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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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# "Our Valley - What's Next" With Shilo Schauer & SteveMaher

Our Valley What's Next representatives will be on hand to update the club on what the community visioning and development project has been working on this summer and what to look for this fall.

Our Valley What's Next was started in 2015 when several local economic development officials saw a need for community wide planning and coordination. It is overseen today by a steering committee that includes representatives from the business community, government agencies and nonprofit organizations. United Way is serving as Our Valley's fiscal sponsor. The effort is the first time community planning and development have been undertaken across multi-jurisdictional boundaries in Chelan and Douglas counties. The name, Our Valley, was intentionally chosen to reflect this collaborative approach.



Since February, hundreds of residents have helped develop, review and refine approximately 150 action items and several major game-changer projects. These actions, which originated with community outreach that Our Valley conducted a year ago, address the local economy and jobs, education, health care, public safety, arts and culture, land use, transportation, outdoor recreation, the environment, and governance.



Approximately 70 agencies, organizations and businesses have been identified as potential lead partners for these action items. Our Valley What's Next also has appointed a 23-member Think Tank to vet, amend and develop the game-changer projects.

Plans call for Our Valley to release its first action plan this fall.

Be sure to come this week and find out some of the things that are being planned for "Our Valley".

### August is Rotary Membership & Extension Month

### Think About it!

I am the person I am today because of Rotary. To be a member of the Rotary family is to be a part of something much bigger than yourself. It means that you are a member of a diverse, worldwide team whose members together have provided extraordinary service to humanity.

As we celebrate Membership Month this August, I hope you reflect not only on your road to Rotary, but also how to help set others down that road. As club and district leaders, you set the example for your fellow Rotarians as active, engaged members of our organization. You not only play an important role in inspiring current members, but also in attracting new ones. There is a potential Rotarian in anyone who cares about their community and strives to make the world a better place. Finding a new member can be as simple as inviting someone you know to your next meeting or engaging Rotaractors and alumni. – John Germ, RI President, 2016-17





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#### The Week in Review -

For those that weren't there, Vern has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer, and is undergoing treatments every couple weeks. This makes it impossible for him to get to all his scheduled club visits. Although we missed his presence, he did prepare a video of his talk.

President Jim introduced our area Assistant Governor, Carol Adamson, who gave some information on DG Vern, and introduced a video. Vern talked about how important Rotary has been in his life, and especially now, as he is going through this challenge. He talked about the friends he has made, as well as all the important contributions Rotary has made in our communities and around the world. Vern highlighted Rotary's priorities for the year - membership, public image, and Foundation. He also invited everyone to come to Kelowna April 27-30 for the District Conference, and had a video to promote the conference.

After Carol's Presentation President Jim presented both her and DG Vern Nielsen a certificate signifying that our club was making a contribution to the Polio Plus campaign in their names.



#### WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

August 18 Meeting - 4:30 pm @ Red Lion Classification Talks - Frank Clifton

**August 25 Meeting** Adventure in Tourism - Devon Anderson

**September 1 Meeting** Make a Difference Day - Laurel Helton September 8 Meeting

Pybus Up-Date - Steve Robinson/Mike Walker

**January 28 2017 Rotary Building Communities Auction 2017** 

April 27 -30, 2017 District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017

Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia

#### SAVING LIVES ONE VACCINE AT A TIME

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We have set a goal of saving 15,000 lives through our Club 60 donations this year. That is approximately \$3,000 that needs to be raised. Remember the Bill Gates Foundation is still matching our donations 2 for 1. All it takes is 60¢ a week, not even a half a cup of coffee, and you will save someone from the dibilitating effects of polio and perhaps their live. Bring your loose change each week or if you don't have any change bring dollars and place them in the cups on each table.



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The auction is gaining momentum. We have identified several fellow Rotarians to help co-chair committees. Everyone has a gift and we are confident we can find a place for you to use your gift to help in the success of our auction. We will have a full list of committee chairs in the next few weeks. We have tasks for every talent or time schedule. Please talk to Jay Smith, 509.760.4733 or Jill Leonard 509.670.5742 to find where you can help with the success of our largest annual fundraiser.

Our biggest task at this point is to start procuring items for the auction. We would love if every member brought in 2 items. This could be in the form of a donation from a business you frequent, or a monetary donation.

The proceeds from the auction will be used to help to continue doing what Wenatchee Rotary has done for the past 96 years. Help make OUR community the best place to live!

If you want to contact a specific business, please email Gary Provo gprovo@att.net. We want to make sure we have one person contacting each business as to not overwhelm the businesses in our community.

#### THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

#### PHF + PINS AWARDED

Jim Adamson PDG presented Paul Harris Plus Recognition pins to Terry Stuller and Susan Albert this week. He explained that means they have donated enough dollars to recognized as multiple PHF givers. For each additional \$1,000 donated to the RI Foundation you received a new Paul Harris pin with jewels inlaid depending on the number of \$1000 donations made. Thank you to both Terry and Susan for your contributions.

We also learned that RI is going to hold two million dollar dinners this year. The idea is to try to raise one million dollars at each dinner for our Polio initiative. One of these dinners will be here in Wenatchee and our president Jim has committed us to host this dinner. Anyone who donates \$10,000 to the Foundation will automatically get an invitation to attend. The donation can be in the form of cash, credit card or pledge. There will also be other ways that can be done as well. The dinner is scheduled for April 7th at the Wenatchee Convention Center. So get ready to help when called upon. A very worthwhile cause!









#### CELEBRATE THE FOUNDATION'S CENTENNIAL

The Rotary Foundation turns 100 this Rotary year. Dedicated and connected volunteers like you have contributed significantly to its longevity. Our goal for this special year is to work together to raise a record-breaking \$300 million so Rotarians can continue serving communities for another 100 years.

This year, publicize your district's successful grant projects through testimonials, videos, and photos. Spotlighting local projects illustrates the power of The Rotary Foundation and raises more funds for grants.



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

Wenatchee North @ Town Toyota Center Wenatchee Sunrise @ Red Lion Cashmere @ Cashmere Presbyterian Church Leavenworth

@ Kristall's

Wed. Noon Tues. 7 am Wed. Noon

Fri. 11:45 am

East Wenatchee Lake Chelan Quincy

@ Shari's Restaurant @ Tsillian Cellars

Thurs. 7 am Tues. Noon

Thur. Noon @ Quincy Senior Center

### 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.

Officers: Christina Davitt, President; Bill Monnette, Secretary, Heidi Myers, Treasurer Board Members: Joe St. Jean, Ruth Esparza, Alice Meyer, George Buckner, Tom Ross, Don Myers

## Rotary Ambassadors

### This week's greeters will be







BRADI DAHMEN

**DAWN DAVIES** 

### This week's Cashiers will be









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

#### THE WENATCHEE APPLESEED

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