



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

November 10, 2016 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 19

## **"From the Front Lines"** **with Peggy Ludwick**

FROM THE FRONT LINES:

Photos, Letters, and Stories of a WWII Medical Officer

LT. COL. ARTHUR L. LUDWICK JR, M.D.:

1941 – 1944

Iowa National Guard, Northern Ireland, North Africa, Italy

Growing up I knew my father as a quiet, modest, conservative and disciplined man with a dry sense of humor who was, above all, a devoted physician, husband, and father. He was the consummate storyteller and archivist – history and details mattered to him and he saved everything. Through interviews over the last few years of his life, supplemented by his captioned photos and over 270 typed/ detailed letters from the front lines of WWII, I discovered my father the man, and the foundation for his definition of success: "...doing something you don't want to do, and doing it well."

"Past Rotary Club President Dr. Art "Lud" Ludwick's World War II Chronicle, based on photos and letters from the Front Lines and interviews by his daughter, Peggy Ludwick."



*Lt. Col Arthur Ludwick being presented the Silver Star in Italy by General Mark Clark in 1944*



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**November is Rotary Foundation Month**

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"The reason People blame things on the previous generations is that there's only one other choice" - Doug Larson





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## The Week in Review ~

Everyone sat at tables with their procurement team members to discuss auction details.

A sad note- long time former member Bob Wines passed away on Nov 2. His memorial service will be at Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Monday, November 14 at 1 PM. Bob was one of the good guys. A hard worker never seeking praise for his work, but always done with a smile. Bob will be missed.

Program was Chelan County PUD General Manager Steve Wright with his classification talk. Steve was introduced by Tracey Yount from the PUD and also a member of our club. Steve came to Wenatchee in 2013 after he retired from the Bonneville Power Administration as their chief. Steve spent 16 years with BPA, the last 12 as the administrator. Steve was born in Lexington, Kentucky. His family moved around the country a lot. He graduated from High School in Detroit, Michigan and then went to the University of Oregon, earning a master's degree in Public Administration. Steve is a believer in education and making the most of your education to help others. He originally wanted to be a sportswriter but changed his mind toward public admin so he could help bring about changes in people's lives. Since coming to the PUD Steve has pushed an agenda of investing in assets and people, reducing debt & working on public power benefit programs. So how are things going? The assets of the PUD are in worse shape than originally thought. The price of power is coming down but currently all is well with the PUD. 2016 should show \$75M in profit. The PUD is re-thinking their strategies about long term debt and continuing to look over the horizon for opportunities and threats. Steve's mantra is the best value for the most people for the longest period of time.

Steve is married to Kathleen McNulty and they have 2 adopted Korean children. The PUD is in good hands with someone of Steve's experience and work ethic running their programs.

Gary Provo gave us an auction update. The committee is asking every member to procure 2 items and bring in a bottle of wine. If you have an item that needs a special pickup, contact Gary or Jay Smith & they will arrange to pick it up. Currently the auction has 24 table sponsors and they are looking for 6 more. The auction proceeds are to be distributed as follows: \$30K for housing; Women's Resource Center HVAC and the YWCA; \$20K for

## WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

November 17th Meeting

Estate Planning/RI Foundation - Roger Perry

November 24th - Thanksgiving

No Meeting

December 1st Meeting

Classification Talks - Amanda Keller & Chris Baker

December 8th Meeting

Annual Meeting and Elections

January 28, 2017

Rotary Building Communities Auction 2017

April 27 - 30, 2017

District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017

Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia

parks- \$10K for Rotary Park and \$10K for additional parks; \$20K to go to the principal in the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation for scholarships & \$10K to help beautify South Wenatchee.

Korey Korfiatis announced that WestSide High is putting together Care Kits for homeless people. Last year they collected enough to make 72 kits. Some WestSide students will be at our meeting next week to explain the care kits and show us how we might help.

President Jim confessed that the black & red marbles are missing from the marble bag and for the past few drawings they seem to be missing. If anyone knows where they are let Jim know. We all might consider bringing in a lot of extra black & red marbles next week as a show of support for our poor President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marc Heminger chief assistant to seemingly nobody



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### AN EXAMPLE OF "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" -

The Wenatchee Rotary Club has successfully completed the project of installing two new pedestal sinks in the restrooms at Lighthouse Ministries. The project was spearheaded by Dee Curcio as one of our club's Make A Difference Day Projects.

Dee had gotten Lowe's to donate two sinks and had received a \$300 grant from our club's Humanitarian/Community Outreach committee.

The installation of the sinks involved tearing out the existing vanity style sinks, attaching the pedestal sinks to the walls, and the plumbing of the fixtures. The work was done over three afternoons with our club members contributing over 20 hours in service to others. Club members involved in the project were Dee Curcio, Kamorlay Parker, Jim Russell, Joe St.Jean, and one of Joe's friends, Lanny Fitch.

*Believing in Rotary,*  
*Joe St.Jean*



Goal  
15,000

LIVES  
SAVED  
10,819

### 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.



The yearlong celebration of The Rotary Foundation and 100 years of Doing Good in the World culminates at the Atlanta convention. Help us celebrate in the city

where it all began. 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 and get the early registration discounts.*



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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.

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## Rotary Ambassadors

*This week's greeters will be*



**RICH PETERS**



**ANDY PETRO**

**This week's Cashiers will be**



**GARY PROVO**



**PHIL RASMUSSEN**

*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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