



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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## **"FIDO"** **with Carin Smith**

Carin Smith will be here this week to tell us about FIDO.

### **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 13, Susan/Marcia at "Rhubarb Market", 5 PM

Wednesday June 14, Christina, "Tastebuds", 5:30 PM

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**

*The month of June is probably named after Juno, the wife of Jupiter, and queen of the gods [Hera in Greek mythology]. It was held sacred to her, and was thought by the Romans to be the luckiest month for marriage, since Juno was the Goddess of Marriage. Wherever the goddess went she was attended by her messenger Iris (the Rainbow), who journeyed so quickly through the air that she was seldom seen, but after she had passed there was often left in the sky the radiant trail of her highly-coloured robe. • In 2009 June was the 662 most popular name for girls. • June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, • June is International Men's Month. • Adopt A Cat Month • African-American Music Appreciation Month • Aquarium Month • Candy Month • Caribbean American Heritage Month • Dairy Month • Fight The Filthy Fly Month • Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month • Great Outdoors Month • Iced Tea Month • and Papaya Month.*





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## The Week in Review –

**PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS :** President **Jim Russell** proclaimed that classification talks are one of our favorite programs, as we get to know each other better. He then allowed guest introductions including Susan Albert introducing Sandy Covey for the last time. Other guests were from the UNA, as introduced by Brian Campbell and Norma Gallegos. They were Adriana Farnsworth, Ignacio Chavez, and UNA president Manuel Valencia. They were with us to offer appreciation for our assistance in a S. Wenatchee cleanup project.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/AWARDS/BRAGS :

- **Phil Rasmussen (Raz)** gave an update on the Rotary Park shelter. The full contract price would be \$160,000 including parking lot expansion and new benches and tables. But he has spoken with other clubs who wish to help and we can save thousands if it is done mainly by volunteers. We have “about \$90K in the kitty.” More later.
- **Judy Conner** was presented by Jim with her major donor award (earned at the MDD).
- **Kory Kalahar** bragged about his daughter’s graduation from Wenatchee HS June 2. He confirmed the WestSide graduation on June 6 and asked for volunteer help.
- **Jim** discussed his handouts for the upcoming Fireside social gatherings. Five are scheduled beginning Tuesday June 13. Members were encouraged to sign up for one today or at next meeting.. Watch for emails.
- **Leonard Singhose** announced that his grand son is graduating high school in Logan UT and a grand daughter from WSU; he also bragged about OSU Beaver baseball being the national #1 seed [editor note - The national top eight seeds are Oregon St. (49-4), North Carolina (47-12), Florida (42-16), LSU (43-17), Texas Tech (43-15), TCU (42-16), Louisville (47-10)

and Stanford (40-14).]

- **President Jim** reviewed their recent European vacation cruise, especially his special Norwegian sweater purchased in Norway on the last day and which he proudly wore at the meeting.

**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER:** Susan Albert introduced her proposed member **Sandra (Sandy) Covey**, and presented her with a special Rotary pin that she received from her former club in Cupertino. They attended the district conference together in Kelowna.

Sandy was eloquently charged by past president **Sue Rose**. She told Sandy (and all of us) that we “are the KEY”, relating to her father’s theme as RI president.. [new-member charges are traditionally given by past-presidents.].

**SUMMARY OF PROGRAM :** Two members gave excellent classification talks.

**Dick Reed** was sponsored by **Don Myers**, and introduced by Jim Russell. Dick used a PowerPoint to explain how, in his career, beginning in 1985, he rose through the ranks of the Seattle Police Department (SPD) to become an assistant chief. His favorite jobs included walking a beat in an immigrant/refugee community, where he tried to build trust for SPD. He also worked in public-event-planning and emergency operations. He likes steam trains, old planes, fire trucks, biking and traveling. He moved to Wenatchee last year and is recently married to local girl **Vicki**.

**Kari DeMarco** was sponsored and introduced **Jill Leonard**, who explained that they met 12 years ago when their two oldest children were in a church band together (Flipping Tables). Kari is from Spokane where her dad is a Rotarian. She was a Rotary exchange student to Australia in 1983. She received degrees at U. of Idaho, Whitworth, and WSU.

She was married in 1989 to husband Andy who is a veterinarian after a brief career in criminal justice. She has worked as a teacher of gifted kids, and is now working as a realtor with Coldwell Banker Lavigne. She is involved with many community volunteer initiatives. She has adult biological children as well as adopted kids, including Carmen who recently graduated from WestSide HS.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton (club secretary)



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### WENATCHEE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING

Please plan to attend the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation Annual Meeting on June 15 for conducting the business of the Foundation including electing new Board members. Those on the ballot include Dee Curcio, Susan Albert as well as Ruth Esparza for a second term.

### HAVING FUN IN ROTARY – ROTARY PARTY AT THE MAC –

... and the fun never stops! Over 30 Rotarians and their guests had a great time enjoying Wenatchee Valley Colleges's MAC (Music and Arts Center) venue. This soiree was one of the wine events sold during our "Building communities" auction in January. The weather was perfect for sipping a glass of wine and snacking on appetizers while overlooking the Wells House grounds, whether inside the MAC or outside on the patio. Brad Miller artfully added background easy listening music for the event. We had several former Wenatchee Rotarians in attendance, who shared fond memories of past Rotary events. Susan Albert and Joe St. Jean were the hosts.

Paul Larsen's wife Lorna passed away Sunday May 7 at their home in Logan, Utah. Paul was Wenatchee Rotary President in 1975-76, when he was the director of WSU Tree Fruit Research Station in Wenatchee. He retired as head of the Horticulture Department at Utah State University, but continues his work in tree fruits at age 90. Lorna was his constant companion and secretary for his research endeavors. They traveled to six of the seven continents (only missing Antarctica because a rogue wave hit their ship enroute and they had to head back to Argentina). Most recently, Paul and Lorna worked to restore the apple industry in Lebanon, following that country's Civil War in the 1980s. She was a loving mother and wife and a good friend to Rotary.

### WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

June 10 - 14, 2017

Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia

June 15 Meeting

Wenatchee Rotary Foundation Annual Meeting

June 22nd Meeting

Club meeting with Jim Russell

June 28th Meeting

Presidential Changeover Lunch

July 6 Meeting

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Goal  
15,000

LIVES  
SAVED  
14,965

### 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.  
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*



**PHIL "RAZ" RASMUSSEN**



**DICK REED**

## This week's Cashiers will be



**DAN RODGERS**



**SUE ROSE**

*Greeters & Cashiers, please try to arrive by 11:30 a.m.  
If you cannot be here please find your own replacement!*

### THE WENATCHEE APPLESEED

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