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Featured on today's menu...

WestSide offers self-paced learning



Prez 'Alice' showed everybody the back door to the hash house first, once again, by starting off with the program - Kory Kalahar, principal of WestSide High School, who outlined developments at the school. He pointed out that it isn't the students who are "alternative," but rather the instruction is "alternative" by allowing individually paced learning. Some students are socially dysfunctional, may not be motivated, may come from bad family situations, may be homeless, or just don't fit in with a traditionally structured learning environment. With a 15 to 1 student/teacher ratio at WestSide, they get more individual instruction. Downtown Rotary has partnered with the school and donated \$70,000 to help establish a reading program and fund a 15-station, up-to-date computer lab to replace ten year-old computers. He's looking forward to moving to the redesigned Eagles building in the future but knows it needs to retain a welcoming atmosphere that encourages students to attend.

Sports Awards general chairman Greg Brown emphasized that only about a month remains to sell ads. So far, ad sales total around \$6,000, which is approximately \$5,000 below the total with a month to go last year.



- Posted for membership - Don Talbot, proposed by Randy Zielinski & Earl Tilly.
- Don't forget, Highway Cleanup headed-up by Bruce Law will be this Saturday. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at Easy

Street Park & Ride near the fire station.

- Due to the All Service Club Luncheon on May 2, no WNR meeting will be held on that date.
- Greeters for the May 9 meeting are Phil Johnson and Ron Kemp.



Its about time someone blew the whistle on this Unknown Rotarian.

Who else but this Unknown could have been sent home on extended military leave as a SP/4 in the Army and forgotten for a year? Born in Longview, he graduated from Mark Morris High School and Western Washington University with a degree in Geography. Eventually, he went east to Iowa and Palmer College of Chiropractic. Along with wife Marian, they raised a son and three daughters - Kennan, Laura, Jeanne and Sara - and have nine grandchildren. Before establishing his practice in Wenatchee, this 'bagged man' lived in Longview, Seattle, Bellingham, Nha Trang (Vietnam) and Blue Grass (IA). As if you didn't know, train spotting is among his favorite pasttimes. He fulfilled a lifelong dream one day by operating a steam locomotive while pulling a passenger train. Other hobbies include traveling, playing piano, photography, genealogy, theatre, swimming, hiking and taking cruises. This guy especially likes visiting Canada, the tropics, Alaska and Europe. But truth be told, he'd rather be in the presence of hissing steam than anywhere else.

Who Dat? Nævsi chistens

Cetto exhibits signs of bromance

Caught in the act by none other than 'Ruthless' Woods

Our man Tim Cetto has devoted what seems like a lifetime to the onerous task of cleaning-up after predecessors to get the city and region out of the Town Toyota Center financing mess. At the right, he's caught impulsively embracing a lawyer, of all things, after learning that the Proposition 1 tax measure had passed. *And a male lawyer, to boot.* Immediately, Wenatchee World publisher 'Ruthless' Woods,



Cetto attempting to get finances back to 'flush' during his WNRotary presidency.

shown lurking in the background, called in to his 'few days shy of being a daily' newspaper to report the juicy scoop sure to be late-break-ing, timely, front page material, in a week or so.

Cetto, it seems, has been attracting a black cloud wherever he's gone of late. If you remember, at the beginning of his WNRotary presidency, massive embezzling was discovered. Tim subsequently spent a substantial amount of energy scrambling to find ways to save us from financial ruin. Then, as a member of the Wenatchee Golf & Country Club board-of-directors, 'Calamity' Cetto had to come up with ideas to keep the golf club afloat while faced with sinking membership numbers as a result of the recession. His last masochistic calling was to wade in as president of the PFD after the previous president had jumped ship.

Perhaps worst of all, Cetto's Rotary attendance has dropped off the charts and his golf game has taken a chili dip. But things are looking up now...as long as he keeps his head down.



Your BOARD at WORK

A sparse representation assembled at the Board meeting on April 19 with Prez Ellis, Martin Barron, Bruce Law and Rob Tidd present, along with visitor Jeff Mertes. Barron reported approximately \$25,000 in the club treasury. The decision to not renew ClubRunner for \$420 per year was made. Tidd announced that two social firesides have been scheduled with the first hosted by he and Bealinda. Mertes suggested that the Board consider funding a 'Tilly House' in Nicaragua. It was decided that spousal members will have a total obligation of 18 Sports Awards tickets rather than 22.

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