

November 3, 2016 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 18

# "Classification Talk" with Steve Wright

Virtually all membership in Rotary is based on a "classification." Each active member of a Rotary Club is classified in accordance with the member's business, profession, or type of community service. A classification describes either the principal and recognized activity of the firm, company, or institution with which a Rotarian is connected; the member's principal or recognized business or professional activity; or the nature of the member's community service activity. In other words, classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than the position held by a particular individual. For example, a member who is a president of a bank is classified NOT as "bank president" but under the classification of "banking".

The classification principle also permits businesses and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing, and servicing. Classifications may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the club's territory, such as a school of business or a school of engineering.

The classification principle is a necessary concept in ensuring that each Rotary club represents a cross-section of the business and professional service of the community.

Be sure to come this week and find out just where Steve fits into this classification hierarchy.











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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  $60^{\circ}$  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.

Ridgeline Graphics, Express Employment Professionals, Clifton Larson Allen -Wenatchee - are drop of locations for auction donations. You will need to have a donation slip filled out completely to drop off. Need slips? Contact Gary Provo or Sue Rose.

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### November is Rotary Foundation Month

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### The Week in Review -

Today's meeting was presided by our President-Elect Nominee, Pete van Well. Pete said the true meaning of P-E Nom. Is that we still have time. Gary Provo gave us an auction update with instructions on how to write up the receipts for donated items. At next week's meeting we will be sitting

with our auction procurement teams. Jim Russell reminded us about trying

to get more table sponsors for the upcoming auction.

Ford Barrett spoke about our Veteran's Day meeting on Nov. 10. Our speaker will be Peggy Ludwick who will speak about her father, Dr. Art Ludwick and his WWII experiences as a medical officer in North Africa & Italy. Lud was a past president of our club in 1984-85.

On Monday, Oct 24 a group of Rotarians stood out in front of KPQ radio in the morning and collected funds for End Polio Now. On Monday evening there was a potluck dinner at the Museum where we celebrated 30 years since the RI Presidency of Dr. Ed Cadman. Carmen Bossenbrock was recognized as a Wenatchee Rotary Polio Plus Champion. During the morning at KPQ & the dinner at the museum over \$1,100 was raised which will be matched by an anonymous Wenatchee Rotarian, bringing the one day total to over \$2,200. Jim Russell recognized Congressman Dave Reichert as a Paul Harris Fellow for his work in getting Congress to fund our Polio eradication efforts as well as his humanitarian service work.

Gloria Waddell, a local polio victim told us of her experience in contracting polio as a 4th grader in Wenatchee. One morning she wasn't feeling well and she couldn't get out of bed. Her worried parents called Dr. Ludwick who came right over to the home. After a quick exam he called an ambulance & Gloria was taken to the hospital and placed in a polio ward with 18 people. She said they didn't have any direct contact with anyone from outside, but every night her father drove down from Grand Coulee Dam where he was working and could see her through a small glass window in a door. Gloria was in the hospital for 2 months and then was released to go back to school. At first she said none of the other kids would get close to her for fear of contracting polio themselves. She said it gradually got better. Congressman Dave Reichert was introduced as our keynote speaker. He has been in congress since 2004 & prior to that he was the King County Sheriff. Dave started off by recognizing Gloria Waddell as one of the true heroes as a polio survivor. The Congressman has been recognized by RI as a Polio Champion for his hard work in Congress to help eradicate this disease. Dave told us he has patterned his life after our motto of Service Above Self. His background is the oldest of 7 children growing up in a household

#### WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

**November 10th Meeting** Veteran's Day - Peggy Ludwick

**November 17th Meeting Estate Planning/RI Foundation - Roger Perry** 

> November 24th - Thanksgiving No Meeting

**December 1st Meeting** Classification Talks - Amanda Keller & Chris Baker

**January 28 2017 Rotary Building Communities Auction 2017** 

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of abuse & alcoholism. As a result of those experiences in his youth he has tried to help others his whole life.

He reminded us that everything starts with service and what a better place our world would be today if everyone practiced Service Above Self. He also reminded us that our fight against polio along with the Gates Foundation, the US Government and many others is one of the greatest health stories of our age. At Polio's height 350,000 children per year were paralyzed. Now there has been a 99% reduction in polio but we must never forget about the remaining 1% who are still in danger until the disease is wiped off of the earth. Dave reminded us that sometime with all of the negative things going on in the world it is easy to become discouraged, but never lose hope, we live in an awesome country. People see Rotary as a light to the world so we should all be proud to be Rotarians.

Closing Thought: from Dr. Ed Cadman in his speech as incoming President of RI. "The individual Rotarian is the key to open the doors of Rotary to the world. You can make good things happen".

Respectfully submitted, Marc Heminger, executive assistant to the real head reporter.



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Our Humanitarian Committee funded the Pioneer Park mural projec for a MDD project. Wenatchee police & skateboarders cleaned & prepped for the project. We also funded & volunteered painting and plumbing 2 bathrooms for Grace House. Thanks Joe St. Jean, Dee Curcio, Komorlay Parker & Chris Baker.





Last Monday night we celebrated 30 years of work to eradicate polio with a potluck held at the Wenatchee Valley Museum. Pete VanWell presented a program highlighting the progress. The potluck included members of other local Rotary Clubs and we enjoyed the fellowship of others of like mind and commitment to completing the task of eradicating polio. Pete presented Carmen Bossenbrock with a lifetime achievement award for her work in helping the victims of polio in our valley.

Congratulations and thank you Carmen!

### THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

- 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?



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Wenatchee North @ Town Toyota Center East Wenatchee Wed. Noon @ Shari's Restaurant Thurs. 7 am Wenatchee Sunrise @ Red Lion Tues. 7 am Lake Chelan @ Tsillian Cellars Tues. Noon Wed. Noon Thur. Noon Cashmere @ Cashmere Presbyterian Church Quincy Quincy Senior Center Leavenworth @ Kristall's Fri. 11:45 am

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Each club member in good standing is also a member of the Foundation.

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# Rotary Ambassadors

### This week's greeters will be







MIKE NOYD

PAUL PANKEY

### This week's Cashiers will be







LINDA PARLETT

Greeters & Cashiers, please try to arrive by 11:30 a.m. If you cannot be here please find your own replacement!

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