




Wenatchee AppleSeed

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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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"Million Dollar Dinner"

with PDG Pete Erickson

Meeting in The Cascade room upstairs at the Red Lion.

The Rotary International Foundation * is that very important arm of Rotary that changes your and my gifts into important projects around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, the Foundation attacks problems such as polio, peace, poverty, illiteracy and malnutrition. One of the reasons that the Foundation was voted the greatest non profit in the world in 2016 is because much of the work is carried out by volunteers like you Club members. The 1.2 million members and Rotary are successful worldwide because The Foundation and Clubs strengthen each other in a unique combination. Both must be strong so Rotary can be as vibrant 100 years from today as it is now. On March 9th we will celebrate the Rotary International Foundation in our Club meeting. If possible we would like to have all of our members be participants in contributing to this very worthwhile charitable cause.

This Thursday, March 2, and the following Thursday, Rotary members will be at the club with the Foundation's record of each of our contributions. We would like for you to get in touch with these Rotarians to see what your status is. Again, if possible, it would be super if you could make a contribution or a pledge to move toward the \$1000 Paul Harris Award. Certainly this would be a great time to complete that contribution.

To encourage members to take those steps now, the Club's Board has authorized matching contributions in the way of points from the Club's trove. For a \$100 contributed, the Club will match with 100 points which act as equal dollars. Thus a new contributor could submit \$500 and it would be matched with \$500 points from the Club, earning the Rotarian a \$1000 Paul Harris Award. The Board also has decided to allow two year pledges where a member agrees to gift \$50 per year over two years – earning a \$100 match from the Board. Either way, come talk to your Rotary team Thursday about your status and your many options for doing good.

(*) The Rotary Foundation is sometimes referred to as TRF or RIF.

Please plan to attend this important meeting for you and your fellow members this Thursday for an outstanding speaker and to recognize you and your fellow Rotarians. Pete Erickson, PDG and a Rotarian who has worked with RI Presidents and our District for decades will be speaking.

We are also recognizing all of you and your fellow members who have made pledges or donations to the Rotary Foundation this year, 2016-17. These include new major donors, new Paul Harris Fellows, and donors who have made their first donation or pledge or additional donation or pledge to the Rotary Foundation. It will be fun, it will be wonderful recognition you will want to receive and give. Please be there promptly because we're starting immediately after noon.

March is Rotary Literacy Month

THINK ABOUT IT!

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world. Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world. Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we've wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Your donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies. It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.





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The Week in Review –

PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS:

President Jim Russell opened the meeting as usual with guest introductions. The only Rotary guests were our two exchange students Putter and Olivia, who introduced each other, and talked about a recent gathering with other district exchange students, and how they are all excited about the upcoming reunion at District Conference.

Claudia DeRobles introduced her guest Flint Hartwig, who later spoke to the club with some advice during our membership discussion.

President Jim gave an excellent PowerPoint and informative history lesson on former president Dr. Ed Cadman and why we have a tribute fund in his name for Rotary's Polio Plus campaign. During his talk, Sheriff deputy Aaron Shepard arrived with his K9 buddy Reno who becomes a little noisy in her excitement at being a guest at Rotary. Aaron spoke briefly about the K9 program, and its upcoming fundraiser auction, "K9s and Wines" on April 8 at Pybus, which includes wine-tasting and demonstrations. He brought flyers, which will be available at our next meeting. Then Joe St. Jean presented Aaron with a check for \$500 as a Rotary grant.

Joe also announced plans to deliver a grant check later for the scoreboard at Little League Park.

Christina Davitt then spoke about our club foundation and asked members to consider joining the foundation board.

Hear all of this audio on our web site, including remarks by Reno.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM : Don Myers on Membership

Don Myers spoke about his PETS experience last weekend in Seattle with about 800 Rotarians, mostly presidents-elect. While there, Don felt great pride in our club in all that we do, but was impressed with the many things we COULD do with more members.

He then went on to talk about membership and how/why we need to grow our numbers; he then proceeded to lead interesting round-table discussions about membership issues.

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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Best Dinner by a Dam-Site
May 18th Rocky Reach Dam
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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 16th Meeting
Town Toyota Center - Jennifer Bushong
March 23rd Meeting
DECA - Matt Pakinas
March 30th Meeting
Wenatchee North Rotary 48 Years - Rob Tidd
April 6th Meeting
Classification Talks
April 27 -30, 2017
District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.
June 10 - 14, 2017
Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia



Goal
15,000

LIVES
 SAVED
13,939



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.

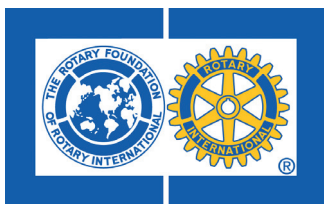
Officers: Christina Davitt, President; Bill Monnette, Secretary, Heidi Myers, Treasurer
Board Members: Joe St. Jean, Ruth Esparza, Alice Meyer, Tom Ross, Don Myers

Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



DAWN DAVIES



CHRISTINA DAVITT

This week's Cashiers will be



KARI DEMARCO



CLAUDIA DEROBLES

*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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