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### Featured on today's menu...

### When you want to go, where you want to go



The Rotary Charge was administered to new members Steve and Tina Tidd in one fell swoop by Jim Haglund.

Joe Gaspers handed out a pile of, as he put it, "propaganda" about the Rotary Foundation and the many ways to support it...and also encouraged us to do so.

The program was presented by Tim Thompson of Executive Flight, owned by Carl Campbell. They have a fleet of 10 Learjets, a Challenger 12-passenger jet, a King Air turbo prop, and two Commander turbo props. Safety first and customer service were cornerstones of the business. They've provided air ambulance and organ procurement transportation service since 1982. Also offer private executive and celebrity charter - they've flown Seahawks and Oscar the sea otter, too - and relayed a few stories about celebs who have used their services.

## RINO Bowl weeks #12 & 13



Ryan O'Ralphie, representing UNLV, nailed down the RINO Bowl title with a 26-4 record. A five-way tie at 24-6 will be broken in a typically undignified manner at the Christmas Party to determine 2nd, 3rd and 4th between Dave Doerr, Jim Haglund, Steve Ellis, Marco Azurdia and Kevin Spaeth. *Last week's results* - Oregon St. 21 Oregon 49, Washington St. 21 Washington 38. In the RINO Masters, Jeff Mertes held onto the lead at 36-13 with one game remaining. Kevin Spaeth stayed in 2nd, a game back, and Roy Miller and Mike Sylvester rested in 3rd. *RINO Masters results* - Seapigeons 17 Redskins 23, Giants 21 Saints 49. The lone game remaining is Eagles @ Seahawks. RINO Trivia stumped Earl Tilly and Tina Tidd for six bucks each.

If (when) everyone pays entry fees, the RINO Bowl should gross at least \$3,697 this year and net at least \$2,415 for scholarships.

From Wenatchee North's history...

## Extending a hand to Guatemala



During Brian Walker's 2007-08 term, WNR took on a commitment to provide textbooks for a school in Guatemala. The project was in conjunction with a partnership between North American and Guatemalan Rotary Clubs to provide much needed textbooks, library materials and computer labs to underprivileged children in Guatemala.

With Martin Barron heading the international project and personally traveling with the Guatemala Literacy Project team, he was on hand for the inaugural delivery of books to Paquix Nufed School in February of 2009. Martin thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality offered by the Guatemalans and was touched by their appreciation.

Wenatchee North went on to adopt the Paquix School with annual support and recently donated \$1,500 to the project.

Eastern Oregon  
Mountaineer  
Gordi Northrup



North Dakota  
State Bison  
Dave Doerr

## RINO ALUMNI POSE IN PARAPHERNALIA



- President 'Alice' urged everyone to make a special effort to attend the WNR Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 14 at Wenatchee Golf & Country Club. Don't forget, club members participating in the RINO Bowl must be present to win prizes including the drawing which is expected to be worth at least \$422 this year. The Arlberg Raffle will also take place at the party.

- The Board recently approved a \$1,500 donation to the Guatemalan Literacy Project Paquix Nufed School.
- Treasurer Martin Barron reported at the Board Meeting on November 17 a balance of approximately \$22,000 in the WNR bank account with several Sports Awards program ads yet to be paid.

- A proposal was discussed to allow spousal memberships with one paying full dues and the other 50% dues.

It gained Board approval, and was presented to the general membership to see "moans and groans" occurred (they didn't). Another proposal to allow multiple members from a single corporation, business, or organization that is directly responsible for dues payment at a reduced rate was also discussed, but was tabled until specific details are worked out.

- Greg Brown has agreed to serve as General Chairman of the 42nd Sports Awards and will be filling committee chair spots sooner rather than later. You know Brownie, it's go-go-go full steam ahead, zip-zap-zip, get 'er done. And every once in awhile, he sleeps.

- Brett Duffin attended the meeting as Joe Gamboni's guest.

- Bring 'em Home to Meet Mama Membership Drive**



chairman 'The Great' Gamboni reminded everyone that just a meeting or two remain, for those who want \$100 deposits returned, to invite a prospective member to lunch at the club's expense.

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