

# SPECIAL

WENATCHEE NORTH ROTARY



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**HONORING NCW's FINEST ATHLETES, TEAMS & COACHES**

**NCW 41st SPORTS AWARDS**

Dedicated to the memory of  
**Don Elliston**  
President of the Sports Awards

**Tuesday, June 28 at the Wenatchee Stanley Center**  
Doors open at 6:30, banquet begins at 7:00

**Presented by - WENATCHEE NORTH ROTARY**  
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## Prez Ellis expects 100% (less Earl) at the Sports Awards banquet

The 41st NCW Sports Awards banquet is on tap for Tuesday, June 28, and will be dedicated to the memory of Don Elliston. President Steve Ellis expects a full roster of Wenatchee North Rotarians to be in attendance to honor Don as well as our area's finest athletes, teams and coaches.

Only "rookie" Earl Tilly has a bonafide excuse because he'll be cruisin' to Alaska for a visit to his boyhood home of Ketchikan among other ports of call.

The Sports Awards banquet is Wenatchee North Rotary's primary fundraiser, annually generating about 80% of the club's disposable income and deserves the support of every member.

"It's bound to be a big night," Ellis said. "If for no other reason, all club members should be there to watch me step on my tongue as I give the welcome and President's Award." He went on to say, "And, as is traditional, a post-banquet round of drinks may, or may not, be on me at Bob's Classic." So, get revved up and to the banquet before six o'clock to lend a hand if needed.

## Mertes survives bout with the Diaper Dandy



When 31 month-old Teo filled 'er up, "Dappa" was called into action to make the change with eye-watering efficiency...up on the couch, off with the pants, pop the tape, scoop and fold, wipe him down to clean him up, on with the ointment, new diaper between the legs, secure the tape, on with the pants, and good to go another round.

It was worth it, though, with the debut of 9-lb., 2-oz. grandson Luca Jeffrey Garcia on June 14. Momma Courtney is doing well, but grandpa's wallet is a lot lighter after coughing up \$10 per pound at the June 21st meeting.

## WNR venue to change

The next time Wenatchee North meets, on Wednesday, July 6, it will be at Wenatchee Valley College. This will be the club's home for the foreseeable future or until Bryan Campbell finds a gnat in his beverage.

## Sell those Sports Awards tickets

President "Alice" urged members to sell tickets with abandon. "We need ticket sales to cover the complimentary tickets we've promised to young athletes." Otherwise, the club has to absorb the meal cost.



## Help needed at about 4:30 p.m. on banquet day

One or two mules are needed to lug *Sports Awards Illustrated* programs into the Wenatchee Center and distribute them on tables at about 4:30 p.m. Give Ryan O'Ralphie a call at 662-0731 if you can help.

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