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Featured on today's menu...

It takes two Tidds to tango and three to conga



Newest Wenatchee North members Tina and Steve Tidd gave classification talks and, it must be said, it was all too *taxing*. Indeed, the owners of Tidd Tax & Accounting, the first husband and wife duo in the annals of WNR, let it be known that it

takes two Tidds to tango. And now that Wenatchee North has three on the roster, no doubt a conga line is forming.

Which brings us to another topic...how WNRotarians are progressing in the **Bring 'em Home to Meet Momma Membership Drive**. To date, it has produced three new members. What about others who have visited the club? And for those procrastinators with \$100 checks still in the pot, but haven't brought a prospective member to visit, you only have **six more meetings** to get 'er done before your check is deposited in the treasury.

Alice announced that a board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 17 at Prospector Pies. Also, November is Rotary Foundation Month, so expect some associated tidbits to be presented.

Guests included, Brent Schmitt (Bob Mitchell), Darren Klingensmith (Rob Tidd) and Rob's better half, Belinda Tidd.

Rotary Foundation month is at hand



District 5060 Governor Garry Hollingshead doesn't want us to forget that November is Rotary Foundation Month. As you know, each Rotarian has been asked to donate at least \$100 every year to the Foundation. District 5060's goal is somewhat more ambitious with a request that \$150 (about a latte a week) be contributed.

Among the many good reasons to support the Rotary Foundation, a few stand out according to the D.G.:
1) It is recognized as being the

most effective, efficient charitable foundation in North America if not the world - perennially rated at, or near, the top; 2) It is one of the most significant engines in the effort to eradicate polio from the world; 3) It contributes \$30,000 annually to clubs in District 5060 to be used to fund local projects; 4) It helps Rotary work toward world peace and understanding by providing Ambassadorial Scholarships, Peace Fellowships, Group Study Exchanges, and Exchange Student programs; and 5) It funds many humanitarian and disaster relief projects both nationally and internationally. Contributing to the Rotary Foundation is definitely a way each Rotarian can truly make a difference.

From Wenatchee North's history...

To puff or not to puff was the question



Wenatchee North has been faced with several 'crucial' issues over the years, but one of the most divisive occurred when Joe Gaspers was president in 1979. It was at that time that 'wheezing' Wenatchee North board members put a smoking ban into effect during meetings. The 'puffing' had become intolerable in the enclosed, stuffy environment of the Chieftain meeting room, they claimed. Indignant cigarette, cigar and pipe puffers felt their God-given right to inflict lung damage on others was being infringed upon. The response overwhelmed the president - and the ban was rescinded by a vote of the membership in January of 1980.

Wenatchee area Rotary End Polio Now Rally report



Spearheaded within Wenatchee North by Rob Tidd, the **End Polio Now Rally** at Centennial Park in downtown Wenatchee drew about 250 Rotarians and community members who also participated in a very visible hand in hand encirclement of the park on October 24. Throughout the weekend, a vintage iron lung was on display at Wenatchee Valley Mall with Rotarians telling of Rotary's involvement in the effort to eradicate the disease - that's what Tidd and Jim Adamson are doing in the photo above (we think it may have been Tim Cetto in the 'lung').

RINO Bowl week #10

It was business as usual with Ryan O'Ralphie and Kevin Spaeth still pacing the parade at 22-2. Rob Tidd took sole possession of third a game back, followed by Dave Doerr and Jeff Mertes. *Last week's results* - San Jose St. 29 Idaho 32, UW 17 Oregon 34. Spaeth remained in the Masters lead at 31-7 with Mertes a game behind and Roy Miller and Mike Sylvester in third. *Last week's NFL results* - Seapigeons 13 Cowboys 23, Steelers 20 Ravens 23. RINO Bowl and RINO Trivia were totally blanked as Chris Baker and Fred Van Sickle both answered questions flawlessly.

Please take note - with just three weeks remaining in the RINO Bowl and Masters schedules, any unpaid entry fees need to be taken care of post haste!

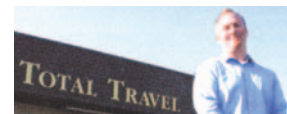
UPCOMING GAMES - Willamette @ Pacific Lutheran, Pennsylvania @ Harvard, M: Ravens @ Seapigeons, Patriots @ Jets.

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- Professional world traveler Scott Thompson was caught by his paparazzo in poses for articles in this month's



Wenatchee Business Journal and Business World. The crux of the message was to reduce the hassle and frustration of travel, make the trip more enjoyable, and perhaps save money by taking advantage of his company's resources.



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