

WENATCHEE NORTH ROTARY AUGUST 10, 2011

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RINO scores big for scholarships

Wenatchee North Rotary proudly awards many college scholarships each year, including to first generation college bound students, academically superior students as well as to scholar-athletes. WNR's scholarship program ranks among the most benevolent for clubs our size.

So how do we do it? One way is through funds resulting from the RINO Bowl. Not only does it provide an avenue for friendly competition, it has also generated \$36,964, after the awarding of prizes, to ease the burden of ever-rising tuition costs for students and their parents.

Obviously, the success of Rotary fundraising is through maximum participation by club members. However, to really achieve goals, it requires a certain amount of 'donation' from non-WNR members. The RINO Bowl, with a commitment of just slightly more than \$2 per game, provides an opportunity for family and friends to also help to further Wenatchee North's efforts in providing scholarships.

Of course, a 'donation' to the RINO Bowl has the added potential of actually becoming a bonanza that returns substantially more through year-end prizes and drawing as well as weekly drawings.

This year, ask a friend or relative to take part. The RINO Bowl is a classic 'win-win' opportunity for everyone involved. **Ryan O'Ralphie will donate his \$100 'Membership Drive incentive check' mistakenly deposited by treasurer Martin Barron, if the rest of the club, sans Greg Brown, exceeds the number of non-member entries that he secures.** Right now, the competition stands at Ryan O' = 1, WNR Rinos = absolutely zilch.

Don't forget to get entries in prior to September 1.



Get your incentive check for the *Bring 'em Home to Meet Momma Membership Drive* in by August 17



Membership chair Joe 'The Great' Gamboni reminds everyone to get their \$100 incentive check to Martin Barron - don't worry, it will be held until December 29 and returned when you bring a prospective member to a meeting between September 7 and Christmas. Think of it as a 'red light camera' incentive...if you don't run the light, you won't get a fine.

Prospective member recruitment brochures will be available in time for the start of the *Bring 'em Home to Meet Momma Drive*.

Meatloaf at Alice's



- The Dresker's were about five minutes from recently heading out on vacation to Port Stevens in their 37-ft. motorhome when a neighbor pounded on the front door to alert them about smoke pouring out of the 'road yacht'. It seems, the refrigerator had ignited. Consequently, a motel room had to provide delayed accommodations.

- Jim Mills, noticeably lighter in the wallet, announced that his daughter Lisa married her longtime boyfriend last weekend and was relocating to Southern California while her husband finishes dental school.

- Randy Zielinski, Whitebird Construction's big cheese, is finally doing a share of physical labor after all these years. Normally, he "supervises supervisors," but is serving as site supervisor himself on a current job in Moses Lake.

Featured on today's menu...

Volunteer Chore Services

The program was a presentation by Mary Cook, coordinator for Volunteer Chore Services which is administered through

Catholic Family & Child Service. Due to recent funding cuts, they are no-longer able to afford running volunteer recruiting ads. Their dilemma is that demand is increasing, but the core of 50-75 volunteers currently available can't fulfill requests. Basically, volunteers help lower income seniors and people with disabilities or chronic illness by providing services such as: minor home repairs, painting, construction of wheelchair ramps, yard work and snow shoveling, shopping, transportation to appointments and on necessary errands, light housekeeping and laundry and delivery of supplemental food. For many, Volunteer Chore Services is essential to being able to remain living at home. The type of help for each "client" is determined by their specific need. Volunteers can be individuals or organized groups. She urges that anyone interested in serving either ongoing, or for a single project, to contact her at 662-6761. Mary talked about some of the cases and the important contributions volunteers have made in improving their lives.

Bruce Law passed around a signup sheet for the next Highway Cleanup scheduled for Saturday, August 27 at 8:30 a.m. As usual, participants will meet in the Park & Ride lot in Sunnyslope by the fire station. It was pointed out that the Dennis Key Memorial Golf Tournament is also on tap for that day at Highlander Golf Club.

Martin Barron reminded members that one of the purposes of the recent Installation Barbeque was to raise money to cover Wenatchee North's \$1,000 donation to Japan Tsunami Relief administered through the Misawa Rotary Club. So, those who weren't able to attend the Installation are expected to donate \$15. Please make the checks payable to Wenatchee North Rotary and get them to Martin.



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When participating in a sport or activity in which contact with other players, equipment or the ground is common, a mouthguard should be worn. The most comfortable, least obtrusive and most effective types available are custom fitted by dentists. Remember, a mouthguard not worn does absolutely no good.

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