



Wenatchee AppleSeed

Rotary



December 14, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVII - No. 24

“Christmas Program” **with Sandy Covey**

This week is our annual Christmas party – a highlight of the year not to be missed! We will host “lunch buddies” from Lewis and Clark, have some great music from the Eastmont High School choir and, the rumor is, enjoy a visit from Santa Claus himself. Please plan now to bring your spouses, kids and grandkids, and anyone else who might enjoy some holiday cheer with us. We will also be making our annual contribution to the Salvation Army, so bring your checkbooks and your generous hearts. The Salvation Army helps our community all year long. Some of the things they do mostly go unnoticed by us but are critical to many in our community. For over 109 years they have been helping people to pay their utility bills, providing rent assistance, hot showers, hearty hot meals, counseling, summer camp for kids, eye exams and glasses, school supplies, clothing vouchers, holiday food boxes, toys for kids at Christmas and much, much more.

Thanks in advance to Scott Ballard and Darryl Ferguson for their leadership in this fun celebration.



December is Rotary Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Recognition of Rotary's contribution to ending polio continues to increase, with global media coverage in hundreds of news outlets, including Time, the New York Times, BBC, Reuters, Associated Press, Agence France-Presse, NPR, the Guardian, the Globe and Mail, Al Jazeera, Forbes, Huffington Post, and others. And engagements on the Rotary and End Polio Now social media pages increased by 33 percent over last year. More Rotarians are also using Rotary grants to carry out projects, boosting our capacity to serve communities worldwide through expanded support for our six areas of focus. Learn more at www.my.rotary.org

THINK ABOUT IT!

If a member has a change in membership status or personal information, there are two options.

- 1) Contact the club secretary, Frank, email FTClifton@aol.com
- 2) Update your Rotary profile yourself on our club web site. Click “Member area”, login, click “edit my profile” at top left under “My ClubRunner”. Email or see Frank for help.

For a member to transfer to another club, the two club secretaries must coordinate the change; the member should keep their RI membership number in order to maintain length of service and donation records.

Don't miss the early registration discount deadline (12/15) for the RI Toronto Convention, June 23-27. Register from our club web site home page, where you can also register for the President's Peace Conference in Vancouver BC in February.





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The Week in Review –

President Don Myers presided. A solemn moment was taken to acknowledge and reflect upon the somber history of events at Pearl Harbor in 1941. Chaplain Paul Pankey offered up an invocation.

Our original program was rescheduled, so Don led some round-table exercises discussing ideas about fellowship, relationships and our vision of the club going forward. We began with mini-classification talks answering the question: What were the events or persons most formative in your life?

It was President Don's observation that as a person shares a story, what we hear and learn often evokes questions. As we engage with each other we learn about our common interests; conversation follows these tangents and relationships develop. We all learned a few things about our fellow Rotarians.

At a recent meeting our Board had a brainstorming session. During that discussion Christina Davitt asked the question: After the Rotary drive to eliminate Polio is accomplished what will follow? What next?

Similarly our club will celebrate our centennial year in 2021; the board discussed the question: What is our vision for the next 100 years? The consensus was that we as a club should focus on Leadership Development. How do we as a club Recruit, Develop, Expand and Leverage Leadership and send those leaders out into the community? This discussion then turned attention to our programs. Don brought that question to us:

What are ideas for programs that are compelling (that prod us into action) as well as informative and entertaining? We came up with idea and chose some of the best, then sent those ideas back to President Don. It was a lively and productive exchange.

Announcements were plentiful. Nate and Jenny Bishop celebrate the birth of their son, William J.

Brag master, Rich Peters, asked Judge Chip Small to relate the backstory of "his signature look." The Judge told us that his wife became enamored with the character Cullen Bohannon from the mini-series "Hell on Wheels". In the interest of continual romance in his marriage, the Judge

adopted the style to please his wife. Charming, No?

President Don congratulated Gil Sparks as recipient of the Women's Resource Center Philanthropist of the Year. Tyler Mickey spent a few minutes promoting the Wenatchee Figure Skating Club's upcoming performance this weekend at the Town Toyota Center. Watch the program notes, there will be a few Mickey skaters on the ice! Laurie Flarity-White shared some Interact Club news. She first announced that the club is working with the Rotary Club of Tonga in collecting children's books to send to a Peace Corp volunteer teaching English there. Books will be collected at our next few meetings, new and used are both gratefully accepted. They will be sent in January or February.

Laurie also gave an update on the build days for the Habitat for Humanity home build. The initial work begins 12/16 or 27 or 28 for the sub-floor. She will provide special home-made Czech pasties as refreshments.

