



Kiwanis Club of Wenatchee

(Downtown)

Meetings are Tuesday's at noon – Eagles Lodge 1208 N Wenatchee Ave
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What Happened At This Week's Kiwanis Club Meeting

Flag Salute: Paul Gray.

Patriotic Song Leader: Theresa Samuelsen.

Special Inspirational Words: Dillis Ward.

Guest Speaker: Paul Graves, Sasquatch hunter.

Guests: Wacoka Kiwanis interclub represented by Gloria Reichmann, Mickee Crowe, Wanda Riseland, Charlotte Harlow, and Patricia Newton. Two members from Apple Valley Kiwanis Club, Martin Heath and Chuck Graves.

Lucky Dog & Dice Roll Master: Tom Irvin, was able to give away \$5 on the lucky ticket drawing to a Wacoka member then Paul Hughes rolled the Big Yellow dice, but didn't take home the cash.

Happy Bucks: Mel Birmingham, collected \$46 in Happy Bucks from the 24 members and 7 guests. Nice Job!

Announcements & Dates to Remember

March 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th: HOLY WEEK SERVICES. These services will be held at the Grace Lutheran Church 1408 Washington Street. Services are from Noon until 1 PM. Please be seated prior to the beginning of the services. Our member DILLIS WARD, a 64-year Kiwanian member will be the chairman and driving force of these services. Each day there will be a different speaker with a valuable message.

April 14th: Wenatchee Valley Senior Activity Center's Kiwanis Senior Celebration. Our club is handling the parking. The event is at the Wenatchee Senior Activity Center and will begin at 11:30 AM. There will be raffle prizes a Marimba Band and excellent food. The theme is "Pirates of the Columbia" There will be Black Beard Juice to drink and the main course will be Peg Leg Chicken. Our Club is handling Parking and some eating once the parking job is finished.

May 3rd: All Service Club Luncheon. (This luncheon runs from noon to 2 PM. It is held at the Wenatchee Convention Center's Grand Ball room. The keynote speaker will be Dan Lewis a 27-year KOMO TV New Anchor. Tickets will be available soon.

May 5th: KIWANIS APPLE BLOSSOM PANCAKE BREAKFAST. This is the biggest fundraising event of our year so please be certain your calendar is clear for this early Saturday morning event. Kiwanians need to be at the breakfast location at 0-dark thirty to prepare for his fun event.

May 19th: Camp Zanika Spring Cleanup. From 9 AM to 4 PM lunch is provided at no cost and the fun is FREE too.

Aug. 16th, 17, 18, & 19th:2017 PNW Kiwanis International Tri-District Convention in Spokane, WA.

This Week's Program

Tom Irvin, Program Chairman for the month of March introduced The Sasquatch hunter **Paul Graves**, a long-time sasquatch researcher from Wenatchee, who investigates the subject throughout Washington and the Pacific Northwest. He is a lifelong, avid outdoorsman who grew up at the base of the eastern Washington Cascade Mountains. He has been researching sasquatch sightings and searching for evidence since 1988.

Paul has been fortunate to have grown up in a geographically rich area with a history of sightings among the residents and local Native Americans whose experiences go back 300 years. "Choanito" is the Wenatchee Indian name for the sasquatch that means "Night People". He has collected a large amount of evidence that supports the existence of the sasquatch. This includes hundreds of eyewitness accounts, track casts & photographs, audio recordings and other possible relative evidence. He has also had two brief sightings. Paul knows and has worked with scientists, wildlife biologists, and other sasquatch researchers while investigating this phenomenon. He also does a lot of his field research by himself.

He has shared his knowledge in appearances on a number of TV and a radio shows including, Seattle's KOMO TV Northwest *Afternoon*. He has also assisted with or appeared in three History Channel episodes of *Monster Quest* and shows on A&E, Animal Planet and National Geographic.

Another Part of his research into sasquatch communication involve wildlife audio recording being a lifelong musician and having a recording studio, He performs spectrographic analysis on his field recordings or others to look for a "voice print" or frequency range and this allows him to compare them with other known animals

Do you believe? Many people do believe that these giants roam the back country in many parts of the world and the documentation on the internet offers a lot of material to search through to help you answer that haunting question.

Nice work **Tom** & **Paul**! A very interesting and enjoyable program!

The Next 2 March Programs Arranged by: **Tom Irvin**

March 20th: **Adam Bergstrom**- Director of Safety & Security at Wenatchee School District appointed by our own Brian Fiones. A fascinating and

very important job in our school system. You'll enjoy listening to this man tell what he does and why. **Don't miss this program.**

March 27th: Cary Simmons- Land Trust- Methow Park update.

John Hook's Interclub Report

On Wednesday March 14th John Hook, Marsha Hays, Francis Krohn and Ernie Hobbs visited the RiverView Kiwanis Club. Marsha won the raffle drawing and the program was presented by the Washington State Apple Blossom Royalty.

John Hook has asked to retire as our club's Interclub chairman. If you would like to lead our interclub outings please contact John Hook, Doug Head or President Elect, Jerome Tuss.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING ELECTION FOR NEW MEMBER TO OUR BOARD

Our club's Bylaws require a notification to all members of a member to be elected to our Board of Directors prior to asking for nominations and then voting to fill that vacant position. **This is the official notification of a vacant position to be filled on our Board to complete the one-year position of Jerrilea Crawford. Hugh Owen has agreed to be nominated for the open position. He was officially nominated at the March 6th meeting. We will ask for any additional nominations at the March 20, 2018 meeting and conduct the official election at the March 27, 2018 meeting. (This notification approved by President Doug Head) 3/18/2018**

Stephen Hawking

Theoretical physicist

I have noticed even people who claim everything is predestined, and that we can do nothing to change it, look before they cross the road.

The doctor who diagnosed me with ALS, or motor neuron disease, told me that it would kill me in two or three years. (Age 21 – Died at age 76). Hmmm – never let anyone tell you when you will die.

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Paul Gray

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