



Wenatchee AppleSeed

Rotary



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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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"Membership Matters" ***facilitated by Don Myers***

An on-going discussion of how to both attract & retain members in our club. This will be an interactive discussion, so come with your creative ideas about increasing our ranks & strengthening our relationships with Rotary & each other. Think about why you joined Rotary, was it for fellowship, was it because you wanted to get involved in your community, was it because someone asked you to join? When was the last time you invited someone to join Rotary?

Your club can only grow if you invite others to join. More members in the club mean more opportunities for fellowship and more help with projects.

The top two reasons people join Rotary are to meet new people and to get involved in their communities. Many of the non-Rotarians you know are looking for the same things. Invite them to help with a service project, attend a networking night, or participate in a club gathering so they can see for themselves how Rotary connects leaders to make positive change. Consider these potential candidates for membership:

Friends and family members • Business and professional acquaintances • Younger community leaders who are already connected to Rotary through Rotaract, RYLA, peace fellowships, Youth Exchange, and other programs.

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL 3RD ANNUAL SPAGHETTI FEED AND AUCTION

MARCH 23rd from 6 to 8 pm

Tickets just \$10 per adult and \$5 for students

Available at WestSide High

**Entertainment: Live Music • Silent Auction • Gift Card Wall
and possibly some other events as a surprise!**

**Come support a local family and help WestSide help Camila Castaneda
who is suffering from a brain tumor and has already had 30 rounds of chemo.**

March is Rotary Literacy Month

THINK ABOUT IT!

Approximately 70 percent of the earth is covered by water. Only 1 percent of this water is drinkable. - All of the Earth's continents are wider at the north than in the south - and nobody knows why. - All coffee is grown within 1,000 miles of the equator. - 97.2% of the Earth's water is salt water. - Contrary to popular belief, lightning travels from the ground upwards not from the sky downwards. - Lightning strikes about 6,000 times per minute on this planet! - The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust. - Someone on Earth reports seeing a UFO every three minutes. - Every year, Alaska has about 5,000 earthquakes. - Florida has more tornados per square mile than any other state.





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The Week in Review –

PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS : President elect Don Myers opened the meeting with guest introductions and explained that President Jim was travelling to Seattle on personal business. [Note – Jim was also speaking at Quincy Rotary today about Polio-Plus and the Ed Cadman memorial fund]. Don then announced that today is the birthday of Rotary – 112 years since Paul Harris began the first club in 1905 Chicago. Party horns were on the tables and these were blown as the members sang happy birthday to Rotary.

Norma Gallegos, a 20-year South Wenatchee resident, introduced the speaker, Cary Simmons, a Seattle-based landscape architect, NW Program Manager for the TPL, who is developing a design for a major upgrade to Kiwanis Methow Park in South Wenatchee (as explained in last week's Applesseed).

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM : "Trust for Public Land"

The TPL is a national organization dedicated to preserving public lands for the use of all citizens. They are working on more than 700 parks nationwide. Their web site states in part: "The Trust for Public Land works to protect the places people care about and to create close-to-home parks—particularly in and near cities, where 80 percent of Americans live. Our goal is to ensure that every child has easy access to a safe place to play in nature and helps communities raise funds, conduct research and planning, acquire and protect land, and design and renovate parks, playgrounds, trails, and gardens..." Using a highly professional PowerPoint presentation, Cary outlined details of plans for a beautiful major redesign of Methow Park. He commended us for our support of parks. He then showed an excellent video of many local people commenting on their appreciation of our parks. This and audio of his remarks will be posted on the club web site. He was given a certificate describing our donation to Polio-plus in his name.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kory Kalahar's two Westside HS students announced the annual fund-raiser dinner and offered tickets for sale. See flyer for details. Jim Corcoran noted that Moses Lake Sunrise has merged with the main club, which he learned on his visit this week.

Guest Jeff Heminger provided some entertainment by delivering a humorous memorized monologue of a KPQ broadcast of May 1948, impersonating Mr. KPQ James Wallace, talking about the great flood and how they saved the radio station.

NEW-MEMBER INDUCTION: Dorcy Foster was introduced and inducted by Don, and charged by Marc Heminger. Dorcy is the new CEO of YMCA.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

This is a gentle reminder encouraging Wenatchee Rotarians to register and attend this years District Rotary Conference in Kelowna

B.C., April 27-30.

Kelowna Rotarians have arranged for a terrific slate of renowned speakers as well as several fun events for us. Go to the Internet and access District 5060 and select District Conference 2017 for information and registration.

Several of your fellow club members have already registered and there will thus be several potential opportunities for ride sharing. District conferences are always fun and provide opportunities for meeting Rotarians from other clubs and countries. Kelowna is a wonderful Canadian city that you won't regret visiting.

Terry Sorom, Chief Encourager



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Chelan PUD, the 3Bs and Mario
Dinner, Tours, Rotary Camaraderie
South End Project - \$50

Tickets can be purchased online at wenatcheerotary.org. All funds raised for this event will contribute to the auction success.

WENATCHEE ROTARY FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

Your Wenatchee Rotary Foundation is doing lifesaving work by providing college scholarships. One of our recipients who obtained his RN and is working on a bachelor's degree, is already working as a nurse saving lives. Your gifts to the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation make this and many other good stories possible. We are looking for energetic and talented individuals to join our Board starting July of 2017. We are a caring committed group - and are all proud to call ourselves "Rotarians." Please contact Christina Davitt (cdavitt@omwlaw.com) (509) 393-9467 for more information on how to serve your community and save lives through the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation Board.



The yearlong celebration of The Rotary Foundation and 100 years of Doing Good in the World culminates at the Atlanta convention. The general sessions and breakout sessions offer countless ways to help you get the most from your Rotary membership and make your club stronger. In the House of Friendship, you'll find new ideas, learn best practices, and share project successes — it's where the Rotary world comes together!

Register Now for a great time in Atlanta.

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

March 9th Meeting
Million Dollar Dinner - PDG Pete Erickson


March 16th Meeting
Town Toyota Center - Jennifer Bushong


March 23rd Meeting
DECA - Matt Pakinas


March 30th Meeting
?????


April 27 -30, 2017
District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017
Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia


 Goal
15,000
 LIVES
 SAVED
13,727


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.

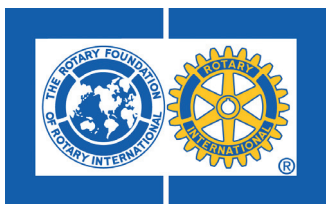
Officers: Christina Davitt, President; Bill Monnette, Secretary, Heidi Myers, Treasurer
Board Members: Joe St. Jean, Ruth Esparza, Alice Meyer, Tom Ross, Don Myers

Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



JIM CORCORAN



BOB CULP

This week's Cashiers will be



DEE CURCIO



BRANDI DAHMEN

*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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