



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

June 22, 2017

Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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## **"Club Meeting"** **with Jim Russell**

This week's program will wrap up the 2016-17 year for the officers and board. We'll be asking Each of the committee chairs to talk about their areas and review the changes in the past year.

We also hope to discuss the early feedback we've had in the few firesides that have been held. I know I enjoyed the one we had with Susan Albert and Marcia Henkle.

The following meeting on the 29th will be a more special celebration and roast of President Jim and the swearing in of our new President Don.

We look forward to seeing you join us at the Red Lion on the 22nd

### **FIRESIDE" OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOW SCHEDULED.**

All members are encouraged to choose a preferred gathering and a second choice. Make your choice from our club website (upper right corner of home page).

Firesides are recognized small-group fun/fellowship gatherings, designed to enhance the Rotary experience, and they may serve as a meeting makeup. More groups may be added as needed.

Wednesday June 21, Pete's home, 6:30 PM

Tuesday June 27, Terry Stuller, "Paradise", 5:45 PM

Tuesday July 11, Mike's home, 7 PM

## **June is Rotary Fellowships Month**

### ***THINK ABOUT IT! – Points to Ponder***

*As I write this newsletter on Father's Day the following seemed appropriate for you to know.*

*The tradition of Father's Day dates back to 1910 and the first celebration took place in Spokane, Washington. The governor of the state declared the nation's first Father's Day that year. While not a federally-recognized holiday, it's the day to pamper and appreciate a father's role in a child's life.*

*While having their evening dinner together, a little girl looked up at her father and asked, 'Daddy, you're the boss in our family, right?' The father was very pleased to hear it and confidently replied, 'Yes, my little princess.' The girl then continued, 'That's because mommy put you in charge, right?'"*





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## The Week in Review –

**Presiding officer and remarks :** President Jim Russell recognized **Maynard Man** who has just returned from and was very impressed with the International Convention in Atlanta and gave a quick overview.

### Announcements & Brags :

**Jerry Copp** is now at home recovering from his recent injury and would love visitors.

Jim presented to **Gil Sparks** a PHF+3 pin which he found in the archives, at least 7 years late.

**Ruth Esparza** announced that when she recently took her daughter to start at Gonzaga, she coincidentally found her an apartment in the same complex where she lived as a single mom student at GU 17 years ago.

**Bill Monnette** mentioned that his son Jess was awarded volunteer of the year by the bar association. He then reminded us of who **Paul Scea** was, and his legacy to the club.

**Dawn Davies** was excited about her recent attendance at a national animal welfare conference in Toronto. (One of her graduates was also excited as shown in the attached photo from Gene Anderson.)



**Jay Smith** was proud of his recent company food drive which netted more than 17K pounds of food for Lighthouse Ministries.

**Tom McNair** recognized **Jim McDonald** over a funny article and photo in today's W. World. Jim paid the fine.

**Summary of Program :** The Annual Meeting of Wenatchee Rotary Foundation, chaired by Christina Davitt, president of the WRF (or **Paul Scea** a founding board member). She gave a brief overview of the activities and achievements of the WRF, declaring that all club members are also WRF members, and declared a productive year. She reminded us that the primary mission WRF is in awarding scholarships and grants, and introduced and thanked current board members **Heidi Myers** (treasurer), **Bill Monnette**, **Alice Meyer**, **Joe St. Jean**, **Jay Smith**, **Tom Ross**, and **P/E Don Myers**. Highlights this year...

- ☐ Met with **Beth Stipe**, executive director of the NCW Foundation, to review our financial position/stewardship.
- ☐ Sent encouragement cards to current scholarship recipients.
- ☐ Funded gift bags to the Community Opportunity conference.
- ☐ Reviewed our scholarship evaluation tool to ensure meeting our values & mission.
- ☐ Gratefully received \$20K from the 2017 auction, and studied how we might annually award a second scholarship.
- ☐ Dealt with the Sad loss of two valued board members, **Melissa Hernandez**, **George Buckner**.

**Heidi Myers** gave the Treasurer's report for the Rotary year through 3/31, for our 3 accounts, summarized as follows:

Total funds = \$552,847; Net income, \$79,901. Detailed handouts provided.

**Joe St. Jean** (the "heart and soul of the board") gave the Scholarship report. He thanked the club for devoting \$20K annually to local students, and noted we have a total of nine current recipients, with 3 new awardees, one of which was present to offer thaued nks:

**Veronica Arroyo**, graduating this spring from WHS, and hoping to study law, justice, or political science. An Interact member, she is the 4th of 5 sisters (her older sisters are college grads. The other two are :

- ☐ **Pablo Gomez**, EHS grad attending WVC; his mom's illness led him to pursue a career in cardiology.
- ☐ **Roger Benjume**, 2015 WHS grad, self-taught computer-coding skills, earning AA this year and persuing a 4-year degree at UW Tacoma in computer science.

He also mentioned 6 other recipients including **Maria Medina**, a UW senior studying Human-Centered Design Engineering, who was present to give a polished thank-you speech. President Jim then expressed our great pride in Maria.

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Christina then held an election new WRF directors for 3-year terms (beginning July 1), who were elected unanimously: **Susan Albert, Dee Curcio, & Ruth Esparza** (for second term).

She then conducted a toast of all of our members who said "YES" in support the WRF, drinking sparkling cider provided by board members, and thanked past-president **Marcia Henkle**.



Joe St. Jean with scholarship recipients Veronica Arroyo (left) and Maria Medina.

#### GERRY COPP RECEIVES PHF RECOGNITION

Gerry Copp, longtime member of Wenatchee Rotary and former CEO of the Chelan PUD, received his Paul Harris fellow recognition from President Jim on Thursday June 15th. Gerry spends most of his time at home since a head trauma early in the year. He says he is progressing slowly and Barb says he is working steadily on his exercises. He is looking forward to coming back to the meetings. He lives at 1023 Crestwood and I'm sure would enjoy contact with his fellow Rotarians. His phone number is 662-2475

#### WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

**June 28th Meeting**  
**Presidential Changeover Lunch**

**July 6 Meeting**  
**Being a Rotarian - Don Myers**

**July 13 Meeting**  
**Club Vision - Don Myers**

**July 20th Meeting**  
**Classification Talks - Gullett/Spurlock**

**Thursday, August 3 from 5 - 8 pm**  
**Rotary All Club Potluck - Meet the District Governor**  
**Sunrise Circle Park**



Goal  
15,000

LIVES  
SAVED  
15,143

#### 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 live. 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			

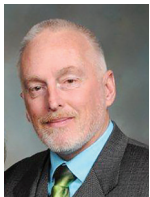
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The mission of the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation is to improve educational opportunities for citizens living in the Greater Wenatchee area. Funding for the foundation is through immediate and deferred giving from current and past Wenatchee Rotary Club members.  
Each club member in good standing is also a member of the Foundation.

**Officers:** Christina Davitt, President; Bill Monnette, Secretary, Heidi Myers, Treasurer  
**Board Members:** Joe St. Jean, Ruth Esparza, Alice Meyer, Tom Ross, Don Myers

## Rotary Ambassadors

*This week's greeters will be*



**JAY SMITH**



**TERRY SOROM**

## This week's Cashiers will be



**GARRY SPARKS**



**GIL SPARKS**

*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, FEBRUARY 9, 2017

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