A member of our own club and a Rotarian since 1993, Linda Evans Parlette is an orchardist and a pharmacist and has served in first the Washington House of Representatives and then the State Senate since 1996. She comes from a Chelan pioneer family, married Bob 30 years ago and moved to Wenatchee from Chelan at that time. She has focused on mental health issues in the Washington state legislature for some time and currently works with county commissioners and the executive director of newly formed NCBHO – North Central Behavioral Health Organization.

May is Rotary Volunteer Month

- The year was 1966 - 1967 -

Dr. Al Stojowski was our president this year. Our Rotary Board Board hired Carol Norton as our first Executive Secretary. She quickly became indispensable. (Carol retired after 43 years at the end of 2010.) This yearreached 300% participation with contributions to the Rotary International Foundation by April. The club had 170 members at years end.

Upcoming Probable Programs —

June 2 - Classification Talks - Marianne Rumbolz and Tracy Yount

June 9 - Planned Parenthood

June 16 - Cave B Business Plan

June 23 - Zika Virus - Scott Lindquist, State Epidemiologist - *Meeting Off Site*



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The Week in Review –

Unfortunately, our speaker was unable to make it today as he was in an accident on his way here, totaling his car near Cle Elum. Hopefully he will be ok and will consider coming back another time. Jim Russell explained that the Board had voted to hold another auction this year and that he had 2 people who were considering being co-chairs. He also told us that during his term the theme would be Serving Humanity and that goals will be in keeping with that theme.

Angela Spies was recognized by the District as a Unsung Hero Award recipient for our club. The citation was presented to her by Bill Murray.

Richard DeRock was the recipient of the first ever Ed Cadman Award for service to the District over many years.

Jim Adamson of the Sunrise Club was presented with the Harold Henderson Award for Distinguished Service.

THANK YOU!

\$4,850 was generated from the recent Rotary “Raise the Paddle” Fundraiser.

\$2,560 was on behalf of Rotary International and \$2,290 was on behalf of our Wenatchee Rotary Foundation. In addition, we have pledges in the amount of \$2,050.

Our deepest appreciation to you all for your generosity in touching the lives of our local students and for helping worthwhile Rotary International projects. For those of you unable to attend the Fundraiser, please feel free to send a check to the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation for these worthy causes.

Marcia Henkle

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Tom Ross

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WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

May 28 - June 1

RI Convention - Seoul, Korea

August 4

District Governor, Vern Nielsen Visit



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Save the date! Take advantage of an extra-special early registration rate of \$265 for the 2017 Rotary Convention, where we will celebrate the centennial of The Rotary Foundation. At the 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, President Arch Klumph announced his dream of creating a Rotary endowment fund. In 2017, we will celebrate the good work Rotarians have done over the past 100 years -- because one man dared to dream.

We're offering the special rate in honor of Foundation visionary Arch Klumph and his birthday of 6 June, as well as the \$26.50 first contribution to the endowment fund that grew into The Rotary Foundation.

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REFLECTIONS ON THE 2016 DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Frank Clifton, May 12-15, 2016

I have attended district conferences before, in my old district (7720) and was impressed and moved, but this one in Yakima may be now my favorite. The hospitality was warm and friendly; the facilities, superior; the speakers, knowledgeable, informative, and passionate; and the special presentations were excellent and powerful. The House of Friendship was impressive, displaying many amazing service projects performed by some of the district Rotary clubs.

The conference officially opened Thursday afternoon, but Jim Russell and I arrived late Friday afternoon, just in time to check in at the Red Lion (adjacent to the elaborate Yakima Convention Center) and attend the excellent hosted-bar reception (one of two), before being assigned to our Rotarian host family for dinner (called Home Hosting). This was new to me, but I found it fun and rewarding. The wife of our host had prepared a wonderful and unforgettable meal, along with a nice assortment of adult beverages. The food was great, but the fellowship was equally good with the 5 other Rotarians (including two fascinating Canadian ladies with refreshing British accents). The conversation was interesting, lively and friendly.

Saturday morning after an excellent buffet breakfast, the 500+ Rotarians and guests first sang the two national anthems (words on the screen) all together. I found myself unexpectedly emotional, especially when that was followed immediately by the flag parade of the 25 or so international exchange students (as a portion of each one's national anthem was played). Wow! Our own Richard DeRock was powerfully recognized for his years of work with this program.

The next event was the morning featured speaker, Ms. Rose Adams, Canadian attorney, entrepreneur, Rotarian and popular motivational speaker. Her personal testimony of achieving her childhood dream against overwhelming odds was powerful and moving. This was followed by informative breakout sessions; choosing 3 out of the 12 available was perplexing. In the afternoon and evening, we were

treated twice to the fast-moving and creative comedy of Ms. Jan McInnis, author and humorist who has entertained thousands of organizations. The featured afternoon and evening speakers were truly awe-inspiring:

1) Canadian astronaut Robert Thirsk used a personal PowerPoint to describe fascinating details of some of his space travels, and explain how the disciplines of space travel can be applied many areas of life;

2) Elementary school teacher Rafe Esquith related how he has for two decades taught minority 5th graders in inner-city Los Angeles to love reading Shakespeare, math, science and US history. As the only teacher to receive the President's National Medal of the Arts award, his story is mind-boggling and inspiring.

The awards banquet included excellent food, awards and entertainment; Richard DeRock was surprised again by receiving the coveted and well-deserved Cadman Award. A definite exciting highlight for me was an unexpected flash mob performance which occurred during the banquet. Several (8 – 10) attendees began standing in their chairs and singing "One Day More" from Les Misérables, one of my personal favorites. The voices were truly excellent; the song was followed by a thunderous standing ovation. I loved every minute of this event and hope to attend the next one in Kelowna!

NOW:

For about a week you can get an amazing early-bird discount for the District Conference in Kelowna, BC, April 27-30, 2017. Only \$190 Cdn until the end of May, **NO EXTENSIONS!** If you were in Yakima, I'm pretty sure you won't miss this. If you were not in Yakima, don't miss another!



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Cashmere	@ Cashmere Presbyterian Church	Wed. Noon	Quincy	@ Quincy Senior Center	Thur. Noon
Leavenworth	@ Kristall's	Fri. 11:45 am			

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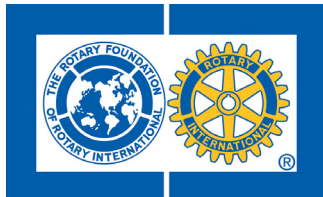
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