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Featured on today's menu...

From Scholar-Athlete to office seeker



Prez 'Alice' flip-flopped the menu by serving dessert first and led off with the program course which featured Brad Hawkins who is a candidate for State Representative. Hawkins, a former NCW Sports Awards Scholar-Athlete of the Year, thanked Wenatchee North for helping to

fund his college education including Central Washington University from which he graduated magna cum laude, and George Washington University where he earned a master's degree in public administration. He doesn't look at the office as politics, but as public service. Brad's vision is to help re-set state government with an emphasis on long-term funding for core services - education, transportation and law enforcement. He believes in building cash reserves and balancing the state budget. As a local product, he's proud to be able to give back to the area through service at the state level if elected as a representative.

Assistant District 5060 governor Richard Riggs and incoming assistant governor J.C. Baldwin were introduced. Riggs invited WNRotarians to attend the District Conference in Penticton. He commented that Wenatchee North was substantially below the amounts pledged by the club for donations in 2011-12 to the Rotary Foundation and for Paul Harris Fellowships. He also outlined new criteria for clubs to receive Rotary Grants.

Sports Awards business was kicked off with the distribution of packets. Advertising chairman Randy Zielinski urged everyone to get their own businesses signed-up as well as making contacts. General chairman Greg Brown then bombarded minions with information about how to "get ur dun."

As featured in The Good Life magazine...

A "Tilly House" was erected as a family Christmas project

Now we know why Earl Tilly was absent for so many meetings in January. Featured in the current issue of *The Good Life* magazine was an article about an excursion taken by Earl, Barbara and a gaggle of Tillys to Nicaragua to complete a 'Christmas gift' of what has been dubbed a "Tilly House" for two impoverished families. Previously, the families had been living in 12'x12' ramshackle "chicken shacks," as Earl called them. The shacks had been built of scrap lumber with gaps covered by pieces of black plastic and bits of sheet metal.

The trip was in conjunction with the *Friends of Families United* charitable project through Grace Lutheran Church.

The new 620 sq. ft. house has a concrete foundation, steel frame,

siding and roof. Inside, there's a plywood partition wall so it can be occupied by both families at the same time with privacy under one roof.

Bart and Coreen Tilly, along with their three boys, are returning to Esteli, Nicaragua in April to complete yet another "Tilly House."

Earl and Barbara are founding members of *Friends of Families United*, a Wenatchee based charitable organization that has assisted 21 families since 2007.



Earl takes the bull by the horns.



'Diaper Dandy Dos' wins Shirts & Skins in copycat fashion

Incredibly, for the second year in a row, a 'Diaper Dandy' emerged as top dog in the Shirts & Skins after Kentucky's 67-59 victory over Kansas. Nine month-old Luca Garcia utilized exactly the same succession of ones and twos as was used for his "big brudder" Teo in winning last year. Luca trailed Cinderella Boy (Scott Paine) by 3 points into the final selection of the game winning team and got it right with the Wildcats while Cinderella Boy had gone with the Jayhawks. That boosted Luca to the title with 102 points. Cinderella's chariot turned to a pumpkin as Kas Law also tabbed Kentucky to move into a tie, and gained the runnerup spot via Tiebreaker 1. For their efforts, Luca wins \$250, Kas gets \$150 and Scott Paine pockets \$100.



• Finemaster Phil Johnson showed off for

guest Aaron Harris, a fellow member of his law firm, by fining poor, defenseless federal judge Fred Van Sickle for limiting verbage.

• Hudson White was grandpa John

White's guest.



A peak under the sack might be worth smiling about this week.

Luckily, this 'Unknown' decided not to pursue a lifelong career as a bus driver considering he was behind the wheel of a 52-passenger charter bus that "crashed" on the way to the 1966 UW versus Ohio State football game. As it turned out, Ralph Kramden didn't need to worry about his job being taken by this guy. Born in Wenatchee, he was reared in cow country Coulee City, then graduated from Wazoo after majoring in chemistry and zoology. From there he crossed the Cascades to attend the University of Washington School of Dentistry. After earning his Doctor of Dental Science sheepskin, this unknown WNRotarian entered the Army as a captain in the dental corps before establishing his practice in Wenatchee. He's lived in Coulee City, Pullman and Seattle and, with wife Kathleen, raised daughter Elaine and sons Mark and Scott who have presented him with four grandchildren - Aaron, Max, Maggie and Nathan. When not looking 'under the hoods' of patients, this unknown likes to boat, hike, ski and travel. As for relaxing destinations, Hawaii is his favorite.

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