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FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 2011

This Week's Location:

Wenatchee Convention Center

Program:

Kids Christmas Program

Invocation:

Jay Bean

Greeters:

Jennifer Devereaux, Karen Dewitt

Ralph Dewitt

Music:

Deanne Clark, Shelley Costello

Lion's Christmas Party

Our Lion's Christmas Party is on Dec. 16th. Please bring a white elephant gift, wine or chocolate gift that has an approximate value of \$10 to the meeting. Past fun gifts have included the Viagra clock that got passed around for several years, a 5 pound can of tuna that everyone thought was a can of Mary V.'s homemade cookies and a picture of George W. Bush. If creativity fails chocolate, wine or even a \$10 bill are fun ways to participate.

Lion's Bingo

At our Dec. 30th meeting we will play Wenatchee Central Lion's Bingo. How well do you really know you fellow members? Bingo cards will be prepared in advance with questions that have to be answered with the name of the Wenatchee Central Lion. Even if you are not coming to the meeting please email PeggiMoxley@aol.com little know facts about yourself, so that we can all learn new things about each other.

Information & Announcements

Kids Christmas Party Committee will be stuffing and putting together the bags for the kids on Thursday between 5pm & 6pm in the Ballroom at the Wenatchee Convention Center. Anyone is welcome to join and help out in getting ready for the party.



SAVE THE DATE FOR TOP TEN LUNCH!

Friday, February 3rd we will have the Apple Blossom Royalty Top Ten Program during our noon meeting! So, plan to attend. We're making this change to shake-up the event and make it easy for Lion's to attend. The candidates and their parents will be there so you can meet them face-to-face. We'll have a festive meal, great decorations and an exciting program. The meeting will be longer than usual, so plan accordingly.

Lion's Leadership Institute

Looking for anyone interested in going to the Lion's Leadership Institute in Gig Harbor on Feb. 9-12th. The Wenatchee Central Lions are providing 2 full scholarships to attend the program. If interested in going would like to have you registered by Jan. 1st if interested contact Andy Kottkamp at andy@wenatcheelaw.com.

Welcome!



Jim Ottosen has joined Wenatchee Central Lion's and was sponsored by Gordon DeKraai. Jim and his wife have moved here from Bothell where he had lived for 31 years. His wife is Jan and he has a daughter named Courtney. Was a Banker for a number of years and they joined the North Shores School District where his wife also worked and then he retired 3 years ago and his wife retired 1 year ago. Jim and his wife really like living here but when asked by friends he claims it is just ok don't want everyone to follow him.

So, if you see Jim please make him feel welcom and congratualtions for joining Wenatchee Central Lions.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Guests

Michelle Hastings guest of Teka Parks

Eric Ercanbrack guest of Marcia Maloney

Anthony McCarty guest of Buell Hawkins

Chris Costello Son of Shelley Costello

Aaron Harvey guest of Amy Gensinger

Connie Bean wife of Jay Bean

Thanks for Joining us!

Board meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at noon @ The Roaster. The next Board meeting will be Monday, Dec. 5th.

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Town Toyota Center by Mark Miller



Mark Miller has been the General Manager for the Town Toyota Center for the past 2 years. He was trying to educate us on what is happening with the center and also on some of the positive things that are also going on at the center. One of the main differences with what is going on is that the debt is for construction issues not from operational issues. As for the operational issues they have been running in the black for the past 2 years and that is all while not raising one price in the facility. Unfortunately, the operations of the arena is not able to pay the debt service if it wants to continue functioning the way it is and to also still provide the events and concerts at the facility. Mark also

pointed out the most arena run in the red and some can even continue to function in a bankruptcy status. He wanted us to be aware that Kennewick which has a population of over 225,000 versus our 75,000 metro is scheduled to lose \$280,000 operationally this year.

One of the reasons that the Town Toyota Center has been in the black is because of the great staff that Mark has employed that put in way more time than most other facilities staff put in. Also, the Center runs with a way smaller staff than most other arenas. He also wanted to point out the 3 things that an arena is for. The first is for providing entertainment, second is the economic impact, and the third is for the quality of life in our community. One of the other positives is the money that gets funneled into our community from people coming for the games to the shows and concerts. You can also rent the Town Toyota Center for your events ranging in price depending on what you are

requiring. Once again it was a great program and also the attendance was great. Thanks to Mark for letting us know what is happening and going on in your facility. If you would like to check schedules or see what they have coming please check out their website.



December

Don Senn	7 th
Rod VanHoven	11 th
Chuck Largent	13 th
Tom VanWell	20 th
Marlane Gurnard	20 th
Lori Reed	22 nd
Rick Barnard	23 rd
Wayne Harris	23 rd

Anniversaries

Lee & Randy Dawson	10 th
Carol & Wayne Loranger	14 th
Patti & Garry Sparks	15 th
Jason & Stephanie Tveten	19 th
Bud & Joyce Kight	21 st
Chuck & Carole Johson	29 th



Board Meeting 12/5

- New member Eric Ercanbrack sponsored by Marcia Maloney will be inducted on the 16th
- Apple Blossom Top Ten Dinner is being moved to a luncheon on Feb. 3rd.
- Amy Gensinger has turned in for the Health Screening Van for either Sept. 15th or August 20th will be notified in mid January if we get one of those dates or whether we will get an alternative one.
- Change of 2 dates for Board Meeting because of holidays and that is Martin Luther King day on the 16th moved to Tuesday the 17th and the other is President's day on the 20th moved to Tuesday the 21st.
- Lions leadership Institute still looking for anyone that would like to attend.

Upcoming Events

December

16th, Friday.....White Elephant Exchange!
 19th, Monday.....Board Meeting!
 23rd, Friday.....Meaning of Christmas and Hanukkah by Barbara Dower and David Servance!
 30th, Friday.....Identity Bingo by Peggi Moxley!

January

2nd, Monday.....Board Meeting!
 6th, Friday.....Growing up in a family with migrant laborers by Dr. Ismael Vivanco!
 13th, Friday.....Open!
 17th, Tuesday.....Board Meeting!
 20th, Friday.....Wenatchee Canine Unit by Tom Robbins and Awards by Meaghan Vibbert!
 27th, Friday.....Open!

February

3rd, Friday.....Apple Blossom Top Ten Program!
 6th, Monday.....Board Meeting!
 10th, Friday.....Boy Scouts by Barbara Dower!
 21st, Tuesday.....Board Meeting!

March

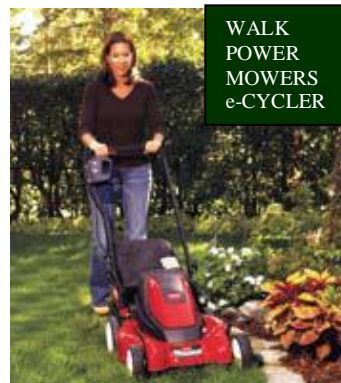
23rd, Friday.....Diabetes Auction by Peggi Moxley!



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