

# TACOMA TIDINGS



HOMEPORT: 1798 Narrows Drive North.  
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PORT OF CALL: The Villas, 2010 So. Union Ave.

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Monday, 5:00 p.m.



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## **TIDE TABLE**

**BULLETIN ASSISTANT:**  
Chuck Foster

**BOARD:** Lois Aylor, Chuck Foster, Hank Hibbard, Jack Kalina, Jim Ofelt, and Jan Runbeck.

## **OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT:** Todd Bogardus  
**PRES-ELECT:** Chuck Foster  
**SECRETARY:** Jan Runbeck  
**TREASURER:** Dorothy Foster  
**PAST PRES:** Mike Mowat

## **ISSUE # 22 - Year 2011-12, January 26, 2012**

**February 2, 2012 - 8:00 am - the Villas on Union Park - Book of Golden Deeds, the speaker will be Dr. Mike Spiger of the Gateway Medical Alliance on their efforts to provide medical supplies to Morocco.**

**Attendees at the January 26 meeting: Mike Mowat, Jan Runbeck, Dorothy and Chuck Foster, Lois Aylor, Aicha Cutcher, Todd Bogardus, Jack Kalina and Pete Lancaster.**

**Announcements:** President Bogardus announced the Northwest District Exchange Convention will be a one day convention at the Wildhorse Casino in Pendleton, Oregon on Saturday, June 2, 2012. The registration form is on the back page of this newsletter. The 2013 District Convention is to be in Hawaii. Make your plans to attend these conventions. Jack Falskow was not present because his wife Mary is recovering from a recent surgery. There was a discussion about gathering baby food to help the Soroptimist's Baby Shower. This idea will be further explored.

There was a discussion about the annual donation to Shared Housing. That donation was budgeted and will be made.

**Drawing:** Jan Peterson won but was not present.

**Don't forget that Valentine's Day is coming.**

It seems that we owe Valentine's day to Chaucer.

According to Wikipedia:

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Business Masters Exchange Club of Tacoma** meet the 2nd Monday of each month, 6:00 pm, at 5403 So. Puget Sound.

**Board Meeting:** Board meets at the regular meeting on the third Thursday of each month.

**Next Board meeting, will be February 16th, 2011.**

Saint Valentine's Day, commonly shortened to Valentine's Day, is a holiday observed on February 14 honoring one or more early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine. It is traditionally a day on which lovers express their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines"). The day first became associated with romantic love in the circle of Geoffrey Chaucer in the High Middle Ages, when the tradition of courtly love flourished. It was first established by Pope Gelasius I in 496 AD, and was later deleted from the General Roman Calendar of saints in 1969 by Pope Paul VI.

The first recorded association of Valentine's Day with romantic love is in Parlement of Foules (1382) by Geoffrey Chaucer. Chaucer wrote: For this was on seynt Volantynys day/Whan euery bryd comyth there to chese his make. ["For this was Saint Valentine's Day, when every bird cometh there to choose his mate."]

This poem was written to honor the first anniversary of the engagement of King Richard II of England to Anne of Bohemia. A treaty providing for a marriage was signed on May 2, 1381. (When they were married eight months later, they were each only 15 years old).

Northwest District Exchange Club Convention  
Wildhorse Resort and Casino, Pendleton, Oregon, June 2 and 3, 2012  
Please use one form for each Exchangeite

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Office held \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Full Registra-

tion \$115.00/per person (Includes meals) Number \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Partial Registration \$45.00 Number \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Partial registration does not include any meals, but does include a share of our National Representatives expenses, lunches for our ACE and Youth of the Year winner and their family, the hospitality room, etc.)

Meals for partial Registration:

Breakfast Saturday # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Saturday # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$21.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Saturday # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast Sunday # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to the Salem Exchange Club and mail it to PO Box 2073, Salem, OR 97308. Contact: Lynn Boge, 503 363-8746, [nylrex\\_egob@ymail.com](mailto:nylrex_egob@ymail.com).

The Resort is holding rooms for Friday and Saturday nights @\$79 + tax (\$84.53), for a single or double room. Make your reservation directly with the Resort. Mention "Exchange Club NW" for the above rate. For reservations please call the Hotel directly at (800) 654-9453 or (541) 276-0355. Rooms must be reserved by May 18, 2012.



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