August 3, 2017

Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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"District Governor Joint Meeting" with DG Bill Jenkin & His Wife Lisa

District Governor Bill Jenkin (Rotary of Prosser) will be with us for an all-club visit this week. Bill was born and raised in the San Diego area. He received his degree in Business Management from the University of Redlands. He has a daughter, son-in-law, two grandsons and two step sons. He was an agent for Farmers Insurance for twenty years. Bill also owned a small winery in Ramona CA.

In 2007, he relocated by himself to Prosser WA. He began his career with Edward Jones Investments and founded Prosser Vineyard and Winery. He met his wife Lisa while playing coed softball. She is an elementary school teacher.

Bill joined Rotary in 2000. He was club President in 2006-2007 and was Rotarian of the Year for the Ramona, CA Club. He was District 5340's SAA and graduated from the District's RLI basic and masrers program.



When he relocated to District 5060 he worked with several Past District Governors by starting the District's Paul Harris Society and Rotarian at Work Day programs.

He has been an AG for nearly 6 years and also was the District Membership Chair. He was named the Prosser Rotarian of the Year and is the club President. He is a Major Donor, Paul Harris Society and Bequest Society member and was awarded the Rotary Foundation District Service Award. Bill enjoys community service and is an elected School Board member. Lisa and Bill enjoy traveling and are looking forward to visiting all our clubs in 2017-2018.

PICTURES BY CARMEN:

Carmen will be here again this week to take your picture! Carmen brings her camera on the first Thursday of each month to help us keep our membership pictures up to date. If you do not have a picture in our roster, are a new member or you just don't like the one we are using you need to have her take your picture.

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

THINK ABOUT IT! - Rotary's Five Avenues of Service.

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through 5 Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity. Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan. Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more. Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Exchange, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) [ABCs of Rotary page 7, and also linked from our Home page]





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The Week in Review -

Our club meeting was - in a word, Theatrical. Superman (AKA President Don) made an appearance on a dare from fellow Rotarian and friend John McDarment. So, now we know two things about our president. 1- He is young at heart and 2- He truly does connect with powers from a realm beyond this planet.

Announcements

Heidi Myers broke her leg while on vacation- one could give her a call of encouragement. Our district is in the process of establishing a Fund for Victims of the Ashcroft Fire, details to follow. President Don again encourages all members to engage in club activity by becoming active on one of our many committees. Our website has the flow chart, please take a look and let your interests be your guide. All suggestions are welcome.

Sue Rose introduced our guest speakers Matt Cadman and Jamie Donegan. Matt, her baby brother, spent many years as a teacher. He always encouraged his students to explore their surroundings, their potential and their talents and he provided a variety of avenues for these explorations. She praised Matt's creativity, enthusiasm and drive, all traits which he applies to his work as Executive Director of the Numerica PAC.

Jamie Donegan first visited our valley 17 years ago when he came to direct and produce our Follies. From Indiana, he studied at Indiana University. Jamie shares his experience in the theater world of New York City; he brings a wealth of ideas and vitality. Matt began his presentation with a soliloquy from La Cage aux Folles, the Hot August Nights offering at the PAC. We got just a glimpse of the play and of his character. He then turned the mic over to Jamie. Jamie spoke of the friendships he has built here and of his appreciation for the people and the beauty of our area. His work with the Follies has evolved to now include summer productions, the Hot August Nights. This year the production, La Cage aux Folles, will run from August 3 – 12th. It is a 3x Tony award winning comedy/musical written by Jerry Herman, who also wrote Hello Dolly and Mame. Jamie will take advantage of local talent in both acting and production roles as well as bringing in experts from New York to guide the choreography and music aspects of the performance. He promises an evening of fun and laughter, with memorable music and extravagant costumes.

Matt gave a brief pitch of the upcoming season at the Numerica PAC. The line-up of shows has great diversity, offering something for everyone. Matt had a childhood introduction to Rotary; his father was involved from the club to the international level. He has memories of many meetings listening to presentations, which at the time may have been less than exciting, but which impressed upon him the values of service and dedication to community, none the less. He has taken those ideals and applied them to his work at the PAC. Under his direction, community involvement has blossomed. We have great sponsors, both local individuals and businesses. The PAC offers a wide variety of shows in an effort to reach and include diverse members of our community. Matt has developed programs to introduce youth to the theater and to provide opportunity to kids at even low income levels to participate. Matt encouraged us to take advantage of this "Precious Little Theater" of ours and to become patrons of the arts at the same time.

Respectfully submitted, Dee Curcio





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Meet our District Governor Bill Jenkin

Bring the whole family for swimming, tennis, playground, games and good old fashioned family fun.

Come early and stay late!

Just \$5 per person or \$10 per family

WHAT TO BRING?

Last name begins with A to I bring a salad for 10 Last name begins with J to R bring a side dish for 8 Last name begins with S to Z bring a dessert for 12

Main dish and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided Beer and wine allowed but need to bring your own.



ROTARY NIGHT AT THE APPLESOX

Our club and several other area clubs gathered at the ball-park Monday night to enjoy a perfect evening of food, fun, and fellowship orchestrated by chair-lady Sue Rose with help from Jim Corcoran. It was not a great night for the Sox, but a great night for Rotary. Adding to the fun was the evening feature, a gathering of all local mascots who played games on the field between innings.



Photo by Pete VanWell – Terry Stuller and friend Coyote

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

August 10th Meeting Columbia Valley Community Health - Dave Olson

August 17th Meeting
State of Healthcare in NCW - Dr. Peter Rutherford

August 24th Meeting Classification Talks - Mickey Tyler & Dave Olson

August 31st Meeting Youth Exchange - Andy Petro

October 27th
Rotary Night at WHS Football (Versus Eastmont)



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

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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Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be







KATRINA RORTI

This week's Cashiers will be







CARMEN BOSSENBROCK

AL BRIDG

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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