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Featured on today's menu...

Two new members gave us their low downs



Prez 'Alice' announced that the World Health Organization removed India from the list of countries with polio outbreaks after no new cases were reported in the last twelve months. Brian Walker encouraged everyone to attend next week's meeting featuring internationally known mountain climber Garrett Madison. The program is a rehearsal of his latest presentation which generally requires paid admission to see. Invite guests because it should be a great recruiting tool for new members.

Two classification talks were featured. Bealinda Brady is, indeed, married to Rob Tidd. A California girl, she was in banking before moving to a tech company which was acquired by IBM. She now supports IBM's global team and has worked remotely for ten years. Bealinda wanted to move to Wenatchee from southern California, but Rob dug his heels in because of "all the snow." She's glad to be here! Gary Mullen, by contrast, was born and raised in Wenatchee. After the UW, he worked on camera crews in LA before returning. He was a partner in STACK Business Systems before becoming a "second generation Realtor" and is now with Premier One. Baby smoocher Bryan Campbell ably administered the 'Rotary Charge' and stressed the importance of getting involved.



Next week's program...

Garrett Madison's Mt. Everest Climb!

Garrett will personally take us along on his grueling excursion. If you'll be bringing a guest to see this spectacular program, please let Steve Ellis know - several guests have already been confirmed.



- Rotary International presidents have expressed their perspectives about various aspects of Rotary over the years. Gian Paolo Lang, RI president in 1956-57 said, "The spirit of Rotary is not exclusive; it expands. It is not local, it is universal. It is the wish to understand and be understood, to see virtues rather than faults in others, to find what we have in common rather than what divides us."

- Here's a true story that Judge Van Sickle may relate to - At a clearance sale, the wife of a federal court judge found a green tie that was a perfect match for one of her husband's sports jackets. Soon

after, while vacationing at a resort to get his mind off a rather complicated cocaine conspiracy case, he noticed a small, round disc sewn into the design of the tie. The judge showed it to a local FBI agent who became equally concerned that it might be a 'bug' planted by the defendants. The suspect tie was dispatched for analysis. Subsequently, the judge was informed of the results of testing - "We're not sure where the disc came from... but, we discovered that when you press it, it plays *Jingle Bells*."

- Greeters for the March 9th meeting are John White and Earl Tilly.



A WNRotarian sure to shock you is in the sack this week.

This 'Unknown's' enthusiastic spontaneity tends to pop up out of the blue as witnessed one time when he shinnied up a tree to retrieve native Hawaiian fruit and earn the nickname of "Uncle Poi Dog" from his nephews as a result. Perhaps "Anakala Pupule 'Ilio" would have been more appropriate, though. Hatched in Redmond, Oregon before lighting in Waterville where he graduated from high school, the unidentified WNRotarian went on to earn a degree in economics from Willamette University and ultimately

a Juris Doctorate at San Francisco Law School. Along the way, he's resided on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation outside of Redmond (OR), Crow Indian Reservation outside of Harden (MT), Lander (WY), San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation (AZ), Caldwell (ID), Oahu (HI), Seattle, several spots in California, and, of course, Waterville and The Apple Capital. Income is now derived as Senior Project Manager for the Corporation for Better Housing. Married to Bealinda, he enjoys skiing, hiking, cycling and occasional excursions on his Harley. When it's time to get away, "Poi Dog" logically favors doing it on Maui.

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Tower of London

Rotary lights up the world

The positive impact of Rotary worldwide is ever present. To show appreciation and support, iconic landmarks around the globe were illuminated the week of Feb. 23rd with the End Polio Now message in honor of Rotary's 107th anniversary. Among structures to spectacularly display the message were: Tower of London, University of Barcelona, The Seagate in Rhodes (Greece), Frere Hall (Pakistan), Mission Sao Jose das Missoes (Brazil), Roppongi Hills Tower (Japan), La Alhambra de Granada (Spain), San Jose City Hall (Puerto Rico), Turku Cathedral (Finland) and City Government Building (Taipei, Taiwan).



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