



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: Everyone stood tall and saluted the flag.

Patriotic Song Leader: Al the SongSmith lead the singing like the pro he is.

Special Inspirational Words: Dillis Ward, provided excellent inspirational words.

Introduction of guests was handled by Ernie Hobbs

Guest Speaker: Dr James Richardson, President of Wenatchee Valley College.

Other Guests: T.J. Boteilho accompanied Dr. Richardson from WVC. Rachel Searles, guest of Marsha Hays. Brian Predmore, General Manager of Denny's of Wenatchee. Denny's is the supplier of our Pancake Breakfast food supplies.

Lucky Dog & Dice Roll Master: Tom Irvin, this week give away all the cash. The straight up \$5 went to Mr. Lucky himself, Tom Irvin. Next The Egg Man pulled the ticket of Dr. Jim Richardson who rolled a pair of threes to take the Big Yellow Dice roll cash of \$15. He donated his winnings to the Children's Home Society.

Happy Bucks Collector: Curt Harvey, collected many happy bucks, but the exact amount is not available for this report.

Announcements & Dates to Remember

April 5th: The **Division Council** meeting hosted by our club was directed by our VP, Jerome Tuss who was accompanied by John Reichmann, Becky Aldrich, Dennis Stone, Paul Hughes, Ernie Hobbs, Theresa Samuelsen and Marsha Hays. **EIGHT** dedicated members from our club was the most members from any club at this council meeting. VP Jerome's monthly report was delivered with perfection! From that report it was obvious our club is doing a great job!

April 11th: **Children's Home Society of Washington's SweetHearts for Kids** benefit luncheon from 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 12th: **Board of Director's meeting** -Children's Home Society – Noon to 1PM.

April 14th: **Kiwanis Senior Celebration:** 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 complete.

April 25th: Youth Services Committee chairperson Theresa Samuelsen will have a Youth Services committee meeting, 6 PM at Bob's Classic Brass & Brew, 110 Second street in Wenatchee. This meeting is to discuss the best way for the committee to distribute the remaining \$500 in their 2017-2018 budget.

May 2nd: **All Service Club Luncheon.** (The luncheon runs from noon to 2 PM at the Wenatchee Convention Center's Grand Ball room. The keynote speaker will be Dan Lewis a 27-year KOMO TV New Anchor. For tickets sign up and pay our club's secretary Martin Ruiz. (\$25 per ticket) Kiwanians will be seated together.

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. **Reminder – SELL, SELL Pancake Tickets.**

May 19th: **Camp Zanika Spring Cleanup.** From 9 AM to 4 PM. Lunch is provided at the camp at no cost and the fun is also totally FREE.

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

This Week's Program

Dillis Ward, our program chairperson for the month of April got off to a terrific start with the introduction of today's program presenter Dr. Jim Richardson, President of Wenatchee Valley College. Dr. Richardson has been the President of WVC for 13 years, which is the second longest person to serve WVC in that capacity.

Dr. Richardson provide our club members with a power point presentation outline for our convenience to follow along with his remarks. The title of his presentation was, "State of the College".

Some highlights of the State of WVC include these statistics:

- 57% Female – 43% Male
- 7,063 total students by head count.
- 1,005 students take classes for no-credit such as the cooking classes.
- 3,247 is the Full-Time Equivalate students
- 89% of the WVC students are on the Wenatchee Campus and 11% attend in Omak.
- 2,380 students receive some form of Financial Aid or Assistance
- 489 is the total number of employees at WVC

One of the most incredible programs at WVC is the Running Start program. This is a program that allows 11th and 12th grade high school students to take college courses while attending high school. Students earn both high school and college credit and can complete their first two years of college at the same time they graduate from high school. The big advantage of Running Start is that the students do not have to pay tuition, but are responsible for mandatory fees, books and transportation. Students that participate in running start and then continue with their college education will generally save a tremendous amount of money to acquire their four-year college degrees.

An excellent program! Thank you, Dillis, & Thank you Dr. Richardson

Earl Carey's Mariner's Report

The Seattle Mariners have good days and not so good days, but any day of Mariner's baseball is an "Earl Day". Earl said everyone needs to get him a check as a down payment for your 2018 World Series tickets to see the Seattle Mariners come home with their first World Series trophy. There was no mention of the amount of your ticket deposit, but if you ask Earl he will tell you how much, which he will place in his trust account. To date the Mariners, have a record of 4 wins and 3 losses. Sunday was to be another win, but Earl called the game because of inclement weather. Stay tuned for next Tuesday's full Mariner's report by Earl (Mr. Baseball), Carey.

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