

# Rotary

## Club of Colfax



## ULTRA-IMPORTANT STUFF

### BALL FIELD WORK CREW

THIS REPORT COMES TO YOU VIA OUR PRESIDENT, TIM

Ed, Organizer Al K. was leading us to get many things done. Mike Parrish--guest--has done the edging of the baselines and continues to work on those to get them straight so big thank you to him!!!! Also, he is donating the tractor after we pay for the engine, and it will be kept at the LL Field. Mike Roberts brought his tiller for baselines and behind the plate and his brother-in-law's tractor to thatch and pick up grass in the infield and outfield (grass really looks nice afterward). Jon Kehne, Bob Lothspeich, Steve Larkin, and Mike Geiger. We raked baselines and added field conditioner. Al worked up the LL field and the softball field, and then we applied field conditioner on both fields. We painted the "white" portions of the dugouts as the green portion still looked good. This was after cleaning and blowing out the dugouts. Al and Mike Geiger made a walkway near the fence down the 1<sup>st</sup> baseline to level it out and make it easier for older spectators to get to the bleachers. We painted the back of the fences, which are the older style. Infield was fertilized by Mike and Al is going to do the outfield. Bob and Steve fixed the shed locks that were not working great. The field looks good!!!!!! Thanks to all that made it to the work party!!!!!!



## MAY IS OUR MONTH, FOLKS!

HERE IS THE LINK TO THE SIGN-UP SHEET:

<https://link.edgipilot.com/s/114d160f/ArR4GfiSXk2fn4BbSv-BxA?>

[u=https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G7S686qJa8hrOxwVFsLTfuiS5e7LcoIWJnqXocUzp\\_I/editusp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G7S686qJa8hrOxwVFsLTfuiS5e7LcoIWJnqXocUzp_I/editusp=sharing)  
IF YOU CANNOT ACCESS IT BY CLICKING, CONTACT MIKE ROBERTS:

EMAIL: [miker@statebanknw.com](mailto:miker@statebanknw.com); CALL OR TEXT: (509) 539-8571

ALSO, MIKE WILL HAVE THE SHEET WITH HIM AT THIS WEEK'S MEETING.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

APRIL 24: Jon Webber  
MAY 8: Open  
MAY 22: Jennifer Broeckel  
JUNE 12: Bill Bryant  
JUNE 26: Barney Buckley  
JULY 10: Allie Cofer



Monday, April 21, 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



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### Events

April 24th  
**Club Meeting**  
May 8th  
**Club Meeting**  
May 10th  
**Little League Breakfast**

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## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



