



Kiwanis Club of Wenatchee

(Downtown)

Meetings are held each Tuesday at Noon at the Pybus Public Market

July 20, 2021

Ernie Hobbs, Editor

What happened at last Tuesday's Downtown Kiwanis meeting

Flag Salute: Ernie Hobbs

Patriotic Song Leader: Al, the song Smith

Invocation: John Reichmann

GUESTS

Karen Bray, Lt. Gov. Division 52

Arlette Lopez, Past Key Club Lt. Gov & Wenatchee School Board candidate

Captain, Brian Brett Chelan County 1 and Douglas County 2 Fire District which when approved will be the Regional Fire Authority.

Lucky Dog Drawing Winner: Ken Buttlel, (Winnings -\$5)

BIG MONEY, Dice Roll winner was Becky Aldrich. Becky rolled the dice, but didn't roll doubles so she left \$65 on the table. If the drawing winner rolls doubles this Tuesday the prize is \$70.

SPECIAL DOWNTOWN KIWANIS NEWS

- 1. Each week our cub pays Pybus Public Market a fee of \$25 for the use of our meeting space. Tom Irvin volunteered to cover some or all of the fees for the month of July.**
- 2. Dillis, ("DICK") B. Ward Memorial is Saturday July 24, 2021 at Chapel of The Valley 378 Eastmont Avenue, East Wenatchee. Dick's service will begin at 11:00 AM with lunch to follow.**

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Dillis B. "Dick" Ward, please go to Chapel of The Valley's Heartfelt Sympathies Store, on the web.

- 3. Karen Bray, Division 52's Lt. Governor will hold an all Division 52 Kiwanis Club Installation on Thursday Aug. 12th. The Event will begin at 5:30 PM at the Kiwanis Shelter in Washington Park.**
- 4. August 21, 2021: 50/50 Race Car Super Oval Raffle. This event will take 5 to 6 people to sell the tickets. The last time we did this event we earned approximately \$500 for our Service fund.**

Tom Paul, President Elect introduced his program of the week, Brian Brett, Chelan County #1 Fire Chief & Douglas County #2 manager.

Wenatchee Valley's two fire districts are expected to be run by the same chief over the next year while they explore the feasibility of a merger. During that period of time Captain Brian Brett will manage both fire districts.

Chelan County Fire District #1 has a new main station at in731 N. Wenatchee Avenue. This new station cost was \$6.8 Million. This fire service responds to thousands of calls of which 70% are medical like

car accidents and heart attacks. The other 30% are fire and water rescues.

Interesting Fact About Fire Service

On December 7, 1736 Benjamin Franklin co-founded the Union Fire Company, also known as the "Bucket Brigade". It was the first formally organized all volunteer fire company in the colonies and was shaped after Boston's Mutual Fire Societies.

Besides responding to fires, auto accidents and medical emergencies such as heart attacks, the fire service does property inspections and they do water rescues.

The district is giving away free leaf bags to help reduce wildfire risk this summer. Brian brought some of those bags for us.

Additional bags can be picked up the fire station (731 N. Wenatchee Ave.) M-F 8:00am - 5:00pm.

The filled bags can be disposed of for free at Stemilt Organic Recycler's New location, 1885 S. Wenatchee Ave.

<https://www.chelancountyfire.com/resources>

Thank you, Tom Paul, for bringing us this fine and timely program. Needless to say, Brian Brett has a very demanding important job and we all are very appreciative of the fine work he and his crew do to protect us and our property.

JULY 20th and 27th PROGRAMS BY TOM PAUL

July 20th: Ron Jammerman and Aaron Kelly from the Wenatchee Public Works.

July 27th: Captain Edgar Reinfeld, - Wenatchee Police Department.

August Program Chairman is John Reichmann

August 3: Jason Lake (Chief Medical Officer, Confluence Health)

August 10: Luke Davies (Chelan/Douglas County Health Officer)

August 17: Jeremy Anders (Manager Wenatchee Super Oval)

August 24: Frank Kuntz (Mayor of the City of Wenatchee)

August 31: Eric Anderson (Principal of Wenatchee HS) and Jennifer Devereaux (Principal of Westside HS)

Program Chairman for September

[Ray Taylor](#) has volunteered to be the program chairman for the month of September. **Thank you, Ray, !!!**

NOTE FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

We had another great meeting last week. It was exciting to talk with our Kiwanian friends. Jim Conner sold raffle tickets and greeted us when we arrived. We again had 17 of our members present along with 3 guests. Fifteen of our members paid \$10 for a sandwich lunch and salad and two members paid a \$5 sitting fee for a total collection of \$160.

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