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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel -

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## "Wenatchee Electoral Process Committee" with Jean Speidel

In July 2015, the City Council appointed 11 community members to the Electoral Process Committee. Their task is to examine the way Wenatchee elects its City Council and make a recommendation as to whether dividing the city into districts for purposes of electing Council members would provide more equal opportunities for all citizens to participate in the political process. Chaired by Jean Speidel, the committee meets twice monthly, on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 5:30 p.m. at Wenatchee City Hall. The committee plans to make its recommendation to the City Council by the end of May, 2016.



The committee is currently considering three options:

- Seven at-large positions (current format);
- Seven district positions; and
- Five district positions, two at-large positions.

On April 21 the committee will share their work to date, and solicit input as to how well these three options fit Wenatchee. Committee members include Club members Susan Albert and Mario Cantu, as well as Oralia Bañuelos, Carolyn Case, Alma Chacón, Gustavo Montoya, Joe Morrison, Karen Rutherford, Mark Urdahl, and Rufus Woods. Several committee members will be joining speaker Jean Speidel to answer questions and receive comments.

### April is Rotary Magazine Month

- The year was 1962 - 1963 -

Ed Cadman was our president this year. Ed started his year off with a bang, from a .30 caliber revolver. It certainly got everyone's attention and his year went along smoothly. His theme for the year was "Peace". Ed put his stamp on our meetings seeing each Rotarian was honored on their birthday with a red carnation. He had amplifiers installed at the tables of those with hearing issues. He usually came up with a poem for each meeting about one of our Rotarians. The club had 152 members at years end.

Upcoming Probable Programs —

April 28 - Rotary Foundations, Wenatchee & RI

May 4 - All Service Club Luncheon - WEDNESDAY @ Wenatchee Center Grand Ballroom

May 12 - Mental Health - Off Site

May 19 - Engage Now



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#### The Week in Review -

Our program this week featured our Wenatchee Apple Blossom Royalty. They are amazing young women who will represent our community at over 180 appearances this year. Not only do they work the Youth Parade and the Grand Parade but they attend festivals all over the state. They will also be going to visit our sister city Misawa, Japan in August. When asked about what they knew about Rotary they were surprisingly knowledgeable. In fact Sami will be an youth exchange student to Italy this coming year representing our club. The two main things they knew about Rotary was that we built Rotary Park and that we sponsor the youth exchange program. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful young ladies representing us.



#### **ROTARY WORK DAY AT THE PARK**

Save the date, Saturday, April 23rd. Your Rotary Park Committee is busy planning some improvements to the park and a general clean up before Apple blossom weekend. Tentatively we plan to start around 9 am and hopefully finish up around noon with a picnic lunch. We will have more information this coming week for you. We have some touch up painting to do and installation of diaper stations in the rest rooms and Doggie Waste stations to install. Should be a fun time of fellowship with the other Wenatchee Rotary Clubs.

#### WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 28 - Noon **Wenatchee Rotary Foundation Annual Meeting** 

> Thursday Noon, April 14 **Apple Blossom Royalty**

May 12 -16 District Conference - Yakima, WA

May 28 - June 1 RI Convention - Seoul, Korea

August 4

District Governor, Vern Nielsen Visit

#### WENATCHEE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING

Our Wenatchee Rotary Foundation will be having their annual meeting on April 28th at our regular club meeting time. We will be electing 2 new members to the Foundation Board at this meeting. If you would be interested in serving please contact Marcia Henkle at mhenkle@esd.wa.gov or give her a call at 665-3733. Remember we are all members of the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation. Be a part of the decision making process for the spending of funds and how it operates. If you are a member of our club you are eligible to serve on the Board.

We will also be conducting a raise the paddle event to raise funds for our Wenatchee Rotary Foundation as well as for the Rotary International Foundation. All money raised will be split between the two foundations with the exception of any gifts specifically designated for a particular foundation. Please consider giving to complete your Paul Scea or Paul Harris Fellowships.

The nominees for the 2 positions on the Board are:

Heidi Myers, George Buckner, Tom Ross, John McDarment and Jay Smith.



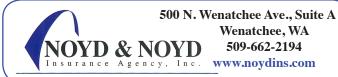
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#### YOUTH EXCHANGE NEED OUR HELP

Richard DeRock told us that 120 students will be going to Lake Chelan this weekend for some lake side fellowship. On Monday, May 16 he is looking some home hosts to pick up students at 5 pm at the Red Lion. Your job would be to take 2 or 3 of these students home with you, keep them over night, feed them dinner and get them back to the Red Lion by 8 am on Tuesday morning where they will be leaving to go to the District Conference.

He would also like to borrow 27 bicycles for Tuesday for a bike ride on the Riverfront Trail. Contact him if you have one he could borrow.

#### VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL TEAM ARRIVING

Terry Sorom announced that the VTT (Vocational Technical Team) would be arriving on May 20th and they are going to have a potluck on Sunday the 22nd at a place to be determined for all the Rotary clubs in Wenatchee. The VTT is a replacement for the GSE Teams that we used to host. This team is from Australia and are a group of farmers and wine growers. If you would be interested in attending the potluck please let Terry know.









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#### **HEART OF HUMANITY DINNER & SILENT AUCTION**

Our High School Interact Club & Habitat for Humanity will be conducting a dinner and silent auction to raise money to build a house for a local family in need this coming April 22nd at 6 pm. The dinner will be held in the WHS commons and catered by Viscontti's. There will be a show following dinner in the WHS Auditorium. Tickets are available at Wenatchee High School. Tickets are \$30 for the dinner & concert or just \$15 for the concert only beginning at 7:30.

The concert will feature Glenn Isaacson's 'Swingshift', Terry Hunt and others.

#### YOUNG LIFE GOLF **TOURNAMENT**

Chris Baker announced that the Young Life organization is holding its All Day Golf Classic on Monday, May 16th at the HIghlander Golf Course.



They are looking for sponsors and players. The idea is to get as many sponsors as possible with the hope that each golfer will be able to raise \$500 through donations and sponsorships. It is a whole day of golf including breakfast, lunch and dinner, all the golf you can play and loads of fun while helping to support the programs of Young Life. All donations are tax deductible and checks should be made payable to Young Life. For additional information contact Chris Baker or Don Myers.



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#### Did you know that you can make up a meeting at the following places? —

Wenatchee North @ Town Toyota Center Wed. Noon East Wenatchee @ Shari's Restaurant Thurs. 7 am Wenatchee Sunrise @ Red Lion Tues. 7 am Lake Chelan @ Tsillian Cellars Tues, Noon @ Cashmere Presbyterian Church Wed. Noon Cashmere Thur. Noon @ Quincy Senior Center Quincy @ Kristall's Fri. 11:45 am Leavenworth

#### THE WENATCHEE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The mission of the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation is to improve educational opportunities for citizens living in the Greater Wenatchee area. Funding for the foundation is through immediate and deferred giving from current and past Wenatchee Rotary Club members. Each club member in good standing is also a member of the Foundation.

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# **Rotary Ambassadors**

This week's greeters will be







DAN RODGERS

Sue Rose

### This week's Cashiers will be



Tom Ross





MARILI ROUNDS

Greeters & Cashiers, please try to arrive by 11:30 a.m. If you cannot be here please find your own replacement!

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