



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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## ***"Adventures in Tourism"*** ***With Devon Anderson***

April 2016 our club sent its first participant to the Adventures in Tourism Leadership (AIT) conference sponsored by the Kelowna Rotary Club. Up to 20 high school students from across Canada, North Western United States, Australia and Scotland convene for a 5 day experience within the beautiful Canadian Okanogan Valley.

This program has been in operation for 9 years and has engaged several hundred high school students in increasing their understanding and appreciation for the value tourism represents to our communities. The program promotes an understanding of the vocational opportunities present within this growing and important industry. AIT exposes students to the inner workings of this industry, how they function and why they are integral parts of our communities.

Tourism is an important and significant part of the GDP in Canada and the United States. The visitor economy drives key service industries, including accommodations, food and beverage, passenger transportation, recreation and entertainment. In Canada those services account of over 9 percent of the total employment.

Meet Devon Anderson our representative at the 9th annual conference. She will be a Junior at Wenatchee High School and is a member of DECA and active in sports and school life.

### **NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:**

**LAURA DREW** - Property Management – Proposed by Maynard Man

## **August is Rotary Membership & Extension Month**

### ***THINK ABOUT IT!***

### ***HOW DO YOU COMMUNICATE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING OUR CLUB?***

In talking to prospective members, do you consider their interests and needs when you are explaining the benefits of Rotary membership? Here are some popular benefits that Rotary members worldwide have associated with being a part of a Rotary club:

- Making a positive impact on one's community through service projects
- Establishing business connections and lasting friendships
- Developing professional skills, such as event planning, public speaking, and fundraising, or finding a mentor
- Including family members in service projects and events and getting children involved in youth programs in the community or abroad
- Creating a global network of friends, especially when traveling.

***Who have you invited to Rotary lately?***





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## The Week in Review –

Our meeting this week was the first one at 4:30 in the afternoon and according to reports that I heard it was well received by those present. Rotarians were treated to an appetizer buffet and were able to order beer and wine. Frank Clifton gave his classification talk and then tried to explain the workings of our new website. Many of those present brought laptops and i pads and were instructed on using the website and to log in to get additional information. It is hoped that most of our members will make more use of the site than in the past. If you have ideas that you would like to see incorporated into our website, please let Frank know. We were able to bring two new members into our club this week. Alex Smith an attorney with the Chelan County PUD, was introduced by his proposer, Don Myers. Kamorlay Parker, with the classification of Minister was introduced by his proposer, Jim Russell. **Welcome to Wenatchee Rotary Alex and Kamorlay!**

## YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT ARRIVING

Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Thailand Watsanan Kaewsanga aka “Putter” will be arriving at the Wenatchee Airport on Thursday August 25th at 5:03pm, Flight 2064. Please join us in welcoming Putter to his new home. It is really great to have a large contingent of folks greeting our new student as it makes them feel special. Please join us if you can.

## WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

September 1 Meeting

Make a Difference Day - Laurel Helton

September 8 Meeting

Pybus Up-Date - Steve Robinson/Mike Walker

September 15 Meeting

Stagekids, WA. - Michelle McCormick

September 22 Meeting @ WestSide High

WVC Athletics - Greg Franz

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

Goal  
15,000

LIVES  
SAVED  
1029

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 debilitating 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 committee has identified projects to be funded by our Auction 2017 proceeds with finalization of the list on Monday, August 22nd at their monthly meeting.

1. Women's Resource Center - help in replacing new HVAC system.
2. YWCA to help with feasibility study costs on adding 20-30 more housing units.
3. Parks
4. Education, Wenatchee Valley College Foundation for scholarships
5. Beautify South Wenatchee - project to be identified by group in South Wenatchee.

The committee hopes to complete their committee chairs very shortly. If you are willing to take on the responsibility of chairing or working on one of the committees please let Jill or Jay know. This will make things a lot easier for them. The success of this auction depends on YOU!

### ROTARY FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SEPTEMBER 16 AT WENATCHEE APPLE BOWL

Come show your Rotary Pride, enjoy high school football and help raise money when the WHS Panthers take on Kelowna. Rotarians are needed to work concessions, answer questions about our club, and show the community why it is great to be a Rotarian. We encourage you to wear your pin, tee shirts and other Rotary logo gear! For more details, contact: Rob Tidd, Wenatchee North Rotary, 509.470.7218 rtidd@corpoffices.org



### 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	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			

## 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.

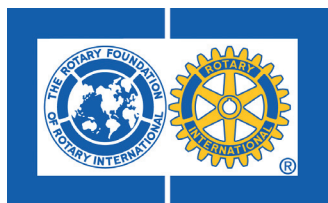
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## Rotary Ambassadors

*This week's greeters will be*



**RICHARD DeROCK**



**ROBIN DeROCK**

## This week's Cashiers will be



**FRANK DESPLANCKE**



**JOHN DIEDE**

*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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