

# **BACK IN BUSINESS**

YOUR BULLETIN EDITOR IS BACK AT THE PRESSES AFTER A COUPLE OF FABULOUS WEEKS TRAVELING THE ENVIRONS OF IRELAND AND SCOTLAND (AND EVEN A DAY IN LONDON). PUBLICATION OF THE BULLETIN GOT DE-PRIORITIZED BECAUSE THEY KEPT US TOO BUSY TO FIND THE OPEN TIME. I TOOK MY LAPTOP THINKING I MIGHT BE ABLE TO PULL IT OFF, BUT IT WASN'T AN OPTION. I KNOW I'LL TAKE A PAY CUT FOR THE LAPSE BUT I'LL DO MY BEST TO GET BY.

# BOARD MINUTES 04/02/2025

#### Old Business:

- Tim thanked Allie for organizing the Social. It was well attended.
- Secretary is needed for 2025-2026, will keep asking for a volunteer.
- Road Sign updates, tabled until next meeting.

#### **New Business:**

- Scott has the Little League Breakfast organized. Terri Badger is helping with it.
- The tractor we have been using needs about \$1,000 repair. Jon moved to pay the \$1,000 for repair and to take ownership with storage TBD. Bob seconded and motion passed.
- Nairobi-Langata-Digital Literacy Program for schools. Steve moved to pledge \$1,000, Jerry seconded and motion carried. It will be paid next year if they receive a district grant.
- Tim reported Al's update on LL Field maintenance. Water is on, lock on shed is being repaired. We will need to paint the dugouts, paint the back of the signs, put field conditioner on, move a sign that is blocking scoreboard.
- Price of signs will remain the same at \$60 this coming year. Tim will be sending out bills this month.
- Colfax Club 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary is May 11<sup>th</sup>. We will have new sign displayed at LL Breakfast and display at the Little League Field.
- New initiative District 5080, Epic Day of Service, May 17, 2025. Tim said maybe next year we can have a project and get the community involved also.
- Tim will pick a Tuesday to have a litter pick of our highway and let group know.
- Fireworks were discussed at length. Debbie Berger, the person Bob works with is wanting us to stay open later on the 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a 10% restock fee for returns. Scott Parrish wants to keep doing the fireworks. The boy's baseball runs the booth 6-28 through 7-3<sup>rd</sup>. Rotary runs the booth on the 4<sup>th</sup>. All fireworks this year we will not break the boxes down, they will be stored in Scott Ackerman's Shed behind Rosauers.



Monday, April 7, 2025

Club Meeting Place & Time

Colfax

Meets at Colfax Community Church We generally meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Check: http://www.colfaxrotary.org 109 S Mill St Colfax, WA 99111-1827 Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

#### **Club Officers**



Tim Bruya President



B Kay Riebold Secretary iPast President President-Elect

Jennifer Broeckel Treasurer



Allie Cofer Webmaster Public Relations Chair



- May Meals on Wheels, Allie and Jerry will have sign up sheet on line. Mike will check if background checks are to be done again.
- Food Worker Cards need to be current.

Allie announced the Colfax Town Cleanup (more below) volunteers are needed.

### **CLEANUP DAYS**

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 11:00-6:00; SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 10:00-4:00 VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED TO MONITOR THE DUMPSTER TRY CLICKING ON THIS LINK FOR THE SIGN-UP ROSTER Volunteer Sign-Up for Spring Clean-Up Day

If it doesn't work the first time, hold the CTRL key down and try again. If it still doesn't work, contact Allie: <u>allie@colfaxdowntownassociation.com;</u> (509) 553-9173

**PROGRAM THIS WEEK** 

THE ESTEEMED REVEREND MICHAEL BIRNBAUM IS THE MAN OF THE HOUR, AND WILL SHARE WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT LAST YEAR'S ROTARY MISSION TO COSTA RICA, AND WHAT HE HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH AT NEXT FEBRUARY'S TRIP.

# **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

APRIL 10: Michael Birnbaum APRIL 24: Jon Webber MAY 8: Jennifer Broeckel MAY 22: Tim Bruya JUNE 12: Bill Bryant JUNE 26: Barney Buckley

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

MAY IS FAST APPROACHING, FOLKS, AND IT'S OUR MONTH TO SHINE! MIKE WILL SOON HAVE A SIGN-UP SHEET, SO BE READY TO PITCH IN ON THIS CRITICAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE!

