



Wenatchee AppleSeed

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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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"May the Luck of the Irish Give Us a Program this Week"

At press time we were informed that our scheduled program was cancelled. So what you get is what you get. Be sure to come and find out how inventive your program committee really is. In the meantime enjoy a few of these one liners:

- What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover? A rash of good luck.
- Why don't you iron 4-Leaf clovers? Because you don't want to press your luck.
- How is a best friend like a 4-leaf clover? Because they are hard to find and lucky to have.
- How can you tell if an Irishman is having a good time? He's Dublin over with laughter!
- How did the Irish Jig get started? Too much to drink and not enough restrooms!
- What do you call an Irishman who knows how to control his wife? A bachelor.
- Drink green beer on St Patricks Day! It counts as a vegetable!
- If you're lucky enough to be Irish... you're lucky enough!

Leprechauns, castles, good luck and laughter.

Lullabies, dreams and love ever after.

A thousand welcomes when anyone comes...

That's the Irish for You!

***"Have a Very
Happy
St. Patrick's Day!"***



March is Rotary Literacy Month

THINK ABOUT IT!

The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place in the United States on March 17, 1762, when Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through New York City. - More than 100 St. Patrick's Day parades are held across the United States. New York City, (Each year, between 150,000 and 250,000 marchers take part in the parade, which does not allow automobiles or floats) and Boston are home to the largest celebrations. Wenatchee to the smallest.

There are 34.7 million U.S. residents with Irish ancestry. This number is more than seven times the population of Ireland itself. - There are approximately 144,588 current U.S. residents who were born in Ireland. - Corned beef and cabbage is a traditional St. Patrick's Day dish. In 2009, roughly 26.1 billion pounds of beef and 2.3 billion pounds of cabbage were produced in the United States.



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The Week in Review –

PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS: President Jim Russell opened the meeting as usual with guest introductions and announcements for fundraisers.. One local Rotary guest was Kathleen McNalty of Sunrise, promoting their annual bike-ride fundraiser in June.

President Jim gave an inspiring introduction for our excellent speaker who made a supreme sacrifice to be with us, Past District Governor (PDG Pete Erickson).

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM: PDG Pete Erickson

Pete thanked Jim for the introduction declaring that of all the introductions he ever received, this was the most recent! He then proceeded to relate an interesting personal experience many years ago which drove him to get involved with the Rotary International Foundation (TRF). He then explained his great appreciation for the Foundation and its great work.

He discussed why we join Rotary and what Rotary has accomplished, especially through TRF, its charity arm, of which he detailed some of the highlights of its history, beginning in 1917 with Arch Klumph. He referred us to the annual TRF Report, which is available on line. He lauded Dr. Ed Cadman for his key role in launching Polio Plus in 1985. He related how TRF has the highest possible rating for a foundation as determined by *Charity Navigator*.

Pete gave some shocking statistics about conditions of people around the world as evidence for the importance of the work done internationally by TRF. "America's societal issues are "dwarfed" by those in many other countries".

In this centennial year for TRF, we have an excellent opportunity to make a significant impact on the capability of TRF through our District 5060 Million Dollar Dinner event April 7. Its purpose is to:

1. Raise one million dollars above normal giving
2. Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Foundation
3. Celebrate the legacy of Dr. Ed Cadman (former club and international president)
4. Honor Dr. Cadman with a special tribute fund.

He explained the criteria for honorary attendance at the event, which is to donate, bequeath, or commit to \$10,000 USD or more this year, and that other Rotarians may attend via \$50 ticket purchase (all registrations may be done through a link on our club web site which has event details).

The final program segment was recognition of club members who have made donations this year toward Paul Harris Fellowships (which requires a cumulative contribution of \$1000 to TRF).and/or reached multiple PHF levels.

Details will be listed in a future Appleseed.

- Seven new first-time donors
- Ten new Paul Harris Fellows
- Five members achieving a new PHF multiple level
- Four new major donors and/or Bequest Society members.
- Confluence Health made a major donation

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton (club secretary)



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Sunnyside Daybreak Raises \$6918 For Polio Plus

Hi Jim,

Today, our club passed the hat for donations to the Ed Cadman/ Polio Plus Fund. The members donated over \$653 and the club agreed to match \$500, so we will be sending a total of \$1153 for your matching incentive.

Per your directions, we will be sending the funds directly to The Rotary Foundation. Can you also confirm that our funds will be matched by yourself or Confluence Health?

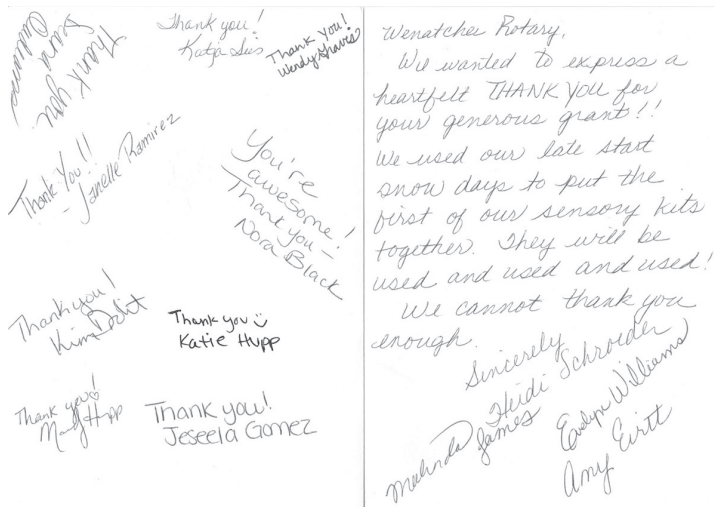
If my math is correct, with your 1:1 match and the Gates Foundation 2:1 match, our funds will be multiplied into \$6918!

Most Sincerely,

Benjamin J. Eisenga

GRANT THANK YOU

from the Washington Elementary Preschool Program



WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

March 23rd Meeting

DECA - Matt Pakinas

March 30th Meeting

Wenatchee North Rotary 48 Years - Rob Tidd

April 6th Meeting

Classification Talks - Van Winkle/Maher

April 13th Meeting

Entrepreneurs for Korzybskian - Randy Smith

April 27 -30, 2017

District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017

Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia



Goal
15,000

LIVES
SAVED
13,989



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.

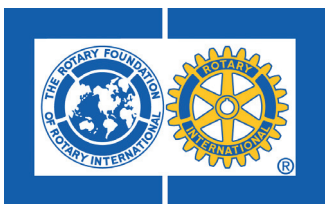
Officers: Christina Davitt, President; Bill Monnette, Secretary, Heidi Myers, Treasurer
Board Members: Joe St. Jean, Ruth Esparza, Alice Meyer, Tom Ross, Don Myers

Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



FRANK DESPLANCKE



JOHN DIEDE

This week's Cashiers will be



JOHN DIVIS



BRITT DUDEK

*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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NEXT BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017

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