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FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2012

This Week's Location:

Wenatchee Convention Center

Program:

Grief Place

By Karen Sheppard

Invocation:

Jay Bean

Greeters:

Bud Kight. Michele Kiehn

Allen Jones

Music:

Deanne Clark & Shelley Costello

Information & Announcements

Ethnic Day Program March 9th

Need 2 more lions to be presenters for our Ethnic Day Program on March 9th.

Please contact Buell at

buell.hawkins@valleytractor.com or

679-2836. Thanks Buell

All-Star Basketball meeting
Meeting Tuesday February 28th at the Red Lion. Meeting starts about 5:15ish is interested in joining us or need more information contact Craig Field at cefield@hotmail.com.

MD 19-D Spring Conference

Theme is "Hockey at it's Best!" Fun Night will be Hockey actual footage with Wen Wild vs. Dawson Creek Rage. We'll have hockey competitions, music and contests. Date is April 27-29th at Leavenworth Bavarian Village. For more information look at www.lionwap.org/district19D and then click on 19D Spring Conference.

Guests

Sydney granddaughter of Mike Lemcke

Audrey granddaughter of Chuck Largent

Thanks for Joining Us!



Club Visitation

Visitation for the Wednesday Meeting at Shari's has been changed to next Wednesday Feb. 29th. But there also will be a visitation Thursday Feb. 23rd at the Country in at 6:30 any questions contact Joan Hunter at sally_033@hotmail.com

Congratulations!

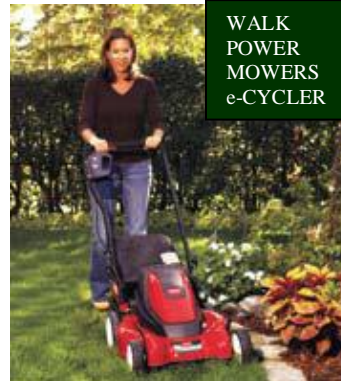
To all that weren't at the meeting it has been announced that Lion Jeremy Anders proposed to new Lion Shana Matlock the week of the Apple Blossom pageant. Wenatchee Central Lions would like to congratulate them both.



Anniversaries

Gordi and Christi De Kraai 14th
Linda and Dave Herald 14th
Mike and Debbie Lemcke 18th

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Nancy Harmon	2 nd
Shelley Costello	2 nd
Debra Connelly	3 rd
Meaghan Vibbert	10 th
Bob Wolfe	10 th
Lee Lippert	13 th
Lindsey Wehmeyer	17 th
Joan Hunter	17 th
Al Cordell	24 th

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



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New Wenatchee Mayor Frank Kuntz



New Mayor Frank Kuntz joined us for our noon luncheon to talk about what has been going on since he started in his new position. Dennis Johnson was also present at our meeting and Mayor Frank had to comment that as soon as Dennis was out of office he changed his cell number. The main item that he has been dealing with since starting is trying to get the situation with the Town Toyota Center under control and back on track. He was just in Olympia meeting with the House Ways and Means committee he was supposed to be over in Olympia for 3 days

but instead he was only over there for 12 hours. While at our meeting he was waiting for a phone call from Olympia to schedule another appointment on when he could finally go back over to continue with the process. The main issue that is going on right now is trying to get all 9 entities on board instead of a majority rule it has to have everyone on board with the decision. The main item that is going on right now is to get Olympia to allow it to be a council majority for the .02% tax increases and then a vote from the other entities for a .01% sales tax increase. To get the .01% on the April 17th ballot it has to be approved and ready to get to the auditors by March 2nd. Frank has been spending a lot of time in Olympia with all representatives that can help in this process. There are 2 parts to getting the Town Toyota Center back on track one is to pay the debt and the other is to keep the building running and open. He is hoping that he will know more by Monday. Other than dealing

with the Center he is also trying to deal with the Wenatchee Budget and the issues that are arising from the economy and with the issue of the Town Toyota Center. For the 2012 budget what they are also looking at is the employee benefit program and where they maybe able to help reduce some of that debt. Mayor Frank and the council are really trying to look at items that they can change to help to reduce debt without losing jobs. It was a very interesting meeting. He has lots to tackle and is really trying to make it work. Thank you new Mayor Frank for joining us and trying to answer most of the hard questions that you were given.



Board Meeting 2/21/2012

- Top Ten Lunch was a huge success and only \$79 over budget. Great job to the committee on the huge success and the attendance for Lions was outstanding.
 - Spring Conference is coming up and it is hoped to have a huge turnout for Wenatchee Central Lions since it is so close.
- Kingston Committee will be having a meeting soon to go over a new application that President Andy has received.
 - Patti purchased some baskets and put them together for the auction / raffle for Spring Conference she had a lot of fun

Upcoming Events

March

2nd, Friday.....Humane Society by Christi Maroney!
5th, Monday.....Board Meeting!
9th, Friday.....Ethnic Days by Lion Members!
16th, Friday.....Wenatchee Valley College Men and Women Basketball Coaches!
17th, Saturday.....All-Star Basketball Tournament!
19th, Monday.....Board Meeting!
23rd, Friday.....Diabetes Auction by Peggi Moxley!
30th, Friday.....Elections!

April

2nd, Monday.....Board Meeting!
6th, Friday.....Wenatchee Empty Bowls by Annie Thompson & Julie Cagle!
13th, Friday.....Quarter Awards by Meaghan Vibbert!



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