



The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary



Meetings Every Tuesday at noon on Zoom
Post Pandemic at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa
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June 2021- Edition Four

Apples and Clovis Points

In May of 1987 a farmworker installing an irrigation line in an apple orchard in the Columbia River basin stumbled across a cache of remarkable and distinctive agate spearpoints and bone rods. The spearpoints were identified as Clovis Points and dated to 12,000 years ago.

Known as the East Wenatchee Clovis Cache, the discovery led to one of the most remarkable untold stories in American archaeology. The Clovis Points are representative of a prehistoric Paleoamerican culture and the Clovis people who made them are considered to be among the earliest immigrants from Asia to the Americas. Most of the indigenous peoples of the American continents are descendants of the Clovis people.

Our speaker was our very own Don Krupp who was the key government official involved in the efforts to excavate and study this rare and unique archaeological find. Plans to dig up the Clovis Points were ensnared in controversy when egos and emotions collided between academics, scientists and tribal Indian leaders.

Tribal leaders objected to the exploitation of the sacred site in part because the head archeologist had a reputation of profiting from the sale



Now it can be told! Don Krupp recounted an amazing story of how science, government and Indian tribes collided over priceless Native American spearpoints.

of his artifact discoveries. Consequently, the dig became the target of vigorous protests capturing the attention of international media. The culmination was an agonizing negotiation that Don was charged by the Washington State Governor to moderate between tribal leaders, the property owner and lead archaeologist. After five and a half hours, the negotiations finally resulted in an understanding that all the parties agreed to.

Today you can see these remarkable artifacts on display at the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma, Washington. They tell the story of the how some of the very first Americans lived and made our continent their home. The archaeological site itself has been capped with concrete, buried and hidden for 31 years leaving its secrets for others to perhaps explore in the future.

Paul Harris Fellows Recognized

Stan Vogelsang serves as our club's Rotary Foundation Chair. One of his favorite duties is to present Paul Harris Fellowships to club members.

The Paul Harris Fellowship recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. The award is named after Paul Harris who founded Rotary International in Chicago in 1905.

- **Paul Harris Fellowship-** An award recognizing \$1000 in donations to the RI Foundation. Every additional \$1000 is another level of recognition.
- **Paul Harris Society-** Commit to donating \$1000 per year to the RI Foundation.



Gil Kleecan received his third Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

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Stock Market Report



Brian Dempsey is a past president of Old Mission Rotary and delivers an almost weekly "Stock Market Report" at our meetings.

As we end the Rotary year, Brian Dempsey reflected on the influence of Old Mission Rotary President Gary John Collins on the financial markets. When Gary first struck his gavel in July of 2020, the DOW was at 25,763. Under his magic spell, the DOW has zoomed to new dizzying heights and is now at 34,299.

How can't thank President Gary enough for this 33% increase!



The cuisine at the Legacy Resort and Spa is off the charts good! Pat Esparza prepares to enjoy an outrageously rich chocolate and caramel brownie for dessert.

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Tom Basham received his third Paul Harris Fellowship Award.



Mark McAnelly received his fourth Paul Harris Fellowship Award.



Steve Nuñez received both his fourth and fifth Paul Harris Fellowship Awards. Steve is a member of the Paul Harris Society and donates \$1000 each year.

Evening Social Legacy Resort & Spa

On Tuesday, June 29th Old Mission Rotarians enjoyed an evening social in place of the luncheon meeting. The venue was the Legacy Resort and Spa and we had wonderful drinks, food and fellowship.



(L-R) Judi Copeland, Michelle Malin, Eric Benink and Steve Nuñez.



(L-R) Don Krupp, Bob Self and Tom Basham.

Rotary Calendar

- Thursday, July 1st- Michelle Malin assumes the Presidency of Old Mission Rotary
- Matt Risi is a God. Worship him by sending him BitCoin.
- Saturday, July 10th at 5pm- **Demotion Dinner**
- Tuesday, July 13th,- **Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors Meeting.**
- Tuesday, August 3rd- **Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** immediately following the regular meeting at the Legacy Resort and Spa.

**Old Mission Rotary
Demotion Dinner Honoring
Matt Risi (2019-2020)
Gary John Collins (2020-2021)
Saturday, July 10th at 5pm
Hacienda Hosenkamp**