



## **“ALL SERVICE CLUB LUNCHEON”** **with Mark Donald**

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This Wednesday, May 4th we will be attending the All Service Club Luncheon which replaces our regular Thursday noon meeting. The All Service Club Lunch is being coordinated by the Wenatchee Central Lions Club this year and tickets are \$25 each. Tickets are available at the Apple Blossom office or online at [www.appleblossom.org](http://www.appleblossom.org).

This year's speaker is Navy Seal, Mark Donald. Mark is the most decorated Physician Assistant in the history of the United States Navy. A former Navy SEAL and frontline medical provider Mark understands how to overcome adversity, and critical decision-making in the high stress environment. His book *BATTLE READY – Memoir of a SEAL Warrior Medic*, which is currently being developed by Joe Carnahan, writer and director of *The Black List* and *State of Affairs*, into a television series describing his life in special operations and the difficulties he faced with Post-Traumatic Stress.

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A loyal advocate for America's service members Mark devotes a great deal of his time supporting the veteran community. He's served on the Board of Directors of the Legion of Valor, the Special Operations Medical Association and as the Commander of Military Order of Purple Heart for the Department of Virginia.

Currently, Mark is President of JIC Global; a Virginia based consulting firm specializing in global health, workforce development and cross-cultural outreach strategies.

Mark holds a Bachelor of Science, and a Masters in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Nebraska. His military decorations include the Navy Cross, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star with "V" for combat distinction, the Purple Heart, the Special Warfare (SEAL) breast insignia, the Honduran Medal of Merit and various other personal, unit and campaign awards.

Mark is married to Korrina R. Donald. They have two grown children, a son serving in the Marine Corps and a daughter competing in track at Texas A&M.



**Doors Open @ 11:30 ~ Program @ 12pm Wenatchee Center Grand Ballroom**

## **May is Rotary Volunteer Month**

**- The year was 1964 - 1965 -**

*Jim Welch, Jr was our president this year. This year was characterized by outstanding activity of many of our committees. A great job was turned in by our International Committee as hosted several Rotarians from New Zealand and many foreign students whom we home hosted. Once again the Apple Blossom Festival Coronation was produced by our club and Ed Cadman.*

*The club had 161 members at years end.*

### **Upcoming Probable Programs —**

May 12 - Pacific Coast Trail - Brinkman - *Off Site @ ??????*

May 19 - Engage Now

May 26 - Mental Health - *Off Site @ ??????*

June 2 - Classification Talks



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### The Week in Review –

Today was Foundation Day- Wenatchee Rotary Foundation & RI Foundation.

#### Marcia Henkle- Wen Rotary President

Mission is to support education in greater Wenatchee area through scholarships & grants.

9 people on the Wen Rotary Found board + 1 ex-officio member (the President Elect of the Wenatchee Rotary Club)

Individuals can serve 2 consecutive terms on the board.

In the last year they have been busy updating the Paul Scea Fellow list & getting pins to the recipients.

Since 2006 they have raised \$215,735 benefitting 22 students.

Funds are administered by the Community Foundation.

Heidi Myers gave the treasurers report showing total of all funds at \$522,690.

Joe St Jean introduced our 2 current scholarship winners- Veronica Garnica (going to WSU to major in accounting), Miguel Bravo (going to WSU to major in Psychology), a 3rd winner was Carina Aguilar attending Eastern Washington University.

Scholarship amounts are based on Wenatchee Valley College books & tuition.

#### Tom Ross- RI Foundation

Pete Van Well gave a Polio report. We are very close but still more to do. Down to 2 countries.

3 PH Fellows were awarded- Richard & Robin DeRock each got a PH +1 and Judy Conner got a PH +3

Elections were held- the 3 new board members are Heidi Myers, Tom Ross & George Buckner.

**RAISE THE PADDLE** event was held and raised as follows: \$500- 1; \$250 – 6; \$100 – 7; \$50 – 3; \$40 – 1; \$20 – 2 for a total of \$2,930.

– Marc Heminger, assistant cub reporter

### WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

May 4

All Service Club Luncheon  
at the Wenatchee Center Grand Ballroom

May 12 -16

District Conference - Yakima, WA

May 28 - June 1

RI Convention - Seoul, Korea

August 4

District Governor, Vern Nielsen Visit



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rotary Park cleanup was held, 30-40 Rotarians from the 3 clubs showed up, all the work was done in less than 2 hours

Next Wednesday, May 4 is the All Service Club Lunch at the Convention Center – *no club meeting on Thursday.*

Robin DeRock needs 7 more families to host 14 kids on Monday, May 16 from 5PM and the kids need to be dropped off Tuesday morning at 9AM. They also need more bikes

Ruth Esparza announced a Pachonga(sp) Party next Thursday for Thirsty Thursday at Hand-in Hand next to the Wenatchee World on Mission St at 5PM

Interact party last Friday- dinner was sold out & the concert was wonderful. The club is now over \$40,000 and will start a blitz build Habitat house in August.

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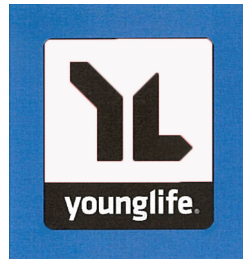
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### YOUNG LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Chris Baker announced that the Young Life organization is holding its All Day Golf Classic on Monday, May 16th at the Highlander Golf Course.



They are looking for sponsors and players. The idea is to get as many sponsors as possible with the hope that each golfer will be able to raise \$500 through donations and sponsorships. It is a whole day of golf including breakfast, lunch and dinner, all the golf you can play and loads of fun while helping to support the programs of Young Life. All donations are tax deductible and checks should be made payable to Young Life. For additional information contact Chris Baker or Don Myers.

### YOUTH EXCHANGE NEED OUR HELP

Richard DeRock told us that 120 students will be going to Lake Chelan this weekend for some lake side fellowship. On Monday, May 16 he is looking some home hosts to pick up students at 5 pm at the Red Lion. Your job would be to take 2 or 3 of these students home with you, keep them over night, feed them dinner and get them back to the Red Lion by 8 am on Tuesday morning where they will be leaving to go to the District Conference. He would also like to borrow 27 bicycles for Tuesday for a bike ride on the Riverfront Trail. Contact him if you have one he could borrow.

### JESUS RETIRES FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Wenatchee School District hosted a reception for Jesus Hernandez, our immediate past president last Tuesday night at the District office. Jesus recently retired after 19 years with the District. It is hard to believe that he could retire so young. School Board members obviously get paid very well. At age 47, I guess he determined however, that he would have to go back to work and has started working for County Family Health Centers in Okanogan County.



After about 30 minutes of kudos from those in the audience I realized that we had a real superstar in our midst all of last year. Jesus is one of those people that doesn't know how to say NO. It was amazing to see the number of people that he has empowered over the past 20 years to help make our community a better place to live. His support and encouragement has resulted in a better understanding between groups not only in our community but around the state.

Jesus is an enthusiastic supporter of our education system and especially our children. He makes decisions based on the four way test of Rotary:

- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

His decisions have benefited us all.

We will miss you Jesus and wish you well in your new career. Stop in and see us once in a while when you are in town.



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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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