

Addressing the Homeless



Our program today was Amber Hallberg, Program Coordinator for the Chelan/Douglas Homeless Housing Network. Amber explained that since July 1, 2024, this agency has been the coordinated entry access point for services that address the homeless.

The program focuses on five key areas:

- Emergency shelter
- Transitional housing
- Rapid Re-housing
- Permanent supportive housing
- other federal programs

Amber talked about the process of intake, referrals, and placement, and answered questions. Amber explained what coordinated entry is, and how the agency works with the many other agencies and non-profits that deal with the homeless.

She talked about the number of homeless we have in the area, and that the top three reasons for homelessness are medical (including mental health), loss of jobs, and loss of housing due to economics (raised rent).



Club Meeting

Wenatchee Sunrise Meets at LocalTel Event Center at Pybus Public Market
3 N Worthen St
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Time: Tuesday at 07:00 AM

Programs

August 20, 2024

Amber Hallberg, Programs Coordinator
Housing Authority of Chelan Co. and City of Wenatchee

August 27, 2024

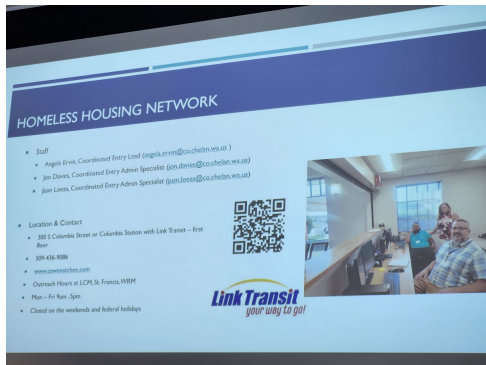
Jonathan Clark
The Journey of NCW Woodshop

September 03, 2024

Congresswoman Kim Schier, MD

September 17, 2024

Selina Danko, Exec. Assist. / Clerk of the Board
Link Transit & Public Transportation options in N.C.W.



Below are the homeless statistics for

Chelan/Douglas Counties.

| Year | Sheltered | | | | Unsheltered | | | | TOTAL (Sheltered & Unsheltered) | | | |
|------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| | HH w/out minors | HH w/ minors | HH w/only minors | TOTAL Sheltered | HH w/out minors | HH w/ minors | HH w/only minors | TOTAL Unsheltered | HH w/out minors | HH w/ minors | HH w/only minors | TOTAL Sheltered & Unsheltered |
| 2006 | 228 | 203 | NR | 329 | 87 | 75 | NR | 159 | 209 | 278 | NR | 487 |
| 2007 | 185 | 309 | NR | 498 | 60 | 35 | NR | 95 | 185 | 338 | NR | 503 |
| 2008 | 174 | 253 | NR | 367 | 30 | 22 | NR | 42 | 144 | 285 | NR | 409 |
| 2009 | 229 | 315 | NR | 444 | 28 | 3 | NR | 37 | 157 | 318 | NR | 475 |
| 2010 | 449 | 325 | 7 | 475 | 59 | 4 | 4 | 67 | 308 | 329 | 5 | 542 |
| 2011 | 108 | 189 | 0 | 297 | 55 | 4 | 0 | 59 | 163 | 193 | 0 | 356 |
| 2012 | 64 | 93 | 1 | 158 | 25 | 12 | 3 | 40 | 89 | 105 | 4 | 198 |
| 2013 | 123 | 114 | 2 | 239 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 66 | 185 | 118 | 2 | 305 |
| 2014 | 139 | 143 | 0 | 282 | 46 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 185 | 148 | 0 | 333 |
| 2015 | 143 | 157 | 3 | 303 | 63 | 48 | 1 | 112 | 206 | 205 | 4 | 415 |
| 2016 | 144 | 141 | 0 | 285 | 74 | 31 | 0 | 105 | 218 | 172 | 0 | 390 |
| 2017 | 163 | 171 | 0 | 334 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 36 | 181 | 189 | 0 | 370 |
| 2018 | 182 | 149 | 0 | 331 | 136 | 6 | 1 | 143 | 318 | 155 | 1 | 474 |
| 2019 | 171 | 112 | 0 | 285 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 296 | 114 | 0 | 412 |
| 2020 | 124 | 137 | 3 | 264 | 81 | 3 | 0 | 84 | 205 | 140 | 3 | 348 |
| 2021 | 139 | 107 | 0 | 246 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 238 | 107 | 0 | 345 |
| 2022 | | | | 275 | | | | 123 | 226 | 41 | 0 | 398 |
| 2023 | | | | 368 | | | | 105 | | | | 473 |
| 2024 | | | | 341 | | | | 141 | | | | 482 |

August 20 Meeting Notes

Our guest today was Sharon (Bill's wife). It was also nice to have speaker Amber Halberg join us.

Announcements

Alan gave a summary of the last Board meeting:

- The POOPS (Past Order of Old Presidents) will be leading the next 5 meetings while Rebecca is on vacation. This should be good, so you want to attend all the meetings.
- We are looking into forming our own 501-c3 non-profit.
- Erik Holmberg has resigned from the club.

The next Board meeting is at Allie's house. Anyone can attend.

Mark gave a report on his vocational service activities. He will be talking about 3D printing at the 2024 STEM Summit for teachers, teaching 3D printing classes this fall (see last week's email for details), and will work in the NCW Tech Alliance booth at the NCW Fair. The booth is open from 9-3.

Rebecca reminded everyone to pay their 4th quarter dues, which are now overdue.

Rebecca announced that there are two opportunities to help with the Rotary Pollinator Garden at the DOT field. Sign up with the links below.

Pollinator Garden Planting
September 28 (9am-12pm)
DOT Rotary Meadow
[Sign up here!](#)

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Pollinator Garden Planting
October 5 (9am-12pm)
DOT Rotary Meadow
[Sign up here!](#)

Rotary Learning Institute, South (RLI)

A full day interactive facilitated event led by fellow Rotarians from throughout the District. Topics vary from The Foundation, membership and opportunities to serve outside of your club.

- Organizer â€” Sadie Thayer, RLI South Coordinator
- Target Audience â€” any Rotarians are welcome to attend
- Date â€” Saturday Sept 28th - Cordell-Neher Accountants' Meeting Room (175 Penny Rd #1)
- Time â€” 8:30am â€” 4:00pm
- Location - Wenatchee
- Cost - \$50 USD (Sunrise Club members will be reimbursed)
- Registration link - [Click this link to register](#)
- Attendance limited to 24

Confluence Rotary Club invited any of us to a **free lunch on Wed., Aug 21** to kick off the Town Toyota Center concession work. If you are interested in helping with concessions, it would be good to attend.

Brags and Confessions

Bill won the raffle last week, and was able to purchase a very cool walker for Sharon, which she showed off today.

Mansour set up today and urged anyone to help with this, and also with greeting. Directions are on the inside door of the cabinet and Shari has the key. Greeters will be listed for each month in the bulletin.

Jennifer has been gone for a couple of weeks. She also paid the last college tuition for her daughter. They had a big family vacation at Hood Canal.

Alan said he enjoyed having the bed to himself while Kelly was at a doctor's appointment on the west side.

Rebecca will be gone for 5 weeks to Finland, Norway, and the arctic circle.

Kathleen is leaving for Seattle, and later will head to Ireland, Paris, Normandy, and Toronto.

Bill had his raffle ticket drawn again, but not the right marble this time.

Next week - Earl will be our presiding president, and our program will be Jihn Clark (Jennier's husband) who will talk about the NCW Woodshop.

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