



## **Kiwanis Club of Wenatchee**

(Downtown)

*Meetings are Tuesday's at noon – Wenatchee Red Lion Hotel*

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**Ernie Hobbs, Editor**

### **What Happened At This Week's Kiwanis Club Meeting**

*Today we met in the new Washington Elementary School. The meeting started in the school library where we got a briefing from Principle [Keith Collins](#). Principle Collins described the 72,000 square foot building and provided each attendee with a drawing of the facility. Needless to say, we were all very impressed and proud of this new learning facility. We were 22 strong with 10 guests, 8 of which were an inter-club from Cashmere's Wacoka Kiwanis Club.*

**After the tour we were treated to a great lunch. Thank you school district [Superintendent, Brian Fones](#) and [Principle, Keith Collins](#).**

### **Dates and Events to Remember**

- 1. November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Division Council meeting at the First United Methodist Church on the corner of Miller and Washington Streets and Hosted by Wacoka of Cashmere. Social time starting at 6:30 pm, meeting begins at 7 pm. I have it on good authority that these Wacoka raffle prizes will be very special.**

- 2 **November 12:** Our Club will cook breakfast form between 100 & 125 people at the United Way Opportunity Community Breakfast. Our club is providing the food as well as preparing it.
- 3 **November 15<sup>th</sup>:** **“Good Times Luncheon”** off-site meeting and fundraiser for our Children’s Christmas party. This meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church on the corner of Miller and Washington streets. The meal cost will be a **donation** of \$10 or more depending on what you would like to give. All proceeds will go to help defray the costs for our December Children’s Christmas party.
- 4 **December 13<sup>th</sup>:** 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.
- 5 **December 17<sup>th</sup>:** 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)**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

For several months I’ve reminded everyone on this page that our friend and Kiwanis member Ken Adam has been either hospitalized or in rehab. I am again including the below information for your convenience to remember Ken and help him heal with your visits cards and letters.

**Ken Adam**, *I delivered a copy of the Kiwanis weekly newsletter to Ken while visiting him at Colonial Vista Rehab. He is doing well, but still needs additional rehab before he will be able to return to his residence. He told me of the visit of some of you and I could tell he really appreciates getting visitors. Ken’s rehab has been a long process, which makes it difficult sometimes to continue to maintain a positive attitude. His address is: Colonial Vista 625 Okanogan Avenue Room 14, Wenatchee, WA 98801.*

**MEMBERSHIP**

*This membership section has gone from long to short because in order to make it work, although it isn't complicated, it does take action on our part. I strongly encourage all of us to think MEMBERSHIP to help our club maintain it member strength.*

**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.**

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### **Mark Wiser's November Programs**

**Nov 1 - [Josh Mitchell](#), Residential Conservation Specialist, Chelan County Public Utility District.**

**Nov 8 - [Bliss Littler](#), General Manager and Head Coach of Wenatchee Wild Hockey.**

**Nov 15 – ([Good Times Party](#)) Salvation Army representative.**

**Nov 22 - [Martin Ruiz](#), Chelan/Douglas Community Action Council.**

**Nov 29 - [Russ Ricketts](#), river diver and photographer. Tentative.**

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### **Al Smith's Chicken Story**

John the farmer was in the fertilized egg business. He had several hundred young layers (hens), called "pullets", and ten roosters, whose job it was to fertilize the eggs.

The farmer kept records and any rooster that didn't perform went into the soup pot and was replaced. That took an awful lot of his time, so he bought a set of tiny bells and attached them to his roosters. Each bell had a different tone so John could tell from a distance, which rooster was performing. Now he could sit on the porch and fill out his efficiency reports simply by listening to the bells.

The farmer's favorite rooster was old Butch, a very fine specimen he was, too. But on this particular morning John noticed old Butch's bell hadn't rung at all! John went to investigate. The other roosters were chasing pullets, bells-a-ringing. The pullets, hearing the roosters coming, would run for cover. To Farmer John's amazement, old Butch had his bell in his beak, so it couldn't ring. He'd sneak up on a pullet, do his job and walk on to the next one. John was so proud of old Butch, he entered him in the Renfrew County Fair and he became an overnight sensation among the judges.

The result...The judges not only awarded old Butch the No Bell Piece Prize but they also awarded him the Pulitzer Prize as well.

Clearly old Butch was a politician in the making: Who else but a politician could figure out how to win two of the most highly coveted awards on our planet by being the best at sneaking up on the populace and surprising them when they weren't paying attention.

**Vote carefully...the bells are not always audible!**

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