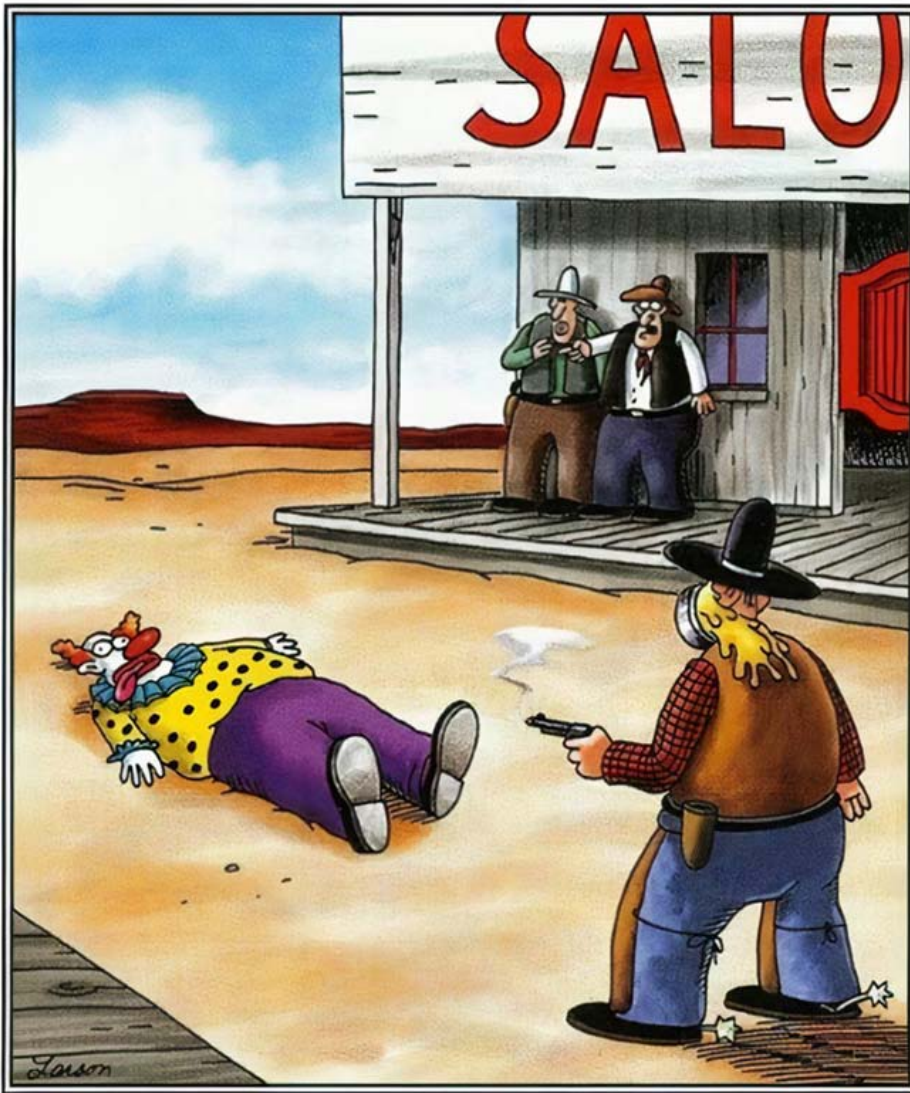
JON WEBBER HAS LINED UP THIS GUY:

Ben Barstow is the representative for Wheat District 2 of the Washington Grain Commission, representing Whitman County, the nation's leading wheat-producing county.

Ben wanted to become a farmer, like his grandfather, since he was a teenager. He received a Bachelor's degree in plant protection from the University of Idaho in 1980, and a master's degree in entomology, sampling insects in soybeans, from Purdue University in 1983. Ben worked with cotton and alfalfa crops in Arizona for four years before returning to the PNW as an area extension agent in North Idaho. In 1993, he and his wife, Janet, moved back to Janet's family farm, where they took over the operation after her father retired.

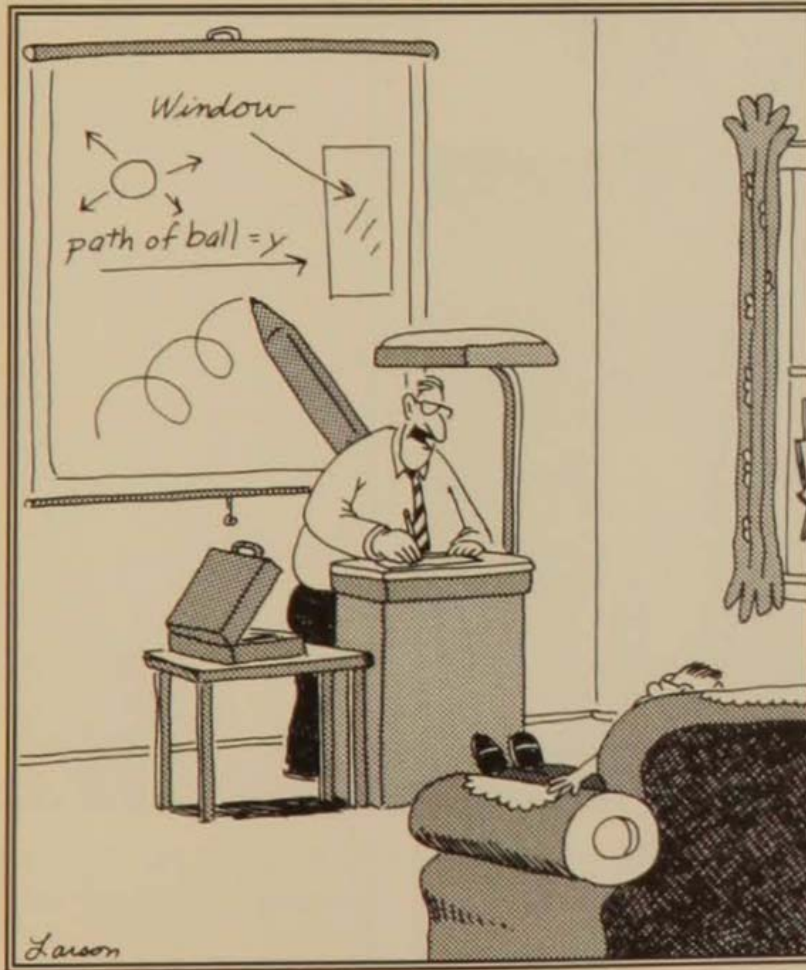
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## HUMOR AND OTHER USEFUL INFO



