



Wenatchee AppleSeed

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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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"Classification Talks"

with Tyler Mickey & Dave Olson



TYLER MICKEY joined the club in December 2016, having previously been a Rotarian in Seattle's University Sunrise club. For 5 years he served on the board of the Seattle Public Library Foundation, helping to raise funds for community outreach programs, including after-school help and the Summer of Learning. He is interested in Rotary's PolioPlus program as his own father is a polio survivor. His classification is CPA/tax adviser/consultant with Moss-Adams. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and is married to Julie.

DAVID OLSON, joined the club in September 2016, transferring from Moses Lake. He is CEO at Columbia Valley Community Health. David has over 30 years of Healthcare

Administration experience including twelve years with Wenatchee Valley Clinic/Medical Center as Associate Administrator and another two years as VP for Primary Care with Confluence Health. He was our featured speaker August 10. Prior to moving to



Wenatchee in 2013, David and his wife Laura lived in Moses Lake, St. Helena, California, and Charleston, South Carolina. He is a TRF major donor, Bequest Society member, and Paul Harris Fellow +8. They have two daughters; Victoria who lives in Coeur d'Alene and Alyssa who lives in Spokane.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS:

BRETT RILEY - College Administration, WVC – Proposed by Phil Rasmussen

BARBARA WALTERS - Library Administration - Proposed by Gil Sparks

DAVID CORRIGAN - Insurance Administration - Proposed by Leonard Singhose

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

THINK ABOUT IT! – Club Membership.

We have already lamented our dwindling numbers, and discussed how we need more members to more effectively do the great things that Rotary does. We lost 2 members this week, bringing our total active membership to 107. Our membership committee is chaired by past-president Nate Bishop, who wants to see our club strengthened and growing. He needs members to serve on his team. If that interests you, contact Nate. But other committees also need help. See the new Rotary "want ads" on page 3. See last week's Appleseed for the new-member induction process.





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The Week in Review –

President Don opened the meeting with a sermon/prayer for peace and understanding in these current turbulent societal times, as prompted by “a difficult week” in our country. He then recognized many guests including **Dave Corrigan** of Health Alliance NW, and Boston Rotarian (and club president) **Marty Lindemann**, visiting all of our local clubs during his stay in the area. **Pete Van Well** and **Andy Petro** brought their daughters. David Corrigan of Health Alliance NW submitted a membership application during his visit.

The head table included **Kory Kalahar** and **Joe St. Jean**, recognized for their passion. Kory noted that WSHS is at full 330 capacity students, and have reinstated the child-care center. Joe spoke about service projects being considered for grant money, noting that he hopes we can do more hands-on efforts this year.

Announcements & Brags :

Don announced that the Appleseed will soon include “want-ads”, listing needs for members for all of our committees.

The Fall District Assembly in October is linked from our web site; all encouraged attending (even though it conflicts partially with Rotary Night at WHS football.

Jessi Mendoza was recognized as being our own “30-under-35” representative. **Dawn Davies** bragged about receiving a \$35K grant for the Humane Society from SPCA.

Summary of Program:

Gil Sparks introduced our excellent speaker, former member **Dr. Peter Rutherford** who described Confluence Health, using an informative PowerPoint. His theme was “what do we want for healthcare in this country”, noting that the ACA is insurance and has little to do with healthcare. His focus was on “what keeps me up at night, and what can we do about?”

Confluence began in 2013, and he described the geography covered, personnel, treatments available, costs, and some of its history. He mentioned that most health care expenditures relate to lifestyle and/or the later years of one's life.

Some key facts presented for 2016 : 3,900+ employees, 270+ physicians, 30+ specialties, 13 locations, 1 million+ sq ft of space, 200+ total licensed hospital beds, 12,000 sq mile service area, \$8.6 million for compassionate care in 2016, \$760,000+ in community, support donations, 760,000+ outpatient visits, 45,400+ acute patient days, 6,400+ TCU patient days, 14,100+ surgeries, 1.2 million Operating Room minutes, 1,300 + newborn deliveries, 50% of CWH inpatients are from outside greater Wenatchee area, 60% of WVMC patients are from outside greater Wenatchee area. He answered many questions.

Respectfully submitted by Frank Clifton (club secretary)

GROW ROTARY

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ROTARY "WANT ADS", a new feature

Members wanted for committee service.

MEMBERSHIP, Nate Bishop chair. Nate Bishop wants 5 Rotarians to join his Membership/Recruiting committee to help with a new-member challenge in order to add ten new members to our club.

CLUB ADMIN/FUND RAISING. , Jill Leonard chair. Jill is looking for 4 Rotarians to join her Fund-Raising committee to identify and execute a quality fund-raiser next spring to bring in funds for our pending service projects.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/INTERACT, Susan Albert, chair. Susan needs 4 Rotarians to attend monthly meetings at WHS with the students who meet twice a month (two of us could attend each one). We might assist with their project planning and implementation. They are looking at an International and a community project for this year.

Look for other want ads appearing in future editions

Reminder: Club photographer Carmen Bossenbrock will take photos at the first meeting of each month.



GOAL \$4,000



END POLIO NOW

Last year, our goal for the PolioPlus/Club 60 was \$3000.00, equivalent to \$9,000 or 15,000 lives saved when taking into account the Gates Foundation 2 for 1 match (being extended for 3 more years). Our goal this year is increased to \$4,000 through the cups and other fundraisers, equivalent to 20,000 lives saved

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

August 31st Meeting

Rotary Youth Exchange - Andy Petro

September 7th Meeting

Library - Gil Sparks

September 14th Meeting

Sage - Jessica Johnson/Jill Leonard

September 21st Meeting

Conflict Resolution - Anita Janis/Susan Albert

September 28th Meeting

Club Awareness - Don Myers

October 27th

Rotary Night at WHS Football (Versus Eastmont)

District Fall Assembly, Watermark Resort

Osoyoos, BC (Overnight)



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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	@ Cashmere Presbyterian Church	Wed. Noon	Quincy	@ Quincy Senior Center	Thur. Noon
Leavenworth	@ Kristall's	Fri. 11:45 am			

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Board Members: Joe St. Jean, Ruth Esparza, Alice Meyer, Tom Ross, Susan Albert, Dee Curcio, Heidi Myers, Pete VanWell (ex-officio)

Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



JUDY CONNER



JERRY COPP

This week's Cashiers will be



JIM CORCORAN



SANDY COVEY

*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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