



## Kiwanis Club of Wenatchee

(Downtown)

Meetings are Tuesday's at noon – Eagles Lodge 1208 N Wenatchee Ave  
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### What Happened at This Week's Kiwanis Club Meeting

Flag Salute: Paul Gray lead our flag salute and he did it perfectly.

Patriotic Song Leader: Ernie Hobbs lead the singing just like SongSmith.

Special Inspirational Words: John Reichmann, talked to the Lord for us.

Introduction of guests was handled by Tom Irvin

Guests & Speakers: Apple Blossom Queen Gretta Wiersma, Princess Jessica Murray and Princess Sophie Castillo for 2018. Chaperones: Wendy Focht 1<sup>st</sup> year Chaperone & Siobhan Fryhover 2<sup>nd</sup> year Chaperone.

Other Guests: T.J. Boteilho accompanied Dr. Richardson from WVC. Rachel Searles, guest of Marsha Hays. Brian Predmore, General Manager of Denny's of Wenatchee. Denny's is the supplier of our Pancake Breakfast food supplies.

Lucky Dog & Dice Roll Master: Tom Irvin, this week give away \$5 cash to Marsha Hays. Hugh Owen rolled the Big Yellow Dice, but all he got was the traditional club groan because he did not roll doubles. Better luck next time Hugh.

Happy Bucks Collector: [Marsha Hays](#), collected **\$35** in happy bucks, from the **22** members present today. **NICE WORK MARSHA!**

## Announcements & Dates to Remember

April 11<sup>th</sup>: [Children's Home Society of Washington's SweetHearts for Kids](#) benefit luncheon was attended by about 20 Kiwanians and their guests at the Wenatchee Center's Grand Ballroom. An excellent lunch with a lot of smiles.

April 12<sup>th</sup>: Board of Director's meeting was held at the Children's Home Society and was attended by 7. The meeting was conducted by [President Elect Jerome Tuss](#) who did an outstanding job.

April 14<sup>th</sup>: **Kiwanis Senior Celebration:** was held at the Senior Activity Center in Wenatchee. Our club handled the parking. The parking gurus were [John Reichmann](#), [Bill Dearing](#), [Jerome Tuss](#) and [Ernie Hobbs](#).

April 25<sup>th</sup>: Youth Services Committee chairperson [Theresa Samuelsen](#) will have a [Youth Services committee meeting](#), 6 PM at Bob's Classic Brass & Brew, 110 Second street in Wenatchee. This meeting is to discuss the best way for the committee to distribute the remaining \$500 in their 2017-2018 budget.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>: [All Service Club Luncheon](#). (The luncheon runs from noon to 2 PM at the Wenatchee Convention Center's Grand Ball room. The keynote speaker will be [Dan Lewis](#) a 27-year KOMO TV New Anchor. For tickets sign up and pay our club's secretary Martin Ruiz. (\$25 per ticket) Kiwanians will be seated together.

May 5<sup>th</sup>: **KIWANIS APPLE BLOSSOM PANCAKE BREAKFAST**. This is the biggest fundraising event of our year so please be certain your calendar is clear for this early Saturday morning event. **Reminder – SELL, SELL Pancake Tickets.**

May 19<sup>th</sup>: [Camp Zanika Spring Cleanup](#). From 9 AM to 4 PM. Lunch is provided at the camp at no cost and the fun is also totally FREE.

Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, 17, 18, & 19<sup>th</sup>: 2017 PNW Kiwanis International Tri-District Convention in Spokane, WA.

## **This Week's Program**

Dillis Ward, our program chairperson for the month of April brought us the 2018 Apple Blossom Royalty along with their Chaperones. The gals told us about their plans for college and how much they have learned about our community and the festival. As always, they are amazing young people who represent our apple industry so well. It is always enjoyable to have the royalty come and share their stories. Dillis Ward is the master of Apple Blossom Royalty because he is so good at the introductions and he makes our club shine with the presentation of gifts for each of the three women.

**Another excellent program by Uncle Dillis! Thank you, Dillis, Royalty and Chaperones**

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## **Earl Carey's Mariner's Report**

The Seattle Mariners are having a great start to their 2018 season. Uncle Earl says their record so far is 8 wins and 4 losses. If they can keep that up Earl could get his dream of attending a World Series game with Mariners leading the charge for Seattle. Earl swayed away from some of his Mariner's report and threw in a Knock Knock story. Once the Knock Knock story is over we know the bell will ring for the next Kiwanis meeting.

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### **Special Announcement:**

**Margie Wilson, member of our neighboring Division 52 Riverview Club is a candidate for the 2018-2019 PNW Governor-Elect**

**Congratulations Margie.**

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