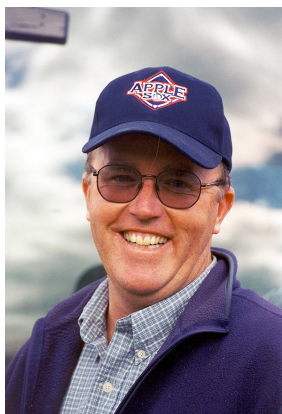




“Cosmic Crisp” **with Tom Auvil & Kate Evans**



Tom Auvil graduated from Eastmont High School in 1974, attended Wenatchee Valley College for two years, transferring to Washington State University and graduated in 1978 with a degree in Horticulture. Tom has operated a small family orchard of 50 acres since 1974 – 42nd crop in production, He worked at Trout, Inc in Chelan from 1979 to 1999 as production consultant/fieldstaff manager and quality control Manager. Tom joined Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission in 2000 and is currently project manager evaluating rootstock and scion varieties of apples, pears, and cherries.

He is has been an Orondo School director from 1986 to 2000, TreeTop director since 1988, North Central Washington Fieldman's Association since 1979 and current president, International Fruit Tree Association member since 1985, member of research committee since 1995, and board member 1995 to 2004.

Kate Evans is a Professor in the Department of Horticulture at WSU, based here in Wenatchee at the Tree Fruit Research and Extension Center. She has managed WSU's pome fruit breeding programs since she arrived at WSU in 2008. Previously she managed an internationally funded apple and pear breeding program at East Malling Research in the Uk for 16 years. She has 4 kids who are in the Wenatchee School District (2 at WHS (senior and junior), 1 at Foothills (8th) and 1 at Lewis and Clark Elementary(5th). Be sure to come this week and find out a little about what is going on in the fruit industry and new varieties of apples for your tasting pleasure.



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:

ALFONSO LOPEZ - Education, Administration – Proposed by Bryan Campbell

February is Rotary World Understanding Month

- The year was 1954 - 1955 -

Len Wooten was our president this year. This was Rotary's golden anniversary year and they tried to put together a brief history of our 34 years as a Rotary Club. Unfortunately many of our club bulletins (Appleseed) were missing and the history had to rely on the memories of some of our older members. The club had 146 members at years end.

Upcoming Probable Programs —

- March 3 - Classification Talks - Lorna Klemanski & Dante Gutierrez-Zamora
- March 10 - Entiat Hot Shots
- March 17 - Interact / Rotaract
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The Week in Review –

What a great program this week as we had the opportunity to meet 3 young men who helped us to see the human side of sports. Chase, Tyler and Mike who play for the Wenatchee Wild Hockey team told us a little about their backgrounds, where they grew up, and how they arrived in Wenatchee. These 3 young men (ages 19-21) were not only very poised and self confident but were great ambassadors for the Wenatchee Wild.

Mike arrived in Wenatchee from Buffalo, New York and started playing hockey at age 5. He has been a member of the Wild for the past 3 years. Next year he plans to play hockey at West Point. He is currently the captain of the Wenatchee Wild team.

Tyler arrived via Minnesota and has started for the Wild the last 3 years. He hopes to continue hockey at the college level next year.

Chase hails from Grand Forks, North Dakota and has been with the Wild for 2 years.

They all seem to like the small town of Wenatchee and can't believe the pride and support they get from the community. Crowd attendance is running at 2,000 per game which makes it one of the biggest draws in the league. In their spare time they do volunteer work in the community from food banks to helping in the elementary schools with the kids. They are learning to be good team mates, good citizens and to be good leaders.

If you haven't been out to see a game this year, you need to go see these young men in action. You won't be disappointed.

GO WILD!!

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

Thursday Noon, April 14

Apple Blossom Royalty

May 12 -16

District Conference - Yakima, WA

May 28 - June 1

RI Convention - Seoul, Korea



PLAN TO ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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WORK TO START SOON AT THE BRUCE HOTEL

Expect to get a call soon as we begin to ramp up for a hands on project at the Women's Resource Center, Bruce Hotel. Gary Provo and Joe St. Jean agreed to be project coordinators to finish up the two rooms at the Bruce that now finally have permits. The first phase will be putting up the sheet rock in the two rooms. The idea is that one work day will be scheduled during the week and one on the weekend. So stay tuned for when and where sometime this month.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February is the birthday month for Rotary. Rotary was 111 years on February 23. On this day in 1905 Paul Harris formed one of the world's first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Today we have over 35,000 clubs with over 1,200,000 members. These numbers do not even begin to count the Interactors, Rotaracters and the RCCS's which number another 800,000 members. The Polio Plus campaign started just 31 year ago in February, 1985. Since that time over 2 billion children have been saved from lifelong paralysis. Last year we only had 70 cases of the wild polio virus and those were contained in only two countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan. AND on February 1st, 1921 our Wenatchee Rotary club was chartered with 25 charter members and in that first year added 30 new members. That same year our weekly publication the "Appleseed" was germinated. Both the Club and our Appleseed are celebrating their 95th birthdays this month.

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Wenatchee Sunrise	@ Red Lion	Tues. 7 am	Lake Chelan	@ Campbell's	Tues. 11:45 am
Cashmere	@ Cashmere Presbyterian Church	Wed. Noon	Quincy	@ Quincy Senior Center	Thur. Noon
Leavenworth	@ Kristall's	Fri. 11:45 am			

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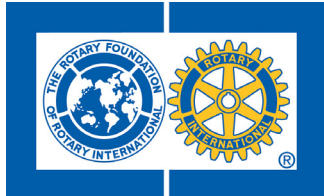
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