



Kiwanis Club of Wenatchee

(Downtown)

Meetings are Tuesday's at noon – Wenatchee Red Lion Hotel – *This week we met at the First United Methodist Church on the corner of Washington and Miller streets.*

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What Happened At This Week's Kiwanis Club Meeting

Flag Salute Tony Wright, Tony did an outstanding job leading the Salute. *"Thanks Tony"!*

Patriotic Song Leader: Al Smith, This week our Songsmith started off by having all of the ladies line up along one wall to sing Lollipop: *"Lollipop"* is a pop song written by Julius Dixson and Beverly Ross in 1958 for the duo Ronald & Ruby, which was covered most successfully by The Chordettes in the same year. The song is a firm favorite amongst many performing barbershop music. WOW, WHAT A GREAT JOB the ladies did under the direction of "The Songsmith"! Following the girls song we all sung our Patriotic song.

Invocation & Special Words: Major Frank Desplancke, from our local Salvation Army post provided us with a really fantastic invocation. Almost as good as Dillis Ward. The Major probably needs a bit more practice if his goal is getting to Dillis Ward class. "Thanks Major Frank"! Great job!!!

Guests: Our guests were introduced by our greeter Mark Wisler. *Excellent Job!*

Marquerite Pierce,(past long time member of our club),Cathie Davis,(wife of RL Davis),
Barbara Beidler, Jorga Star-Bishop, (Members from RiverView Kiwanis), and Wacoka
Kiwanis interclub members: Gloria Reichmann, Mickee Crowe, Karen Bray, Pat
Newton, Nora Pace and Charlotte Harlow.

Lucky Dog Drawing Master: Tom Irvin, Apple Cup is coming on November 25th. *Don't miss it! If you have any college gear of any kind wear it to nex Tuesday's meeting. "Go Coug's"*

HAPPY BUCKS: Members and guests stepped up with their Happy Bucks which totaled **\$82**. Wow,! ***Great job folks!!!***
This week our lunch money went towards our Children's Christmas Party. The collection for this event was \$472.

Attendance: **20** members at today's meeting. Those of you who didn't attend, **We missed you.** Come to the next meeting and you will have a great time.

Dates and Events to Remember

- 1. December 1st: Division Council Meeting. RiverView Club is the host. They always have great treats so you are encouraged to attend that meeting to enjoy the fellowship and hear what all the clubs in our Division are doing. (Social from 6:30 pm meeting starts at 7:00 pm.)**
- 2. December 13th: Annual Children's Christmas Party at the Red Lion. Chairman is **Kyle Bruggman**, our Rookie of the Year! Supervised by **Ken Buttel**, who has handled these duties for many years.**
- 3. December 17th: Serve Breakfast for the Wenatchee Wild Fans Season Ticketholders. Details to follow from Fundraising Dude **Tom Irvin**. **(This is a fund raising and public service project)****
- 4. December 27th: We will have an off-site gathering commonly called a **"Round Table"** Location: **Riverside Pub**, 538 Riverside Drive, Wenatchee.**
- 5. December 30th: Our club will be working at the Town Toyota Center Wenatchee Wild hockey game selling 50/50 tickets to raise money. The Wild now requires us to purchase and or sell 25 tickets to have the privilege to host this event. President Doug Head has these tickets available and needs to sell them or our club or Doug will have to pay for them. (To purchase tickets call **Doug Head**: (509) 393-5785.)**

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. GET WELL KEN ADAM!!! Kenny is at Colonial Vista Rehab and has been there way too long. Give Kenny a call and wish him well: (509) 663-1171 and ask for Ken Adam's room.
2. **KIWANIS DUES**. If you haven't paid your dues it is past time to get them paid. You can pay either ½ year or a full year. Make your check payable to “Kiwaniis Club of Wenatchee” and give it to Melody Neidhart.
3. **RECOGNITION:** Last week the following members of our club participated in a work project providing breakfast for the United Way and its guests. Mark Wisner, Martin Ruiz, John Hook, John Reichmann, Jerrilea Crawford, Randy Davis, Doug Head and Doug's wife Lyn Head.
4. Jerome Tuss is home from the hospital and doing very well. Jerome is a tough special Kiwanian so it takes a lot to keep him under the weather for long.

This Week's Program

Today Mark Wisner, introduced Major Frank Desplancke of the local Salvation Army. Major Desplancke told us about the Salvation Army's work. He related many Christmas songs and how those songs can be understood as speaking to society like the Salvation Army does with its mission.

The Major's message was professional and very interesting. Last year the Salvation Army here in Wenatchee distributed 4376 toys to children of all ages.

We are proud to be a partner in doing some of the same good work as the Salvation Army in our valley. Thank you Major Frank for all the good you and your Salvation Army does in Wenatchee and around the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Bring a guest/prospective member to Tuesday's meeting. Our 2016-17 Goal is to bring our Membership back up to 50. If we remember to **ASK** we can make that goal.

Membership Committee Chairman Al Smith, prepared a “Membership Committee Suggestion sheet” and presented it to the Board of Directors. Ultimately a meeting will be called by Al where he will discuss thoughts on Membership and have a discussion about finalizing a membership drive. Al stated in his outline that his target date for our membership drive would be no later than February of 2017. This will give his committee time to prepare for the event.

Al has several ideas about how to stimulate and encourage our members to get behind this drive. He is thinking about having Teams that can compete for prizes so we will be motivated to work hard on making our membership drive a success and have some fun doing it.

Growing our membership will be fun and productive if we all get behind this effort. Our efforts not only help our club develop a larger membership force for our projects, but it will seriously help enrich the lives of those that we encourage to become members of Kiwanis. If you have a passion for helping build our membership please make contact with our Membership Chairman, Al Smith.

Mark Wiser's November Programs

Nov 22 - Martin Ruiz, Chelan/Douglas Community Action Council.

Nov 29 - Russ Ricketts, River Diver and photographer. **Tentative.**

John Hook's Interclub Report

John had an interclub November 16th at the Eastmont Noon Club. The following members attended that meeting. John Hook, Ernie Hobbs, Doug Head, Theresa Samuelsen, John Reichmann and Mark Wiser

Erma Bombeck – “Why It Is Called Thanksgiving

What we're really talking about is a wonderful day set aside on the fourth Thursday of November when no one diets. I mean, why else would they call it Thanksgiving?

On behalf of President Doug and all of our members we thank Melody Neidhart, Theresa Samuelsen, Vicki Hobbs, and everyone who brought food for our “Good Times Party”!

Fun was had by all.

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Paul Gray

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Mark Wiser, (1 year)	Jerrilea Crawford, (2-years)
Tony Wright, (1 year)	Al Smith, (2-years)
Ernie Hobbs, (1-years)	Theresa Samuelsen, (2 year)
Kyle Bruggman, (1-year)	Roxanne Cates, (2 years)

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