Assistant DG Carol Adamson, visiting from the Sunrise club, gave 3 announcements. 1) All members are invited to attend the Pre-PETS meeting in Ellensburg Feb. 3; the morning session is for general member training; 2) The district conference will be in Wenatchee during 2019-20, Richard DeRock's year. Volunteers will be needed soon to begin preparations to help make it a great one; 3) Carol is seeking her own successor as ADG after her approaching final year (of 3) of her term; she will help with the transition, and will attend all training with anyone who volunteers. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact her 630-2120 or jncadamson@gmail.com.

Dick Reed asked for 2 more volunteers for Bell Ringing with the Salvation Army December at Walmart. President Don reminds us that next week at our Christmas Party we will pool our donations to the Salvation Army – so bring your checks.

The Word of the Week is Jollification, meaning to create, expand and share happiness and joy.

Don ended the meeting with a quote from Woodrow Wilson, "You are not here to merely make a living.You are here to enrich the world"



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ELECTIONS UPDATE FOR 12/21

Report of nominating committee. In accordance with Club Bylaws Section 3, the nominating committee of past presidents (chaired by Jim Russell and consisting of Doug Button, Jim Corcoran, Bill Murray, Tom McNair, Gil Sparks, Terry Sorom, and Terry Stuller) has submitted the following slate of nominees for the December 2017 election for President Elect Designate and Board of Directors beginning July 1, 2018 - June 2021.

Presidential Nominee Designate: Kory Kalahar and Christina Davitt.
 Board of Directors Nominees (3 positions): Claudia DeRobles, Dante Guterrez-Zamora, Alfonso Lopez, Andy Petro, Gary Provo, Michelle Schermer.

The open position created by resignation of Maynard Man will be filled by the board

WENATCHEE ROTARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

Your Community Outreach Committee recently met to review applications and make awards to those grants we felt met our Rotary goals for this year's first cycle.

1) \$1,000 to the Wenatchee High School Interact Club, which is in the process of working with an elementary school on the island of Tonga to set up a children's library. Our Interact Club has been in contact with a local Rotary Club on Tonga and is coordinating efforts with them. Stay tuned for how Wenatchee Rotarians can be involved in helping on this great project by our Interact Club.

2) \$2000 to help start a Dream as a Team project. This project application was submitted by CAFÉ – The Community for the Advancement of Family Education. The grant will focus on bringing children and their families from a specific area in South Wenatchee for education and mentoring around fun activities to build leaders. We encouraged CAFÉ to keep Rotarians in mind as their plans develop. Our next Rotary Grant Program funding cycle applications are due January 15. You are encouraged to submit grant applications and to talk to others with worthy causes. The grant applications, instructions for applying, and grant evaluation criteria can be accessed on our Club's Website.

Having fun in Rotary,

Joe St.Jean – Chair Community Outreach Committee, 12/2

GOAL \$4,000



END POLIO NOW

Our goal this Rotary year is \$4,000 through the cups and other fundraisers, or \$12,000 with the Gates Foundation 2-for-1 match; this amount results in 20,040 lives saved. Donations by club members on December 7 = \$42.38, thus bringing our total (since July 1) to \$2764 or \$8293 with the Gates match. This equates to 13,849 lives saved.

Additionally the amount donated by the public on World Polio Day was \$2675

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

December 21st Meeting

Annual Meeting (Elections)

December 28th

Youth Exchange – Andy Petro

January 4th Meeting

Classification Talks

January 11th Meeting

The Museum - Sandy Cohen

January 18th Meeting

Law Enforcement - Police Chief Crown

February 9-11 Zone Event

President's International Peace-Building Conference

Vancouver, BC

June 23-27

Rotary International Convention - Toronto



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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.

Officers: Tom Ross, President; Jay Smith, Vice President; Heidi Myers, Treasurer; Bill Monnette, Secretary
Board Members: Joe St. Jean, Ruth Esparza, Alice Meyer, Susan Albert, Dee Curcio, Pete VanWell (ex-officio)

Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



BILL MURRAY



HEIDI MYERS

This week's Cashiers will be



ALICIA NAKATA



ERIC NELSON

*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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MIKE KINTNER 2019/20	PRESIDENT NOMINEE
JIM RUSSELL	PAST PRESIDENT
FRANK CLIFTON	SECRETARY
MIKE KINTNER	TREASURER

• BOARD OF DIRECTORS •

JAY SMITH -18	ALICE MEYER -18
MARIO CANTU - 18	CHRISTINA DAVITT - 19
TBD - 19	JOE ST. JEAN - 19
DAWN DAVIES - 20	MARCIA HENKLE - 20
GARRY SPARKS - 20	

THE BOARD MEETS AT 4:30 PM ON THE 3RD THURSDAY
OF EACH MONTH IN THE RED LION CADMAN ROOM
NEXT BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

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