

# Wenatchee AppleSeed

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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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## **"WHS State Champion Soccer Team"** **With Coach Dennis Tronson**

Dennis Tronson, head coach for WHS Varsity Boys Soccer Team, led his team to victory as Washington State 4A High School Champs this spring. Coach Tronson is a Fitness and Health Teacher for Wenatchee Schools, where he has worked since 1990. He graduated with a degree in Education from the University of Oregon and also attended Eastern Washington State University. He was born in Elma, but now calls Cashmere his home. He is married to Loretta and they have two daughters, Amaris and Anya.

Come this week and find out how they managed to accomplish this feat. It is always great to have a State Champion in our community. Congratulations go out to Coach Tronson and the entire team.



**ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR CAROL ADAMSON** will also be here to bring us some words of wisdom from our District Governor, Vern Nielsen. This is a chance to find out what the District goals for the year are and to welcome Carol Adamson as new Assistant District Governor.

## July is Rotary Community Service Month

### *Did you know?*

In 2016-17, our Rotary Foundation turns 100. That's a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world. And that's definitely something worth celebrating.

Through our Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, provide basic education, and grow local economies. We've also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide.

The centennial is the perfect time to share this impressive record with the world. Join us in making sure that every Rotary member and people in every community know about the vital work of Rotary and its Foundation.





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## The Week in Review –

First meeting of the new year! Sorry I missed this one, as it sometimes gives a barometer of how the year is going to go. From all reports that I got however it seems that everyone was happy with the new more informal format. Jim has done away with the stage and the round tables making it easier to carry on a conversation with fellow Rotarians.

Getting into the business part of the meeting, he announced that we have co-chairs for our upcoming auction in Jill Leonard and Jay Smith. Thank you to both of them! Now everyone just has to go out and support them.

Jim passed out his committee structure and chairs for the coming year and would like our goals to coincide with the Rotary Theme for 2016-17 of Rotary Serving Humanity.

He would like to see us receive a presidential citation this year which includes achieving certain goals which include:

- Membership Attraction & Engagement
- Foundation Giving
- Online Tool Adoption
- Humanitarian Service
- New Generations
- Public Image

Sorry, I was unable to make it to the meeting. I was suppose to bring copies of the requirements for the Presidential Citation to pass out but I failed, hopefully they will be available next week.

*It appears that this will be an exciting and fun filled year, so get ready to get involved and help "Rotary Serve Humanity."*

## WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

July 21 Meeting

WHS Boy's Baseball Team

Coach Jeff Zehnder

July 28 Meeting

Pangborn Update

Trent Moyers, Airport Manager

August 4 Meeting

District Governor, Vern Nielsen Visit

August 11 Meeting

Our Valley - What's next? - Steve Robinson

January 28 2017

Rotary Building Communities Auction 2017

April 27 -30, 2017

District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017

Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia



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### WENATCHEE VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY IS GEARING UP FOR ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

Founded in 1967 by Gwyneth Mitchell, the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society has been achieving its mission is to “serve the community through education, protection and pet adoptions” for 50 years. The first shelter was housed in the old “pound” building on Worthen Ave. It quickly outgrew the facility which prompted Bruce and Gwyneth Mitchell to donate orchard land on South Wenatchee Ave where a 7,000 sf shelter was built and employed 12 staff to care for the animals. With an average of 5,000 animals each year, the cinder block shelter lasted nearly 40 years, but eventually it too, was crowded and worn out. In June 2015, WVHS opened its doors to a new 16,000 sq foot shelter which includes dedicated space for Animal Care & Control, state of the art animal accommodations, an education room, treatment room, bright and welcoming lobbies, music in the animals wings, individual doggie doors and room for expansion if needed. Executive Director, Dawn Davies explains; “Our goal is to reduce the number of animals that come to the shelter by providing services that keep people and pets together. For those animals that do end up in the shelter, our new shelter helps to reduce their length of stay, in fact, our statistics are better than the national average”. WVHS currently employs over 30 staff including Shelter, Animal Care & Control and Club Pet boarding services. WVHS is looking forward to the next 50 years of providing compassionate care and promoting educational programs.

*Please note their new Ad on page 2 of the Appleseed. It has their new 50th year logo in it. The Appleseed appreciates the support of the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society through its advertising each week. Please support their efforts in helping the animals in our valley, their work is desperately needed.*

### AYE CARUMBA! – FIESTA MEXICANO

Last Thursday night the sound of Mariachi and smell of carne asada filled the air as Ford & Marlys Barrett along with their 28 guests enjoyed Rotary Fellowship at the Fiesta they purchased at our auction last January. Van Well Nursery sponsored the event and a good time was had by all. The crowning part of the evening was the shattering of the pinata. The spirit of service above self was evident at the end of the evening when the Mariachi band leader, Ignacio Chavez, came up to Marlys and thanked and reminded her that she had taught him English when he first came to Wenatchee!



*I want you and the Van Well staff to know what a great party that was last night. We had a super time. The food and drinks were delicious. The décor superb. And the music was the crowning point. Plus, the thirty of us got a work out on the piñata. We all appreciated what the Van Well folks did. In addition, it was a great night for Rotary. – Ford*



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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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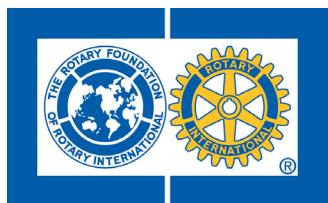
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*This week's greeters will be*



**CARMEN BOSSENBROCK**



**AL BRIDGES**

## This week's Cashiers will be



**GEORGE BUCKNER**



**BOB BUGERT**

*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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