

# WENATCHEE NORTH ROTARY May 16, 2012

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Featured on today's menu...

## Nowhere to go but up the down staircase



Flinging hash with abandon, 'Alice' almost had to wait tables himself due to the absence of a program for the second consecutive meeting. Desperate for a blue plate special, the president turned to Sports Awards ad chairman Randy Zielinski to take some of the load out of his grease stained hands.

Z-man stepped up to the counter and delivered news of sales progress seen elsewhere in the *North Poll*. With two weeks to go, we need to muster a major kick to the finish line, but reaching our goal is definitely within sight. Most startling is 43 ads that appeared last year, are not yet accounted for! Plus, a lot of great prospects apparently haven't been contacted. If a WNRotarian hasn't purchased an ad for his/her business, or filled out an ad sheet indicating that an ad won't be purchased, that person needs to do so before the next meeting or suffer some form of diabolical consequence. Tina Tidd expressed confusion about who is supposed to be contacting specific accounts (others have also had the same trouble). Zielinski made assignments to those in attendance to some degree. There was also confusion about tickets on the part of the ticket chairman as well as among members. Turn ticket money in to Tina, then she will forward it to the treasurer after crediting the Rotarian who made the sale. The same process goes for ad sales - turn completed ad forms as well as payments in to to Jeff Mertes who will forward checks and forms on for billing.

'Alice' let it be known he'll be on vacation next week and hopes Rob Tidd will have a clean apron to put on for a stint at the grill.



- During the closing series of the regular season on May 12, the NWAACC Eastern Division fastpitch champion WVC Knights lined-up at North Rotary Park to give Sheila Dresker hugs of support in her battle against cancer. Every WNRotarian is rooting for her, too!
- In 1981, RI president Stanley E. McCaffrey stressed the importance

of teamwork, "Rotary cannot achieve complete success without the participation and cooperation of all members of the team." Glen W. Kinross addressed Rotary's strengths as president in 1997, "Rotary's greatest strength will always be the individual Rotarian. No other organization has such powerful human resources."

- A board of directors meeting will be held tomorrow, May 17 at Prospector Pies with all board members **urged** to attend.
- Greeters for the next meeting are the Millers - Daryl and Roy.
- It was announced that Don Talbot won't be joining WNRotary after all due to changes in his work schedule.

## Who Dat?

Disguised by a bag, or not, this 'Unknown' is hard to miss in a crowd.

On this Unknown Rotarian's wedding day, the spouse to be was nowhere to be found as the clock tick-ticked ever closer to the time of tying the knot. At the last minute, the missing piece of the ceremony materialized in good spirits after a fine day out on the slopes, totally oblivious to the situation. Born in Omak and a graduate of Okanogan High, this Unknown earned an AA degree from Wenatchee Valley College. Along the way, residences have included Oroville and Okanogan in Washington, and Alamogordo, New Mexico. As well as a nearly delinquent spouse, four kids - Renee, Connor, Tawnee and Logan - along with four grandchildren make up the family unit. When not fiddling with numbers, hiking and running the trails around Wenatchee are favorite pasttimes. No doubt, this Rotarian in question thinks, "Life is like a box of Tic Tacs, you never know if suddenly your tongue will turn green."

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## 14 more days until the Sports Awards ad deadline

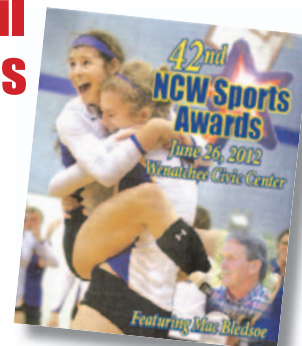
Time is slip-slidin' away to make the 42nd Sports Awards a financial success by selling ads for the keep-sake program. Currently, the sales figures are rather skinny compared to last year's \$24,835 and our record high total of \$28,375 in 2007.

Although WNRotarians have now sold ads to fifteen businesses that weren't in last year's program, forty-three from a year ago haven't yet been accounted for including several with direct connections to the club.

As WNR's major fund raiser, the Sports Awards event has generated

more than \$275,000 after expenses.

Ad sales chairman Randy Zielinski has set a lofty goal of \$30,000. This year's sales have averaged about \$251 per ad so far. So, gang, at the current rate, we need to produce approximately 51 more sales to make Z-man happy as a clam.



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