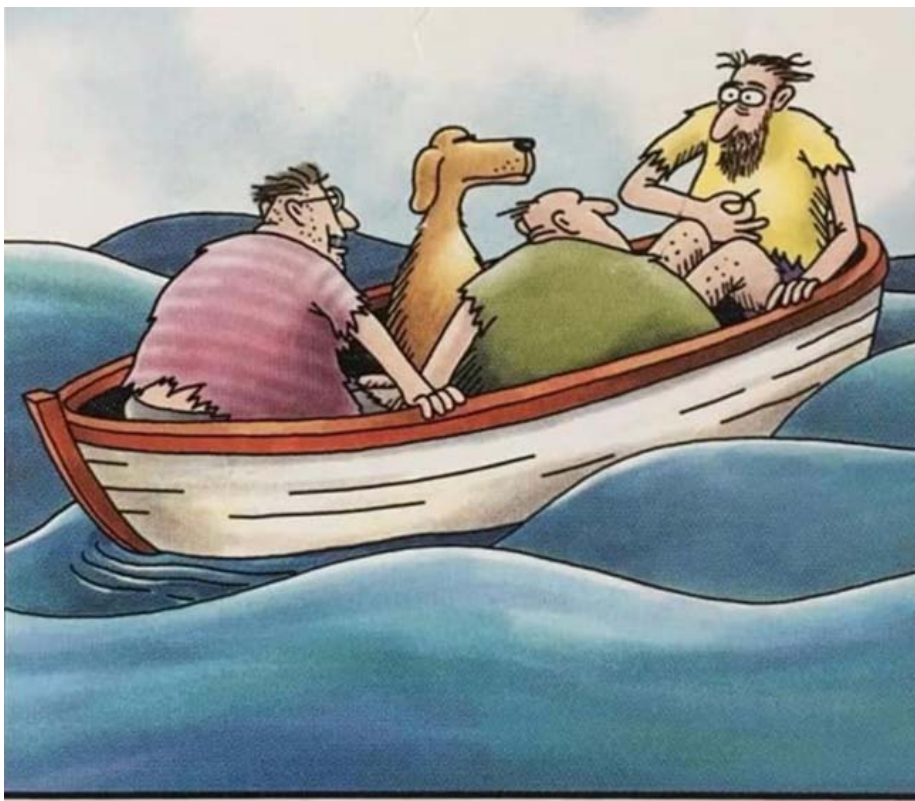
It was over. But the way the townsfolk called it, neither man was a clear winner.

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Eventually, Billy came to dread his father's lectures over all other forms of punishment.





"Fair is fair, Larry. We're out of food,  
we drew straws—you lost."