



# Wenatchee AppleSeed



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## ***"Mission Ridge"*** ***with Josh Jorgenson***

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As Mission Ridge celebrates its 50th anniversary, big plans are scheduled for the next 50. Be sure to come this week as Josh Jorgenson, General Manager of the Ridge tells us all about it. They hope to create a village with homes and rentals to help make Mission Ridge a destination resort. We won't have to leave home to enjoy some of the best skiing in the state.

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## The Week in Review –

President Jim Russell opened the meeting with the usual announcements, but then Alice Meyer led us in a round of “God Bless America”. This week’s program was focused on club membership. President Jim then continued by thanking all of those who are working very hard on the auction, and asked co-chair Jay Smith to provide an update. Jay thanked all those who are making it successful, and that more than 170 tickets are sold, half the objective. He reminded us of some deadlines and all the work remaining to be done, and requested more wine donations. Joe St. Jean then displayed one of the special tool boxes which will serve as table center pieces to be auctioned off. They are being made by Wenatchee Valley Tech Center. See the photo below. Carpentry tools are requested to be donated for placing into the boxes. Jim then began the discussion of club membership by reminding us of 1986-87 president William Steward, who lost 20 members, but gained 24, the year before, 26 were lost while gaining only 14. Membership fluctuates. This year since June, we have lost 18; but we are only down 4. He then shared some related and insightful thoughts from Andy Rooney.

President-elect/Membership chair Don Myers then took the stage to address membership in a fun and entertaining way. He reminded us of the excellent new-member charge given by Raz last week, and how it applied to all members, and the difference between “being in Rotary versus being a Rotarian.” He pointed out the two empty tables marked “reserved” and revealed that they are for the 12 expected new members. He then led a discussion, asking several questions to be discussed at each table, and reported by the board member or scribe at each table. The questions were these, which generated much thoughtful discussion:

1. What do you like best about being a Rotarian?
2. How has being a Rotarian benefitted you?
3. How can you communicate that to potential Rotarians?
4. How can club leadership help you to recruit new members?

The answers were shared with the group and expanded on by Don. Answers to the first question included such ideas as fellowship, opportunities to serve others, getting to know more great people, and having a unique resource for help. Many excellent ideas were shared.

## WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

January 19th Meeting

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January 26th Meeting

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January 28, 2017

Rotary “Building Communities” Auction 2017

February 2nd Meeting

Classification Talks – Mario Cantu & Michelle Shermer

February 9th Meeting

Affordable Communities of Health - Linda Evans Parlette

April 27 -30, 2017

District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017

Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia

He then suggested the likelihood that someone has come to mind as a candidate to be invited to a meeting, and that special pocket-cards placed on the tables can be used to record that person’s name, as a reminder.

Jim then announced the results of his year-end membership challenge to the board (he and Don versus the board on recruiting, with the losers to sing). Since It was a tie at 4 each, he asked that the entire club to join in as Alice leads us in singing “Lean on Me” (i.e. we all need someone to lean on).

January birthdays were announced and a round of Happy Birthday was sung to them. Terry Sorom promoted the District Conference in Kelowna, BC, and encouraged all to visit the district 5060 web site and sign up, adding that some club funds are available to assist with fees for first-timers. (Our club site has a link also).

After the meeting a group photo was taken by Carmen Bossenbrock on the stair case. It will be posted soon in the Appleseed, web site and Facebook.

Look for the audio highlites on the web site.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton (co-reporter in training)



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AUCTION 2017

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Goal  
15,000

LIVES  
SAVED  
12,717

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We have set a goal of saving 15,000 lives through our Club 60 donations this year. 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 life. 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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## *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			

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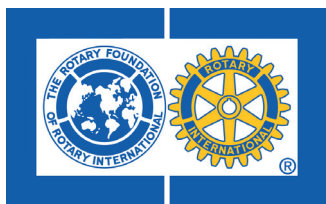
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## Rotary Ambassadors

*This week's greeters will be*



TRACY YOUNT



SUSAN ALBERT

## This week's Cashiers will be



DEB ANDRÉ



GARRY ARSENEAULT

*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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