




Wenatchee AppleSeed

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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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"Change-Over Lunch" **with Jim Russell & Don Myers**

Hopefully a peaceful transition of power will take place this Thursday at Noon as Jim Russell turns over the reins of power to Don Myers for the coming year. *Jones of Washington Winery* is donating wine to celebrate the occasion. Bill Murray will be the MC for this festive event and will introduce the speakers and agenda.

Jim Russell will have the opportunity to make a farewell statement and Don Myers will take the oath of office.

Word has it that *Julio Cruz* may be in attendance on his way to throw out the first pitch at the Wenatchee AppleSox game scheduled that night.

Should be an entertaining program you won't want to miss.

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.

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

What will be our new president's slogan? Some, he may consider may sound familiar (or Not):

Abraham Lincoln - "Vote yourself a farm" • Wm McKinley - "Good money never made hard times" • John Fremont - "Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Speech, Free Men and Fremont" • James K. Polk - "Reannexation of Texas and Reoccupation of Oregon" • James Blaine - "Ma, Ma, Where's my Pa? Gone to the White House, Ha, Ha, Ha" • Jimmy Carter "Not just Peanuts" • Ronald Reagan - "It's Morning again in America" • Can't wait to see which one he picks!





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The Week in Review –

Presiding officer and remarks : President **Jim Russell** acknowledged our excellent attendance and recognized a few guests. **Dee Curcio** introduced our RYE student **Liv**, and her friend **Sylvia Hsia** from Taiwan, hosted by Chelan Rotary. They are embarking on a Rotary-sponsored USA tour through July. Jim introduced his long-time lunch buddy **Alex Clark**, who explained some of his future plans, including attending WestSide HS and enrolling in a police-academy program.

Announcements & Brags :

Mario Cantu announced our special guest next week, **Julio Cruz**, former Mariner, and gave away some Applesox tickets for the game that night where Julio will appear on Chelan PUD night. **Heidi Meyers** paid a \$5 brag fine for announcing that their grandson **Jack Myers** will be bat boy. Jim promoted next week's program, end-of-year installation of new officers and encouraged bringing guests.

President Jim was pleased to present to **Deb Andre** her first **Paul Harris** award, achieved with a little help from some matching club points.



Summary of Program :

Each committee chair and key members gave overview remarks about the Rotary year 2016-17.

Club Administration: **Pete Van Well** thanked those who played important roles, i.e. **Carmen B.**, **Tom R.**, **Christina D.**, **Loren S.**, **Gene A.**, explaining all that do to make our meetings great.

Membership : President-elect **Don Myers**, gave a history of gains and losses (we had a net loss), and gave a pep talk for the future. He thanked **Alice M. And Christina D.** And then solicited volunteers for all committees for next year.

WestSide HS : Principal **Kory Kalahar** gave a very positive status report of developments at the school.

Grant Management : **Judy Conner** gave a positive report.

Community Service : **Joe St. Jean** thanked **Susan A. Bill M.**, **Mario C.**, **Kamorlay P.** They had fun and enjoyed spending all of the money. He also thanked **Angie S** and **Stacy S.** for helping keep track of the PolioPlus table collections each week.

Interact : **Laurie Flarity-White** spoke glowingly about the great work and participation of the Interact students at WHS, including praise of the video they produced for Habitat for Humanity (see club web site, Menu/New Generations).

Building Communities Auction : **Jay Smith and Jill Leonard.** In Jill's absence, Jay thanked everyone, and took no credit for the huge success.

Secretary & web site : **Frank Clifton** plans to stay in the job unless challenged, and offered great benefits to those who might want to learn to edit the web site and Applesox. He apologized those who may have received extra dues invoices this week.

Rotary Park : **Rich Peters.** Repeated the recent update by Raz and hopes to finish the planned improvements soon.

Rotary Foundations : **Tom Ross.** Explained that we have given record-setting amounts (close to \$39K with matching amounts) to TRF in its 100th anniversary year, and PolioPlus, thanks mostly to the efforts of President **Jim Russell**. He also thanked committee members **Pete Van Well**, **Ford B.**, and **Russ S. And Dan R.**

Sergeant-at-Arms : **Gene Anderson.** Explained what the committee does to make our meetings successful, and is grateful to **Dick Reed** for joining the team of **Leonard S., Angie S.**

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton, secretary.



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The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.”

In this 100th year of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International our Rotary District has sincerely met the challenge to “Do Good” in our world. As we near the 30 June Rotary Year End here are the current results of our Contributions:

Annual Fund Giving = We will exceed our

Annual Giving Goal of \$400,000 (US)

Other Funds – Polio Eradication, etc. = \$166,377

Endowment Fund = \$23,186

TOTAL = \$589,563 (And.... It is quite likely our District will exceed \$600,000 with Contributions still being mailed to TRF)

Remember, too, that this does not include Million Dollar Dinner Totals!!!!!!

A BIG Thank you to all in our District for making this such a successful year. Special Thanks to the following Clubs that have Per Capita donations in excess of \$400:

Chelan / Kalamalka / Moses Lake / Othello (District Average is \$148)

It is so important to remember how much “Good” these dollars do in our world with so many living in need. Think of “Rotary’s Areas of Focus”:

Disease Prevention and Treatment
 Economic and Community Development
 Maternal and Child Health
 Water and Sanitation
 Basic Education and Literacy
 Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

THIS IS ANOTHER FINE PROGRAM OF YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION BY DONATING NOW.

Rotary Contributions - It Is Tax Deductible – Make Your Rotary Foundation Your Charity of Choice. (A way to make this easy is thru “TRF Direct. Thru EFT you can have a fixed amount taken from either your Debit Card or Credit Card Account. Order Rotary Form 957-EN).

A suggestion – - Order the Wallet Card – 2016 Facts about your Rotary Foundation. Form #159. A quickly read, concise info piece. Use the Rotary Web Site <http://shop.rotary.org/catalog/> to see what else is available. For details on Grants and other Rotary Programs order the Reference Guide-Pamphlet #219.

For information on this or other Rotary Foundation programs, please contact your Rotary Foundation Chair or Charlie Arvidson (509 846 0580)jcarvid87@hotmail.com

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

July 6 Meeting

Being a Rotarian - Don Myers

July 13 Meeting

Club Vision - Don Myers

July 20th Meeting

Classification Talks - Gullett/Spurlock

July 27th Meeting

PAC - Matt Cadman

Thursday, August 3 from 5 - 8 pm

**Rotary All Club Potluck - Meet the District Governor
 Sunrise Circle Park**



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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.
Each club member in good standing is also a member of the Foundation.

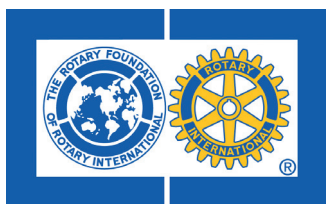
Officers: Christina Davitt, President; Bill Monnette, Secretary, Heidi Myers, Treasurer
Board Members: Joe St. Jean, Ruth Esparza, Alice Meyer, Tom Ross, Don Myers

Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



RUSS SPEIDEL



ANGELA SPIES

This week's Cashiers will be



JOE ST. JEAN



LOREN STACH

*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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OF EACH MONTH IN THE CADMAN ROOM @ RED LION HOTEL
NEXT BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017

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