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## Vocational service isn't forgotten

A message from Ron D. Burton, President of Rotary International



In Rotary, October is the month we set aside to remind ourselves of our second Avenue of Service: vocational service. While some Rotarians call this the "forgotten" area of service, I would disagree: In fact, vocational service is the avenue through which we serve so often, we don't always recognize it as service.

Vocational service has its roots in second object of Rotary, which encourages all Rotarians to hold high ethical standards in our business affairs and our professions, to recognize all useful occupations as worthy of respect, and to dignify work as a opportunity to serve society.

In short, the idea of vocational service is that our jobs, in themselves, are a way of serving society. Whether we are serving customers, teaching students, or treating patients, whether we're involved in commerce, research, the media, or any one of countless other fields - we take pride in doing our work with competence and integrity. Every occupation fills a need, and by doing our work well, we are contributing to our communities and our society.

## Its lonely at the top at halftime



Kevin Vitulli learned the same lesson pounded into Bruce Law's noggin before him...loyalty gets you nowhere in the RINO Bowl. Vitulli, the Dawg, picked Oregon to lose to the Huskies (oddly, he felt no such compunction in the game against Stanford) and dropped out of the lead. That left only Rob Tidd atop the standings with an unheard of perfect 14-0 record at halftime. Consequently, Mahatma, as the only prognosticator beating Ryan O', won 10 bucks. Along with Ryan O' at 13-1 lurked Vitulli, Law and the 'honorable' Fred Van Sickle hoping for Mahatma's downfall.

In the MASTERS, Rob Tidd held the lead at 21-2 followed by Bud Truswell, Joe Gaspers and Jim Haglund one correct pick behind.

RINO results were Washington 24, Oregon 45; Colorado St. 27, San Jose St. 34; and Whitworth 21, Willamette 50. The Titans fell to the Seahawks, 13-20, in the MASTERS.

It should be fairly cut and dried in the lone upcoming RINO contest as a gaggle of Washington State supporters hope the Cougs keep Phil Johnson and Brian Walker's Oregon Ducks below the century mark in Eugene. The MASTERS slate pits Ravens at Steelers and Broncos at Colts.

Chris Baker was signalled out for an improptu bout of RINO Trivia. Not knowing what a "rouge" is in Canadian Football, Bake forked over a converted touchdown and an aforementioned rouge - \$8.

Next week will be the 26th annual RINO Homecoming. Always a spectacle of sport, WNRotarians have the opportunity to visibly support their colleges by wearing fan paraphernalia. Come and get into the spirit...don't get sent to the showers in this annual RINO Bowl halftime event. BOOLA-BOOLA!

- NEXT UP -

26th RINO Homecoming & WVC Coaches

North Poll editor for Oct. 23rd is Phil Johnson

MILD-MANNERED REPORTER of the Week: Daryl Miller



## BACKSIDE REVIEW



Mahatma got us to high fiving and gave away two Wenatchee Venom hats from his private stash of way too many. He also offered up a box of Cameo apples for the taking. WNRotarians were reminded about the Hockey Tailgate Party before the Wild game on Friday, Oct. 25th. It will be a slap-happy affair in Tim Cetto's vacant lot across from the TTC. Mahatma said long-gone Cetto is committed to attending the meeting on Oct. 23 which will be cause for Rob to shave off half his facial hair. Yes, Virginia, there is a St. Nick especially if he gets rid of the right half. Daryl Miller recognized six new Rotary Foundation donors of \$100 or more toward our \$4,000 yearly goal with stickers for their badges: Steve and Tina Tidd, Ron Kemp, Jim Haglund, Bryan Campbell and Bruce Law. John Kruse gave us a program "Live a Little" by exploring our outdoor pleasures here in the Northwest. John is with the Wenatchee Police Department and hosts the Northwest Outdoors Radio Network which includes a program on KPQ as well as on 53 affiliate stations. He also publishes a magazine called "Great Places in Washington." John discussed at length great things to do outdoors "when you are not working." He said that wildlife watching is becoming very popular and talked about where to go in the Northwest to fish, hunt, watch wildlife, hike, horseback ride, paddle, caving and jet boat trips.

## TIDDBITS



- The Wenatchee Valley College Auction to benefit the athletic program will be Saturday, Oct. 19th on campus. It promises to be lots of fun with bargains to be had... and proceeds go to a good cause.

- A guest at today's meeting was Tyler MacKay who is the Central Washington Constituent Liaison for Congressman Dave Reichert, 8th District, Washington State.

- Remember to bring your October issue of Rotarian Magazine to the next meeting for distribution to local businesses.

- The WNRotary sponsored Red Cross blood drawing is scheduled for Jan. 6, 2014. It will be at the Kings Orchard Church from

11 am to 4 pm. At least 4 to 6 Wenatchee North volunteers will be needed to work during the drive...more would allow shortened shifts of just two hours. Look for a sign up sheet as the blood drive nears.

- The Half-Potted Drawing was a comedied affair. First, Mahatma won it, and since his ticket had been drawn just a couple of week's ago, he demanded a redraw. Out came Lucky Jim Mills' ticket. Lucky Jim, feeling sheepish because he wins the pot so often, said to redraw again. And one more time, another of Mills' tickets was grabbed. Since fate had spoken, he was forced to accept the \$27.



## Great Caesar's Ghost

by Perry White, editor in chief

Last week it was reported that someone named "Elaine" was Phil Johnson's bride of three years. Obviously, incorrect, a crack team of investigative reporters was assigned to find out exactly who in 'Sam Hill' Johnson has been 'hitched' to.

After utilizing a multitude of unnamed sources, it was determined that Johnson's better half is named "Ellen". The lead that she is "Ellen of Troy" went cold when it was discovered that she hadn't ever attended USC. But one of our crack reporters (or a reporter on crack?) may have discovered who in the world would marry the former quarterback of the Fighting Missionaries who helped drive the Whitman grid program into oblivion. The juicy lead, out of Peshastin, contends that Johnson may be married to THE Ellen. Given her well-known proclivities, the fact that the highly regarded barrister may have been able to land a catch like that surely stands as a testament to his charm. What a man!

