



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

January 19, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 29

## ***"Wenatchee's Lighthouse Christian Ministries"*** ***with Doyle Goolsby***

Doyle Goolsby will provide a power point presentation on Wenatchee's Lighthouse Christian Ministries. Lighthouse Christian Ministries was founded here in Wenatchee by local orchardist, Bob Rogers, in 2009. Initially it was started just as a Soup Kitchen at 526 Wenatchee Avenue to provide meals for the homeless and low income people in our area. Since 2009 it has expanded into seven different ministries that serve a much wider segment of our population. Doyle will expand on these ministries and who they are designed to help. Plus he will also inform us of a very exciting opportunity recently provided to the Ministry.

Lighthouse Christian Ministries (LCM) is a Christ centered ministry dedicated to reaching people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through spiritual means of prayer, Bible study, and church services. LCM will also help the poor and needy through physical means that includes, but is not limited to; operating a soup kitchen, food distribution, emergency and transitional shelter, a preschool program, mentoring, education, and financial services.

Doyle Goolsby has lived here in Wenatchee for 11 years. He moved here from Bend, Oregon. Prior to his retirement and move to Bend he was VP of Marketing for Pacific Northwest Bell and its successor U S West in Seattle. He is a graduate of the University of Texas, Austin. He and his wife, Bernadette, love the Wenatchee area and all there is to offer us here in our wonderful area. He has volunteered at the Lighthouse for several years now and loves to tell their story.

### **NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:**

**STACY SPURLOCK** - Corporate Bookkeeping – Proposed by Angela Spies

## **January is Rotary Awareness Month**

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

How do you go about "Building Communities"? An interesting question and one that really requires just a little to answer. First you get involved in your community by volunteering. Help someone else do a project. Start a project, talk with people, show how, by doing things in your community. Support your community with your talents and treasures. "Live our motto of Service Above Self". Wenatchee Rotary has been doing just that since 1921. Our upcoming auction is a chance to do your part in continuing to build our community. It is a job that never ends. Keep up the good work Rotarians!





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## The Week in Review –

President Jim Russell opened the meeting with the usual announcements and guest introductions, including one Rotarian. He then introduced Gil Sparks who introduced our excellent speaker Josh Jorgensen, General Manager of Mission Ridge Ski and Board Resort. Josh opened his highly-entertaining talk with a vivid description of the extraordinary events of the past weekend when the resort received a near-record snowfall within 24 hours, close to 4 feet. Using a polished PowerPoint, he then gave a brief history of the last 50 years, and presented the new 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo. He then described his experience recently of being recognized at a national awards presentation in Nashville, TN especially for the new “Learn to Ski” season pass. He was proud to have Mission Ridge on the big stage with all the big famous resorts across the country. He elaborated on recent successes as being a premier NW ski destination, even though the company has never been profitable but has a long history of survival and perseverance. The new local owner since 2003, Larry Scrivanich has never taken a pay check. Josh read from Don Kirby’s book about the first 20 years of Mission Ridge, and stated that Don’s words are still true today about the struggles and risks of the Ridge. Josh says his job is to make Mission Ridge “relevant” and keep it operating successfully, so as to continue the positive economic impact to the region.

The next 50 years was the focus of the remainder of his presentation, and described the vision of the owner, who has recently purchased an 800 acre nearby tract of land which he hopes will develop into an expansion village with mixed housing and beginner and Nordic ski areas. He showed extensive maps and aerial views highlighting the area and how it might develop, taking special care to observe wildlife refuge habitats which were shown on his maps. We were the first to see some of his visuals.

Most of the surrounding areas are owned by US Forest Service and Fish and Wildlife, which control much of the permitting processes, a fact that complicates many activities especially that of having summer activities. He feels they are very close to beginning the permitting process for the expansion. [Note - The story was featured in a front-page Wenatchee World story on December 28 and will be linked from our site home page.]

Josh ended his talk by proudly displaying the new Mission Ridge downhill skis with graphics designed by a local artist, a concept unique in all of US ski

## WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

January 26th Meeting

Wenatchee Valley Senior Center - Dave Tosch

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

February 16th Meeting

Auction Wrap-Up

April 27 - 30, 2017

District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017

Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia

resorts. [they are beautiful, but a little pricey]. He also welcomes comments from the public (email [expansion@missionridge.com](mailto:expansion@missionridge.com)). President Jim then thanked the speaker with the usual gift of a donation to Polio-Plus in his name, which is matched by the Gates Foundation. He also allowed a few announcements, such as emphasizing the importance of selling auction tickets for January 28, and attendance at district conference. Terry Sorom was excited to mention that we almost have enough to justify a bus.

Dee Curcio made an appeal to join her at the airport to meet the arrival of our newest exchange student, Olivia from Australia, January 20, 6:30 PM. Look for photos, links, and the audio highlights on our web site.

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



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## TOOLS NEEDED

As all members know by now, for the auction event we will have carpenter's boxes as table centerpieces. We are also gathering tools of many types to make our carpenter's boxes look authentic. The boxes along with the tools and flowers will be sold off the evening of the auction, with any leftover tools donated to the Habitat for Humanity Purple Door Store. My first thought was for carpentry type tools, but we will also accept hand gardening tools as well.



*Tool Boxes made by the Wenatchee Valley Tech Center*

## POLIO PLUS TRIBUTE

The latest information is always at:  
[www.stoppolionow.org](http://www.stoppolionow.org).  
As you will see, our tribute fund has raised \$6,300.

*Check it out today and make your donation.*



The time is getting close. Our auction is only 10 days away! Have you got your ticket yet? It's not too late to get your ticket. They are now \$55 each and available through Jill, Jay or Angela at Clifton Larson Allen. There will be lots of exciting items for you to bid on. Remember to put your group together to buy dinners and trips. There will be something for everyone. It is important to remember, also, that when you are bidding the proceeds are going to worthwhile causes in our community that are counting on our support. So bid high and bid often. The success of this event requires your support. Bring a friend, and show them how we support our community. Who knows they might even decide that they would like to be a part of Wenatchee Rotary.

Goal  
**15,000**

LIVES  
SAVED  
**12,717**

## SAVING LIVES ONE VACCINE AT A TIME

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			

### 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.  
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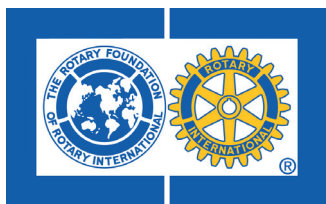
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## Rotary Ambassadors

*This week's greeters will be*



**PATTY ROSS**



**CHRIS BAKER**

## This week's Cashiers will be



**SCOTT BALLARD**



**FORD BARRETT**

*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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