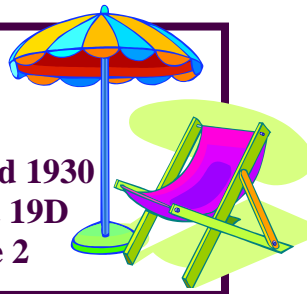




# Wenatchee Central Lions Talebearer



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FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29, 2011

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## Applesox Sign-Ups

The schedule is out please check your email and sign up where available.

Contact Eric Strode to sign-up [ejstrode@charter.net](mailto:ejstrode@charter.net). Only a few spots left to have the whole schedule done. Also, please be prepared they will be in the playoffs so additional help will be needed.

## *Plea for Help!*

### PERSONAL PLEA FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

In need of a chairperson for the Health Screening Van that is coming to our area August 13<sup>th</sup>. Also, in need of volunteers to help out either for 3 hour shifts or for 6 hour shifts the day of the event. Andy is also getting kids from the Youth United program to help us out would be nice to have lions there with them. If interested please contact Andy Kottkamp at [andy@wenatcheelaw.com](mailto:andy@wenatcheelaw.com).

## This Week's Location:

*Wenatchee Convention Center*

### Program:

What in the "world" is going on at the Wenatchee World?

Rufus Woods

### Invocation:

Jay Bean

### Greeters:

Meaghan Vibbert, Steve Vradenburg

Michele Wadeikis

### Music:

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## Upcoming Events

### August

- 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday.....Board Meeting!
- 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday.....County's Canyon B Bridge Project by Doug Brantlette!
- 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday.....Kids Day with a Canine Demonstration from Local Law Enforcement!
- 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday.....Board Meeting!
- 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday.....Tour of Alcoa!
- 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday.....Lions Annual Picnic!

***It's that time of year again.....***

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***Guests***

***Tim friend of Shelley Costello  
Jackie Sturgis friend of David  
Severance***

***Thanks for joining us!***

Club Welfare.....Lori Reed, Chairperson  
670-4012

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**Committees!** Let the club know when your committee is meeting or what events are coming up. Contact Marcia Maloney before noon on Monday to put it in the newsletter.  
[marciamaloney@msn.com](mailto:marciamaloney@msn.com)

***Annual Lions Summer Picnic!***

***Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup> 6 pm at  
Ohme Gardens. More  
Information to follow thanks  
again Chuck Largent.***

**Board meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at noon @ The Roaster.  
The next Board meeting will be  
*Monday, August 1st.***

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***Deadline NOON on MONDAY!***

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## Classification Talks by Kelly Cheatwood, Don Gurnard and some by Mary Jane Gurnard



*Kelly Cheatwood was born and raised in Southern California where he remained for 43 years. His father was a ranch manager and he would later also work in the Ag Industry. Once he graduated from High School he went off to college with a football scholarship until he hurt his shoulder that ended his career. He then returned home and became a field rep for an Ag company where he learned how to grow and kill things. While working he had a hobby that he followed up on. He joined the softball team of the local radio station KRLP and was then asked if he knew anything about sports and the answer was yes so they asked him to be the radio announcer for the HS/ JR College football teams. He then moved on to Sports Director where he covered the San Diego Chargers. Then in 1994 moved to Moses Lake where he was the fertilizer regional manager until it was taken over and then in June of 2001 his division in Moses Lake was shutdown. He was 50 years old with no job and no prospects. Moved to Tri-Cities and for 6 months was out of work looking for a job*

*being told he had too much experience. So he was in the process of getting his insurance license when he was offered a Radio Sales job and he was once again announcing HS football games and selling radio. So for 3 years he was General Sales Manager and then 5 years later became General Manager.*

*During this time he was also the announcer for the Hydro races in Tri-Cities and he was asked to come back this year and he declined since he is now in Wenatchee. He was also involved with the arena football team since 2005 where he also watched his son play. Then in February was told on a Friday that the needed him in Wenatchee the next Wednesday to become the General Manager of Cherry Creek Radio. He is married to Debbie with whom he has 3 children 15, 13 and 10. Plus he also has a 31 year old son from a previous marriage. Currently his family is still in Tri-Cities till the end of the next school year.*



*Don Gurnard was born in Seattle and later he and his family moved to Wenatchee where he learned that he likes to wander in his enlightenment. When the family lived on Marie Street he was able to find more than enough to keep his wandering skills alive and sometimes to no avail also getting*

himself into trouble. While getting his education he was helped by an aunt, his mother and Bob Bradford on trying to keep his wandering to a minimum and to also keep his enlightenment under control with some ups and downs along the way. When he finally made it to graduation it was a joy to see that he made it when there was some speculation of that happening along the way. He then tried out some of the colleges UW, Whitman, PLU and WSU while then returning to WVCC to actually attend school. He then got a job at Peter Rabbit on the East Wenatchee side and then went to Safeway here he was once again reunited with the love of his life Debbie. It was the price checker and the night stalker together at last. He then married the love of his life in 1981 and for all his wandering he has never wander from his true love. They have 2 kids and have grandchildren as well. They have traveled all over the state and have also traveled out of the country. Being with the Appalarians and Apple Blossom got them traveling more and they ended up in Tokyo where once again the wandering came back and after their tour Don decided he wanted to check out the oldest tavern which the did and when they walked in they were the only 2 white people in the place surrounded by Japanese and none could communicate. To this day the most dreaded statement that Don makes is "Let's Check this out!" He them moved into beer and wine and then to Merchant patrol in 1995 starting with 14 employees and then moving up to have 78 employees. Then in 2005 he went into the Securities where he is still waiting to have an up year. He has been involved in local politics and lots of

volunteering and he loves most every minute of it and wouldn't trade it for anything.



*Mary Jane is married to Virgil and has 4 children from her first husband. Don being the oldest and that is all we heard from Mary Jane as her oldest took all the time and she had to leave so we will wait to hear more from her later.*

***Thank you all very much for sharing your story with us it was a great time.***

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# INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leavenworth Lions club is in need of some lions to help with their annual Mary Bridge Courage Classic. They are looking for some help on Sunday August 7th and Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>. Sunday the need help with food prep around 11 am and then other lions (or the same ones) to help with set up and serving at 4pm. Monday they also need some help serving breakfast. The Courage Classic is a bicycle ride that benefits the Mary Bridge Hospital program for abused children. If interested or want more information contact Leavenworth Lions President Jim Cain at 888-0956 or cell 425-971-6637.

## Board (Club) Retreat


Retreat is Thursday July 28th from 4pm – 6pm at Banner Bank on the corner of Mission and 5<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come if you like, as we plan the upcoming year.

Come join us!

Chelan County Fair is just around the corner so be prepared to start seeing the sign-up sheet at meetings to come. The fair is September 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Also remember we will be taking a head count for the Alcoa field trip on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

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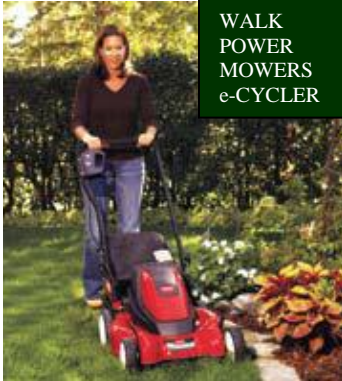
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