



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: Steve Harvey. Nice job Steve! You got us started right!

Patriotic Song Leader: Theresa Samuelsen, excellent pitch & smooth melody!

Special Inspirational Words: Dillis Ward, our man with the best words!

Guest Speakers: Mark Helm, Executive Director of School Services, & Adam Bergstrom, Director of Safety of Wenatchee School District.

Guest: Key Club Lieutenant Governor Division 52 Aryana Villafuerte, from River Academy.

Lucky Dog & Dice Roll Master: Tom Irvin, was unable to give away any money this week because our club's storage box holding the tickets for drawing was locked up and no key was available. This means that Tom will be more excited about distributing money the coming week.

Happy Bucks: Aryana Villafuerte, Divison52 Key Club Lieutenant Governor collected \$29.50 in Happy Bucks from the 17 members and 3 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 11th: Children's Home Society of Washington's SweetHearts for Kids benefit luncheon is noon to 1 P.M. at the Wenatchee Convention Center, 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. Wenatchee. Tickets are \$40 per person or a table of 10 is \$360.

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 2nd: 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.

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 today's program presenters, **Mark Helm**, Executive Director of Wenatchee School Services and **Adam Bergstrom**, Director of Safety for the Wenatchee School District. These two gentlemen brought a message that our schools are working hard to improve the safety of our schools. Considering the recent tragedy at the at Marjory Stoneman Douglas H.S. in Parkland Florida where a former student gunned down 17 students and staff before he was later arrested off campus the Wenatchee School District is working hard to come up with answers to many security questions. Our speakers are both well qualified to direct and advise school personnel of some of the best ways to improve security in our schools. Adam Bergstrom is a retired military man trained as an Army Ranger, Green Beret, Special Forces Master Sergeant. He has worked at the highest levels of military security, so he knows a lot about how to make our schools as safe as possible.

The Wenatchee School District School Safety Protocols

1) Safety & Security personnel in our school district:

Director of Safety and Security, School Resource Officer (Police), 2 school security guards, and a truancy officer.

2) Building Security:

Entrance to Buildings- During the school day all entrance doors to the building, except the main entrance, are locked. We have three buildings, Abraham Lincoln, Washington, and Westside that have keyless entry systems to lock/unlock the main entrance for visitors.

Camera Surveillance- Outdoor camera surveillance covers the building entrance areas at all schools except Lewis & Clark and Sunnyslope elementary schools. These schools are scheduled to have camera systems installed.

Emergency Procedures- All schools have emergency procedure plans in place.

School Emergency Drill Requirements- In accordance with RCW 28A.320.125 Required to conduct no less than one safety-related drill each month that school is in session and document the date and time of each drill. Required drills include:

- a. Three (3) drills for fire evacuation.
- b. Three (3) drills for lockdowns (at least one full lockdown and one lockout)

- c. One (1) drill for shelter-in- place
- d. One (1) earthquake drill.

1. One (1) drill using the school mapping information system Rapid Responder Staff Training- Staff receive training in the following areas:

- 1. Building Emergency Response Procedures
- 2. Run, Hide, Fight- A nationally recognized response to intruder or active shooter
- 3. Administrators also receive Incident Command Rapid Responder training
- 4. Community Emergency Service Coordination: We work with police and fire departments on our emergency response and incident command procedures. Police department uses our buildings for active shooter training.

The school district of Wenatchee continues to work hard to improve the security of our schools.

School safety is the top priority in the Wenatchee School District said Superintendent of Schools, Brian Fiones. Both [Mark Helm](#) and [Adam Bergstrom](#) are the two people who work for the Wenatchee School District whose job is Wenatchee School safety and security.

Very fine program! Thank you, [Tom](#), (The egg man) and program presenters from the Wenatchee School District [Mark & Adam!](#)

[Tom's next program](#)

[March 27th](#): [Cary Simmons](#)- Land Trust- Kiwanis Methow Park project update. The Land Trust will tell us how much money they have raised to invest in the Kiwanis Methow Park. You will be very surprised what these people are going to accomplish at the Kiwanis Methow Park.

[John Hook's Interclub Report](#)

John Hook has done an outstanding job as our Interclub Chairman. He has expressed to our Board of Directors that he would like to pass on the job of Interclub Chairman to another member. So, if you would like to do the inspiring job of Interclub Chair person please contact [John Hook](#), **President** [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.**

The election of new Board member will be next Tuesday March 27th

Stephen Hawking Quotes

[Theoretical physicist](#)

On staying positive when life gets difficult

“However bad life may seem, there is always something you can do, and succeed at. While there's life, there is hope.”

On human error

“The next time someone complains that you have made a mistake, tell them that may be a good thing. Because without imperfection, neither you nor I would exist.”

On having a sense of humor

“Life would be tragic if it weren't funny.”

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