

Chelan/Douglas School Retirees' Association

April Meeting!

Red Lion

Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA

Monday, April 12, 2010

12:00 Lunch

12:35 Program

Price: \$13.00

Buffet Menu

Tossed Green Salad

Two Chef's Choice Salads

Fresh Diced Fruit Tray

Two Chef's Choice Hot Entrees

Seasonal Soup Du Jour

Warm Luncheon Rolls/Butter

Chef's Choice Assorted Desserts

Coffee, Tea and Decaffeinated Coffee

The Red Lion requires a minimum of 20 people and need an approximate count. Please RSVP Jim Malvey - 687-6214 by FRIDAY, APRIL 9th. The caterer has assured that there will be plenty of food if you forget to call.

For the convenience of all, please pay Peggy or Ralph upon arrival.

If you need a ride call Don Smith, 884-6210. PLEASE REMEMBER TO RSVP TO JIM BY FRIDAY April 9th. He needs to notify the caterer.

Jim at 687-6214

Executive Board -- There will be a meeting at 10:45 AM - same morning, same place. All are welcome to attend.

April Program:

Asiya Khan Noori, exchange student from Afghanistan, plans to walk from Leavenworth to Wenatchee May 1st. Funds will go to "Women for Women International" and Greg Mortenson's "Three Cups of Tea".

Community Service:

Roberta reminds us to bring items for the Women's Resource Center. Please bring to the meeting. Rose and Roberta will deliver the items each month.

Book Exchange:

Bring paperbacks and hardback books to sell at the next meeting for \$.50 & \$1.⁰⁰. Place them on table as you come into the room. These help with scholarship and grant funds.

Please note meeting dates:

2010 Jan - no meeting

2010 Feb 08 2010 Mar 08

2010 Apr 12 2010 May 10

Jim's Notes of Interest

At our March meeting we asked those in attendance to respond to a survey. Here are the results:

1. What do you like best about our monthly meetings?

Fellowship, good programs, sharing ideas, socializing, efficiently run meetings, news about members and those still teaching, monitoring of our benefits.

2. How can we improve our organization?

More membership participation, introduce new members, keep business meeting short, more community involvement, programs with more diverse topics.

3. What programs would you like in the future?

Youth programs, activities in local schools, I like all the programs we have had, ask the grant winners to tell us how they use the money, more local history, take day trips as a group.

4. Other suggestions?

At the December meeting ask a school or public group to sing. I really like the newsletter. It's a great meeting reminder and contact for all of our 485 members.

5. How would you like to be more involved?

Present programs, travelogues, decorate tables.

President, Jim Malvey

Board Meeting:

Janice will share thank you notes, from scholarship winners, at the general meeting.

WSSRA State Convention is held June 7th-9th in Yakima.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Whittle, Secretary

Legislative:

Gordon Irl reported SSBill B-6584, Customer Complaints appropriated to Health Care Authority passed and on Governor's desk to be signed. Retirement plans 2-3 are fully funded at this time.

Health Committee Report:

Will your Family be covered after your death?

Insurance coverage doesn't automatically continue for your family members. They must contact PEBB to continue their PEBB benefits. After this notification your family members must complete and submit enrollment form(s) for their selection option within 60 days of your death or they will lose their future right to PEBB health coverage.

Continuing PEBB retiree coverage - Your spouse or qualified domestic partner can continue health plan enrollment until death. Your children may continue health plan enrollment until they lose eligibility under PEBB rules. Generally, dependent children lose eligibility at age 20, unless they qualify as a student.

Deferring PEBB retiree coverage If your family members have other comprehensive medical coverage through an employer and wish to defer PEBB retiree coverage, they must complete and submit the PEBB sponsored Retiree Coverage Election Form. This preserves their right to PEBB retiree coverage for as long as they have that other coverage and continue to meet PEBB eligibility criteria. To enroll in PEBB retiree coverage at a later date, they must complete and submit the form within 60 days of when the other coverage ends, and show proof of continuous enrollment in the other health plan. Contact the PEBB Program at 1-800-200-1400. Nancy Valeson

Join us at Mill Bay!

On Monday, April 19th, we will have an outing at Mill Bay Casino for our members, families and friends. CDSRA will receive \$10 per person that attends with the group. (This is one of our fund-raisers for scholarships and grants.)

The group (carpooling) must be there by 10:00 am for attendance. Each person will receive a \$10 coupon for slots and a \$5 coupon for breakfast or lunch. We need to remain at Mill Bay for four hours.

This is a great time to participate and socialize.

You must contact Pauline Peterson at 662-0833 or Danice Brown, 782-1620 by April 16th. They need to turn your names in to Mill Bay for your packets.

Gordon's Helpers 782-1424: If you have a job you need done, call. Remember to replace those alarm batteries.

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