



Kiwaniis
CLUB OF WINTHROP

Morning Humor

I pulled up to the drive-thru of a fast-food restaurant and ordered coffee. I asked the clerk to put some ice cubes into the cup so that I could drink the cool coffee quickly. At the window, there was a delay. Finally, a teen-aged girl came to the window looking frustrated. "I'm having a problem," she announced. "The ice keeps melting."

As the doctor completed an examination of the patient, he said, "I can't find a cause for your complaint. Frankly, I think it's due to drinking." "In that case," said the patient, "I'll come back when you're sober"

Little Emily ran into the house, crying as though her heart would break. "What's wrong, dear?" asked her mother. "My doll! Billy broke it!" she sobbed. "How did he break it, Emily?" "I hit him over the head with it."

Priest: Do you have any confessions? Man: I did something Father, but I am not sure if it was a sin. Priest: Did you enjoy it? Man: Yes father. Priest: It was a sin.

My wife said to me, "How on earth are we going to use 9% less gas this winter?" "You can stop burning my dinner for a start," I replied.

In one small rural town the sheriff also fulfilled the role of the town's veterinarian. One night the phone rang, and his wife answered. An agitated voice inquired, "Is your husband there?" "He is, but tell me, do you need him as the sheriff or the vet?" the wife asked. "Both!" was the reply. "We can't get our dog's mouth open, and there's a burglar in it!"



Kiwaniis Club of Winthrop

Serving the Children of the Methow Valley & Beyond

🔊 Breakfast meetings every Tuesday, 7:00 am at the Winthrop Barn 🔊

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We live in an amazing community. The Cove group known as Manger Mall provides for the children of families that are living without the resources to give them a full and special Christmas. Community donations and many hours of work by Cove volunteers provide wonderful items for kids. Six Kiwanians joined the crew last Saturday to help with distribution.

Gloria was in charge of volunteers and made sure everyone was doing their job. Kyley and Alisa were helpers who worked with incoming parents to see they got the right stuff for their children. Roy was at registration and got people into the raffle for the seventeen new bikes that went to valley children. Suellen and Bob Stone were parking lot attendants and sent people in to us in small groups. The event was well organized to protect people from the pandemic and appeared to be a real success. At least 75 families can anticipate a better Christmas for the Coves efforts.



Local realtor Patsy Rowland has made it a business tradition to celebrate each sale of property with a purchase of a bicycle for some child given out at Manger Mall. Every family gets a ticket they can place in a bikes drawing cup so they can choose the right size for their child. Imagine Christmas morning with a new bike under the tree.

Next year if Gloria is looking for help, consider joining the volunteers. You will enjoy it.

Meeting Schedule

Meetings will be by Zoom. Watch for Ray Peterson's email on how to connect. Next meeting will be Dec15th. Watch your email for alternatives to our traditional Christmas activities.

The Board met Dec 1st at 1:00 to discuss the Budget then on the 7th for regular board business followed by budget deliberations. If you would like to attend any of the board meetings contact President Rick for the Zoom connection information. We are trying right now to put together a virtual meeting where our 2020 graduates can tell us of their year and get a presentation of scholarship checks. We are trying for mid-morning Dec 22nd as we have found college students and some Kiwanians like to sleep in.

Reminder: Please keep mid-morning of December 22nd open to attend the Scholarship Presentations for our 2020 graduates. Rebecca is contacting the students and we will work with Rick to get the Zoom meeting invitation to the recipients and we'll have a simple program so you can see the group awarded money this year.

Just a bit more humor.

I asked the surgeon if I could administer my own anesthetic. He said, "Sure, knock yourself out!"

I ate a kids meal at McDonald's today...
His mom got really angry!

In other news, the seven dwarfs have been advised that they can only meet in groups of 6...
One of them isn't Happy!

