



## Trip of a lifetime

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend last week's meeting to hear about our adventure in Thailand. It was a trip of a lifetime for Bealinda and I and we will cherish those memories forever. Meeting fellow Rotarians from around the world at the RI convention was truly inspiring and it could not have happened without our members within Wenatchee North Rotary. Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend the RI convention and represent our club. I am honored to be a member of a Rotary club that sees the benefit of sending its president-elect to the RI convention each year. May next year's RI convention in Lisbon, Portugal be as wonderful as this year's convention in Bangkok, Thailand.

Khop khun khop

Rob Tidd  
President  
Wenatchee North Rotary



In the spirit of RINO Bowl, copies of the University of Idaho fight song were prominently displayed on the tables during lunch last week. Two graduates of this fine university were in attendance to lead the club in singing the Vandal fight song. Unfortunately guest, Jane Van Sickle, and Rotary member, Joe Gaspers, were a little rusty on the melody, so they enlisted club member, Steve Tidd, a Whitman University graduate, to fill in the melody (or substitute a new one). In the weeks ahead, fight songs from other fine universities named in RINO Bowl may appear. So get your RINO Bowl predictions in as soon as possible and alumni get ready to sing!

## TIDDBITS

- Early Tilly's guest, Josh Tarr, has indicated his interest in being a member of Wenatchee North Rotary. Josh is an owner of the American Shoe Shop located in Wenatchee. Earl has recommended Josh as a new member.
- This week's meeting is a club assembly. Please attend and share your thoughts on how to make the 43rd annual sports awards even better than this year. Other club topics will be discussed if time allows.
- The new reporter for the Wenatchee North Poll apologizes for the delay in disseminating this week's issue and the complete absence of the previous week's issue. Much of the information needed in this change of editorial staff was hermetically sealed in Jeff Mertes' luggage in Out-of-the-Way, Norway. Future issues of the Wenatchee North Rotary will be completed in a timely fashion.

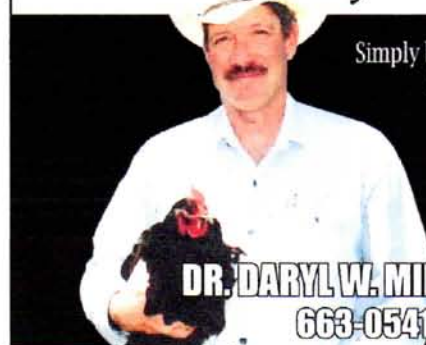


## MAHATMA FORGOT HIS MAMA!

In just his second trip at the helm of the Mahatma Teaparty, President Rob (the "Prez") introduced and welcomed Don Schoening, visiting Rotarian from Yuma, AZ and invited guest, Don West, the new Director of Sales and Marketing for the Wenatchee Wild. Just as the Prez began to launch into other tidbits it became quickly apparent that he failed to introduce one more invited guest – his very own mother! Once the peanut gallery stopped throwing fruits and vegetables at the Prez for this inexcusable blunder, his mother, Jane Van Sickle, was properly introduced by the Honorable Fred Van Sickle. Details outlining changes in the family will shall follow in a subsequent issue of the Wenatchee North Poll.

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