



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

Rotary



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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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## **"Youth Exchange"**

**with Andy Petro**

**Meeting at the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center**

**Lunch \$15 Cash or Check Only**

This is your chance to learn all about our Youth Exchange program. Andy Petro will be telling us about upcoming opportunities to host an exchange student and what the requirements are to be one.

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time.

Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students 15 to 19 years old are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

### **What are the benefits?**

Exchange students unlock their true potential to:

Develop lifelong leadership skills • Learn a new language and culture • Build lasting friendships with young people from around the world • Become a global citizen

### **How long do exchanges last?**

Long-term exchanges last a full academic year, and students attend local schools and live with multiple host families.

Short-term exchanges last from several days to three months and are often structured as camps, tours, or homestays that take place when school is not in session.

### **What are the costs?**

Room and board are provided, as well as any school fees. Each program varies, but students are usually responsible for:

Round-trip airfare • Travel insurance • Travel documents (such as passports and visas)

Spending money and any additional travel or tours

### **How can I apply?**

Candidates are 15-19 years old and are leaders in their schools and communities. Contact your local Rotary club to see what exchange opportunities are available and what the application process involves.

### **Can I host an exchange student?**

Hosting an exchange student can be incredibly rewarding for your family, bringing an international experience directly into your home. Host families provide room and board and share their lives with exchange students, involving them in family, community, and cultural activities. All host families are screened and trained.

## **May is Rotary Youth Service Month**

### **THINK ABOUT IT! – Points to Ponder**

*The chance of you dying on the way to get lottery tickets is actually greater than your chance of winning. • In New York, it is illegal to sell a haunted house without telling the buyer. • Prisoners in Canadian war camps during WWII were treated so well, that a lot of them didn't want to leave when the war was over. • Donald duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants. • Cherophobia is the fear of fun.*





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## The Week in Review –

**PRESIDING OFFICER AND REMARKS :** This year the Wenatchee Rotary Club was the host club for this annual community celebration at the part of the annual Apple Blossom Festival. President **Jim Russell** opened the meeting and welcomed all of the honored guests. Most of the area service clubs were well represented, with our club having arguably the largest contingent at 30 members. But the Convention Center ballroom was filled to near capacity. The buffet lunch was excellent.

**SUMMARY OF PROGRAM :** Jim spoke briefly about the colorful history of the festival and introduced several of the guests, including his wife Karen, and **Queen Amy Sand**, as well as **Mike Kintner** and his male a capella singing group “Octapella” who performed the national anthem in a unique harmonized manner. President-elect **Don Myers** gave the invocation. Queen Amy gave a brief welcome and graciously thanked everyone for allowing her to represent the community as queen this year.

Most of the dignitaries and sponsors were introduced by **Mark Lewis**, the 2017 Apple Blossom Festival Director General.

“Apple Citizen of the Year” recipient was **Leo Garcia** who spoke briefly of the honor. This award has been given annually since 1981. Leo created the Hispanic Orchard Employee Education Program (HOEEP) at Wenatchee Valley College and has been teaching that course (and other classes) since 1991.

The “Leman Johnson Award” recipients were past Royalty chaperones. These ladies were honored for their dedication to the Royalty program since the time that they served: **Pat Lynn** (1999), **Sally Feil** (2000), and **Char Allen** (2001). In 1996, Pat’s daughter was a princess. The annual Apple-Pie Bake-off” was created as a result of efforts by Sally and Char.

The “Grand Marshalls” were announced as **Sam and Vickie Mills** of Mills Brothers fame. The Mills family operated the well-known and respected men’s clothing store which closed last December after 110 years of continuous operation. They have long been involved in community activities and causes and earlier received the “Heart of Downtown” Award from the Wenatchee Downtown Association, and the “Legacy Award” from the Chamber of Commerce.

The guest speaker was Dr. Daniel J. Bernardo, Provost and Executive VP of Washington State University (WSU). He has a Ph.D in Agriculture Economics from WSU and a B.S. in Agricultural and managerial Economics from UC Davis. He spoke eloquently about WSU, its history and its contributions to the people of our region, state and nation. He was both informative and entertaining, and described the many programs available at the various WSU campuses around the state.

*Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton (club secretary)*



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## ROSTER TIME

Please review your information in the current roster and let us know any changes for the coming year. Carmen Bossenbrock will have her camera at the May 11th meeting to take your picture. This is at no cost to you.

Please send any new information to John McDarment at: [johnmc@ridgelinegraphics.com](mailto:johnmc@ridgelinegraphics.com) or give to Frank Clifton our club secretary.



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.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A FUN EVENT!

**Best Dinner by a Dam-Site**  
**May 18th Rocky Reach Dam**  
**Sponsors – Mama Ds, Stemilt Creek Winery,**  
**Chelan PUD, the 3Bs and Mario**  
**Dinner, Tours, Rotary Camaraderie**  
**South End Project - \$50**

Tickets can be purchased online at [wenatcheerotary.org](http://wenatcheerotary.org). All funds raised for this event will contribute to the auction success.

## WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

**May 18th Meeting**

**Leadership Wenatchee - Jerryilea Crawford**

**May 25th Meeting**

**Club Assembly - Jim Russell**

**June 1st Meeting**

**Classification Talks - Reed/DeMarco**

**June 8th Meeting**

**FICO - Carin Smith**

**June 10 - 14, 2017**

**Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia**



Goal  
**15,000**

LIVES  
 SAVED  
**14,550**

## 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*



**JESSI MENDOZA**



**ALICE MEYER**

## This week's Cashiers will be



**TYLER MICKEY**



**BILL MONNETTE**

*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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