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The Geek's magic requires your RINO Bowl entry

Joey 'The Geek' Gaspers' wand is ready to waggle... all he needs are your RINO Bowl entries sooner, rather than later. You might be thinking, "Chill out...the deadline isn't until September 1st." True. But The Geek faces the onerous task of spending beaucoup hours entering selections into a computer program. And, as much as he doesn't mind donating those hours to help raise money for the WNR scholarship fund, he doesn't want to be slaving away inputting data over Labor Day Weekend rather than recreating at Lake Chelan (who can blame him?).

So, make your picks ASAP and either fax them to 663-0186, email to agaspers@charter.net or get them to him or Jeff 'Ryan O' Mertes by hook or by crook.

And for those of you who overlook the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile endeavor, Ryan O'Ralphie has been concocting a slate of RINO Trivia questions guaranteed to blow everyone's mind, not to mention empty wallets of cash (checks will be accepted).

RINO Challenge

Be sure to get friends and relatives involved, too. Mertes has put the \$100 misappropriated by treasurer Martin Barron on the line in a "35 against 1" challenge to bring in the most entries from outside of the club. The scoreboard now reads: WNR Rinos **2**, Ryan O' **4**...my, oh, my those Rinos hit as pathetically as the Mariners.



- Highway cleanup, supervised by WNR's head garbageman Bruce Law, is scheduled for this Saturday, August 27. Meet at the Park & Ride lot at 8:30 a.m. Barring anything unforeseen, "beautification" should be completed in less than an hour and a half. Participants are encouraged to keep anything of value that they find (Dave Doerr's booty of a hundred dollar bill tops the value chart).

- Joe Gaspers, at better half Ann's request, announced that he has tickets for the **Mobile Meals Pancake Breakfast** fundraiser at Applebee's on Saturday, September 10. He said that Ann has been delivering meals for "100 years or so." If you want to eat 'cakes, no doubt delivered to your table by Bud Truswell's niece herself, see Joe for a \$20 ticket.

- Now we know that Earl 'The Toiler' Tilly has been moonlighting

in retirement years by putting his genetically enhanced green thumb to good use. He auctioned off a gianormous zucchini, big enough to ride as a passenger in the HOV lane, from the Tilly's 'south 40' for \$25 to Jim Haglund with the proceeds going to WNR. Haglund, thinking he'd acquired a shoe-in for the WNR Zucchini Race, was dismayed to discover that we haven't had one since Bob Oldwyn left the club. Undaunted, 'The Biggest Little Trophy Dealer in the Northwest' has decided to mount it instead. Who knows, there may well be a Zucchini Bread Special on the menu at Alice's in the near future. Earl threw in some delectable peaches to sweeten the deal.



Featured on today's menu... Gift of Life-Arizona

Chris Baker, chef in waiting, ran the kitchen for Alice who wasn't available for comment.



The program was presented by Rotary Centennial Past District Governor Gary Whiting regarding Gift of Life outreach. Since its inception in 1985, the non-profit organization administered by participating Rotary clubs, Rotarians, friends of Rotarians and other volunteers has provided surgery and medical care for needy children suffering from congenital heart defects. Gift of Life has been involved in medical intervention and cardiac surgery for more than 250 children from 24 countries, 21 of which have been from the U.S. In every case, doctors, hospitals and volunteers donate all treatments and health services while working with hospitals in Arizona, Mexico and India. Gift of Life in turn donates a \$6,000-\$10,000 stipend per patient or procedure to the respective hospital's foundation to benefit their pediatric facilities. Gift of Life is a project of the Rotary Clubs of Arizona Districts 5490, 5500 and 5510. To donate or for more information, visit www.giftoflifeaz.org or call 602-445-4343.



Member recruiting brochures were unveiled to be used in the **Bring 'em Home to Meet Momma Membership Drive** beginning in September. Here's how it works. Each member deposits a \$100 incentive check with either membership chairman Joe Gamboni or Martin Barron to be held, undeposited, until Christmas. The check will be returned when the issuer brings a prospective member to a meeting from September 7 through the last WNR meeting of 2011. Be sure to write your name on the **"Have Lunch on Us"** coupon on the back of the brochure and have the prospect you invite present it at the greeters' table. Notify Gamboni or president Steve Ellis at least one day prior to the visitation so a Membership Committee member can sit at the same table. Help President 'Alice' Ellis achieve his goal of 50 or more members. The future of Wenatchee North Rotary is now, so invite prospective members to lunch!

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