HUMOR AND OTHER USEFUL INFO

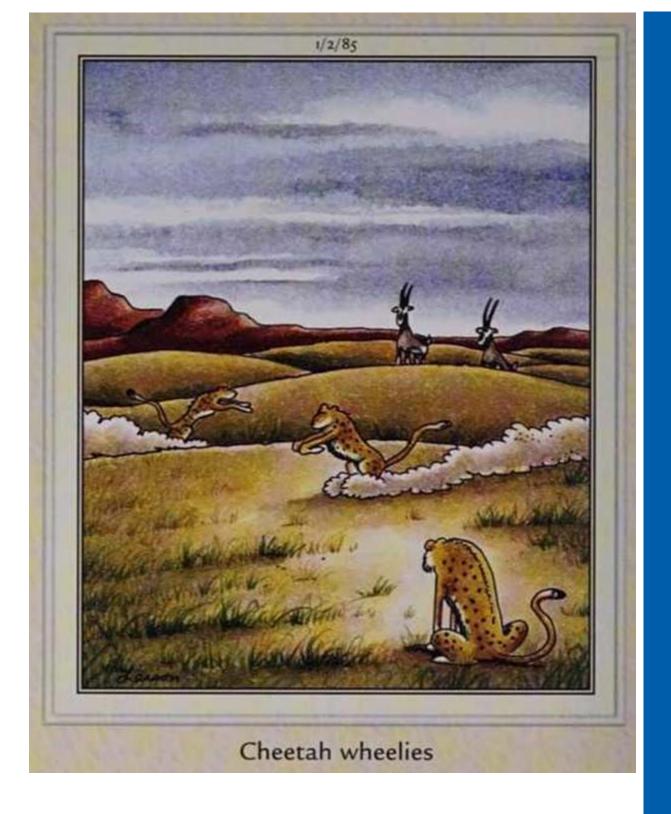


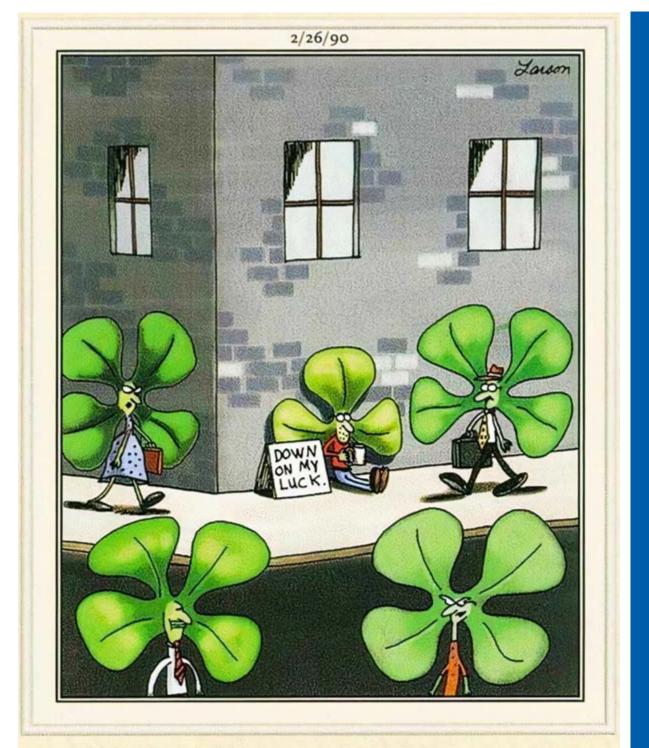


Steven S Larkin Sergeantat-Arms

**Events** 

April 10th Club Meeting April 24th Club Meeting





Life among the clover



LOOK CLOSE AND YOU WILL SEE THE CLOVER THE BARTENDER AT THE CROWN, A FAMOUS OLD PUB IN BELFAST, "DREW" IN THE HEAD OF MY GUINNESS. HE DID IT BY MOVING THE GLASS AROUND UNDER A SMALL STREAM OF BEER.