

## WENATCHEE NORTH ROTARY SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

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## FOUNDED APRIL 1, 1969 RED LION YO-YO



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- A bunch of anniversaries were acknowledged - Daryl Miller's 47th (he forked over an even \$50), Jim Mills' 31st and Chris Baker's 4th. Rich Adams announced the birth of his 10th grandchild and contributed a C-note to honor the 8 lb. 6 oz. bundle of 'boy'. Mills also was serenaded for his birthday.
- Carlos Morilla, sponsored by Earl Tilly, was approved for membership.
- Randy Zielinski confessed to being a card carrying "Certified Mixologist."
- Kelly Ketcham representing WVC gave a sincere apology for what he termed to be "miscommunication" regarding access to the Van Tassel room and said the college can accommodate our needs and would welcome us back if we chose.
- Next week's program is Wenatchee Police K-9s

From Wenatchee North's history...

## With two strikes, the Red Lion gets another homer shot

Back at the Red Lion again. No, it isn't the first time. In fact, WNR has left the Red Lion and returned again twice. In all, WNR has had five 'homes' - Fox 'n Hounds, Chieftain, Red Lion, Mickey O'Reilly's (East Wenatchee) and WVC.



The meeting venue was the Fox 'n Hounds (now Tequila's) for about the first month of WNR's existence before moving to the Chieftain and staying put for some 27 years. After Phil Johnson complained of intestinal distress caused by Chieftain lettuce, not to mention enmasse hepatitis shots, the club packed up for the Red Lion in 1996. Shuffled too often into the Grizzly Bar, it was across the river to Mickey O'Reilly's in 2000. About three years later, then president Bryan Campbell found a "floater" in his oj which prompted a return to the RL until June of 2011 when it was "back to college" at the WVC campus cafe. And now, it's more or less October of 2011 and we're at the plate for strike three at the Red Lion...or, will it be a homer, Simpson?

## RINO Bowl week #4

In all the seasons that Ryan O'Ralphie has been making prognostications, he's never reigned supreme over the RINO Bowl after four rounds of games...until now.



Ryan O'Ralphie

Chicago 7 Wabash 49.

Meanwhile in the RINO Masters, five are now tied for the lead with 11-3 records as Joe Gaspers and Jeff Mertes edged into the fracas with Roy Miller, Kevin Spaeth and Bud Truswell while Phil Johnson dropped back a notch. In NFL action it was: Cardinals 10 Seapigeons 13; and Colts 20 Steelers 23.

RINO Trivia tripped-up Bob Mitchell and his lifeline Chris Baker. Jim Goodwin also had to pay \$5 for prompting about a subject with which he was quite familiar.

**UPCOMING GAMES** - Washington St. @ Colorado, Nebraska @ Wisconsin, Puget Sound @ Pacific Lutheran, M: Falcons @ Seahawks.



Featured on today's menu...

## WNR makes a YO-YO move back to the Red Lion

It was almost like we'd never left - three months wiped from our memory banks at Wenatchee Valley

College...a lot like Gordi Northrup's matriculation at the University of Oregon. In reaction to a notice by WVC that we'd be preempted and left homeless at least once a month, back at the Red Lion we were, maybe even to stay for awhile. Or not. Prez Alice can deep fat fry just about anywhere. After literally being welcomed back with open arms, the Red Lion showed marked improvement...ahh, honeymoons are wonderful.

Treasurer Martin Barron revealed the 2011-12 budget. He also reported that we have about \$6,000 still outstanding for Sports Awards ad sales. When the club voted to contribute \$1,000 to Japan Tsunami Relief, it was to be funded outside of the budget in part through the Installation Picnic/Banquet at \$15 per member which generated \$540. The remainder, to be paid directly at \$15 for anyone who didn't attend, should be taken care of right away.

Rotary Foundation chairman Earl Tilly gave a pat on the back for the good job that WNRotarians have done in the past with Paul Harris Fellowships and Sustaining Memberships. However, in order to receive a \$250 million Gates Foundation donation, Rotary needs to match that amount. To achieve it, Rotary recommends that all members give \$100 per year (about the cost of a latte per week). Earl thinks it's important to have club representation at the District Training & Development Seminar in Penticton, Oct. 14 & 15 where many topics, including Rotary Foundation, will be discussed.

CLUB ASSEMBLY a.k.a. Daytripping with 'Z-man' while he drove along in his motorhome. Randy Zielinski was thinking about club involvement and steering at the same time. To address the problem of meeting programs, he suggested that the responsibility be divided among four members each responsible for a program per month - Rob Tidd, Joe Gamboni, Phil Johnson and Kevin Dresker volunteered to shoulder the load. Zielinski's mind continued to churn thinking about better utilizing the talents of club members. For instance, since the club has at least three members adept at construction, using that talent to build handicap ramps as a "Make a Difference Day" project for low income people. Or, to build small storage sheds to sell as a fundraiser (a number of sheds could easily be built in a day). Another fundraising idea that bubbled out via Bruce Law was to serve beer at The Gorge during a weekend next year which can generate \$5,000+/- (his church did it, believe it or not)...now, that really makes use of members' talents!

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