



Wenatchee AppleSeed

January 5, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 27

"Club Assembly" *with Jim Russell, Don Myers & Pete VanWell*

Jim Russell, Don Myers and Pete Van Well will lead a discussion on membership matters. We will have information about the members we have lost and added from July 1 through December 31. We'll have research on membership surveys, new flexibility in membership proposed by Rotary international and the results of the membership challenge by Don and Jim to the rest of the board members. You'll want to see board members leading us in singing songs, including People Who Need People

Most importantly we want to listen to all of you members for feedback on your recommendations to attract more of your friends and associates to consider becoming Rotary members. Let's get feedback on membership and ideas for fun, have a successful auction and launch a new challenge for membership from January to June 12017.

We look forward to seeing you and having fun.

January is Rotary Awareness Month

THINK ABOUT IT!

Why do people join Rotary and Why do they stay?

The first reason for joining is being able to make an impact locally. 35.5%

The second reason for joining is Friendships. 30%

Networking comes in third at 18.7% with Global impact in 4th place at 8.2%.

Studies show that after joining 38.4% stay because of friendships and 36.1% because they feel they are making a difference in their community.

When you look at these statistics it becomes easier to look at your community see many people that you might like to have as friends. When friends get together they can do amazing things in their communities. You can make a difference! *Ask someone to join Rotary today!*





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The Week in Review –

This week's program was focused on the Rotary Youth Exchange program, as presented by Andy Petro. It was fitting that our one guest was Axana Graf, our incoming student from Germany 12 years ago. She was guest of Don and Heidi Myers, who she stayed with then, now visiting Wenatchee for Christmas.

President Jim introduced Andy, a former club president in Ketchikan, Alaska who spoke briefly of the program. Andy served as area coordinator for Youth Exchange in district 5010 (Anchorage area, with 10 students annually). Some of his statistics included ...8000 students per year worldwide, 80 countries. Started in 1920 (with a brief hiatus during WWII); we started in 1946.

He then introduced our current student Putter (Watsanan Krewsanga) staying with DeRocks now, moving to Myers' soon.. Putter then gave an excellent PowerPoint presentation regarding his home country of Thailand (not Taiwan! He says), his family, and his home city. He had lots of photos and interesting facts. He said most citizens there have nicknames. He challenged Bud Truswell to pronounce the actual name of the capital city, Bangkok. He then showed a promotional video of a young man who visited Taiwan, hating it at first, but ultimately came to love it through the friendliness and beauty of the country. In Q&A, he admitted he cannot find American food spicy enough, he will need to complete 2 more years of high school at home, he plays drums, and is open to try anything here. Andy encouraged the members to facilitate him in some new experiences, and consider housing him in the summer.

Jim then introduced Gary Provo, who then introduced our newest member **Dan Maher**, from Bowman, ND, who was a math major at ND State where he played football. Dan came to teach school in Waterville and has already run for political office here.

He was given an inspiring Rotary charge by former president Phil Rasmussen, who stated that he misses the singing that was popular in his dad's club.

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

January 12th Meeting
Mission Ridge - Josh Jorgenson

January 17th Meeting
State of Healthcare – Dr. Peter Rutherford

January 25th Meeting
Trust for Public Land

January 28, 2017
Rotary "Building Communities" Auction 2017

February 2nd Meeting
Classification Talks – Sheila Salmon & Michelle Shermer

April 27 -30, 2017
District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017
Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia

Braggs – Sue Rose promoted the next movie at the PAC, "Bite the Bullet" January 18. It is PG, so bring the kids.

Jim Russell described his surprise 75th birthday party for wife Karen where their youngest daughter from California appeared.

Dawn Davies discussed the puppies available at Humane, 2700 adoptions this year, and was pleased that a runaway dog has been found.

Gene Anderson announced his 88th birthday today. Then four others announced December birthdays. The members sang Happy Birthday to all

It is possible that the audio will be on the website by the time you read this.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton (co-reporter)



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AUCTION 2017

The time is getting close. Our auction is only four weeks away! Have you got your ticket yet? Have you procured an item for the auction? Have you brought your bottle of wine? Our auction book goes to press in just over 10 days. There will lots of exciting items for you to bid on. Remember to put your group together to buy dinners and trips. There will 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
12,530

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			

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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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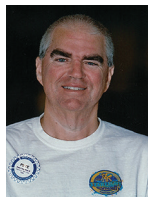
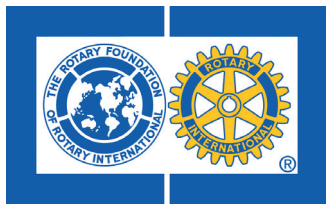
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Board Members: Joe St. Jean, Ruth Esparza, Alice Meyer, Tom Ross, Don Myers

Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



LAUREL TURNER



PETE VAN WELL

This week's Cashiers will be



KAYLA VANWINKLE



STEVE WRIGHT

*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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THE BOARD MEETS AT 4:30 PM ON THE 2ND THURSDAY
OF EACH MONTH IN THE CADMAN ROOM @ RED LION HOTEL
NEXT BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017

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