



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

November 2, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVII - No. 18

## **“Classification Talk”** with Dorry Foster

Dorry will be introducing herself, and this is our best opportunity to get to know her. All new Rotarians are asked to give such a talk, and it is a favorite topic for most members. The term “classification” is related to a person’s career description, as all Rotarians are asked to designate how their career is classified. But, the talk is not necessarily limited work-related topics. Dorry joined the club in February, sponsored by Don Myers. She replaced Eric Nelson as CEO of Wenatchee Valley YMCA when Eric retired.



The Rotary International Foundation (TRF) is that very important arm of Rotary that changes our 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 volunteer 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.

For more information on TRF (and our own club foundation), visit our web site’ click on the Foundation menu tab.

## *November is Rotary Foundation Month*

### ***THINK ABOUT IT! – World Polio Day...***

Pete Van Well is thrilled to announce that total funds raised during our annual Polio week were approximately \$3475. This may not be exact, since there may have been more contributions to the Cadman fund online. But as a minimum, with the Gates Foundation 2-for-1 match, the club raised \$10,420.. Pete says, “Fantastic job everyone! I am very proud of Rotary and very proud of our club. Thank you for everyone who came out to volunteer today (10/24) to stand out in the cold and to everyone who contributed.” Michelle and Susan were among a small group who braved the cold.



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## The Week in Review –

Our speaker Nancy Grette, founder and director Alatheia Riding Center was introduced by Mike Kintner. She told the Alatheia story by way of an informative PowerPoint, including some touching video. She tried to answer the question, “What is special about horses?” She explained with pictures and scientific terms that many people young and old have been helped through horse-riding therapy. She described the special horses used, how they are certified, the history, principles, and costs of the program as well as the property, which is her own personal property. The center is at its limit of customers until they get a larger property. They have paid staff but also many volunteers, of which they need many more as well as financial donations. The center is located off lower Sunnyslope in Wenatchee. It was formed in 2011 to meet the growing demand for alternative therapy services for the growing special needs community in the greater Wenatchee Valley. With a mission to change lives with the healing power of horses Alatheia serves 90 riders weekly with eight Norwegian Fjord horses, a small staff and dedicated volunteer base of 120 people. Riders, ages 3 to 87, have a variety of physician diagnosed special healthcare needs including physical, learning and emotional disabilities. Audio of Nancy’s talk will be posted on our web site as soon as possible. More details can be found on her web site. <https://alatheiaridingcenter.com/>

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

President Don pointed to our beautiful new stand-alone banners. He then repeated his suggestion that members visit GPA (22 N. Wenatchee Ave.), and take advantage of the opportunity to get a discounted shirt with an embroidered Rotary logo. Select your shirt there, or bring a new shirt of your own, or one coming directly from a dry-cleaners (with receipt). Select the shirt you want and pay for it. We’ll have a group rate of \$33 for either a polo or long sleeve button down, available until Nov 1.

Maynard Man, a member of our board, gave a good-bye speech as he is leaving us to take a new career opportunity in Leavenworth, closer to home. He will be missed.

Marcia Henkle brought an invitation from Linda Evans Parlette to a

memorial for Bob will be held November 20 at Wenatchee Convention Center, 3 PM (doors open at 2:30). Exchange student Olivia updated the club about more developments in her amazing WHS sports experience. Jim Russell reported on his trip to the World Polio Day events in Seattle, and Pete gave his fund-raiser report. Christina Davitt announced another new-member orientation on Nov. 2 at Tastebuds, 4:30 PM.

### Photos by Carmen on first meeting of each month.

**New announcements.** Two important reports from past-president Jim Russell. Haiti Clean-Water Project (update to last week). The Sunspring Maintenance/Training specialist in Haiti trained our agent, Keslyn, and the custodian at the school on October 23 & 24. Keslyn stated that he “is ready to start.” Before they turn on the system, they need to wash several filters and do some repair work with new parts. That would require our Contractor/Agent from Minnesota to fly to Milot with the parts and assist them. The Sunspring manufacturer is preparing a list of parts and an invoice to send to us. Jim Russell (10/26)

World Polio Event. On 10/24, Jim attended the 5th annual World Polio Event at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation headquarters in Seattle. It was expected to reach more than 100,000 live stream viewers around the world. Jim provided these comments and photos. “The Live-Stream Event at the Gates Foundation to End Polio Now was an uplifting, unforgettable event. The CEO of The Gates Foundation, Sue Desmond-Hellman began the stream of representatives from Rotary International, CNN, Time, Rotary Polio Ambassadors and the media who broadcast world-wide, and to the 200 -250 guests in the great presentation hall. Afterward everyone assembled in the reception hall to hear brief, uplifting messages from John Hewko, RI General Secretary and our global partners from UNICEF, the Global Alliance for Vaccinations and WHO. Hope permeated the group as we heard that only 12 paralyzed victims have occurred this year and improved communications and technological surveillance may allow us to avoid any cases next year. The Event is held annually at one of the Polio Partner’s facilities, so I suspect it will never be broadcast again in Seattle. I was thrilled to attend and represent you all for the work our club, District and International is doing to make polio the second human disease virus eradicated worldwide after smallpox. I met Peter Schultz, our 5060 DG-Nominee and several of the people who helped us last year, including Mike McGovern, Chair of the International Polio Plus Committee.” Jim Russell, 10/26/17



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Peter Schultz, District 5060 DG Nominee & H Dean Rohrs, RI-VP/RI representing Rotary

Sue Desmond-Hellman, CEO, Gates Foundation



John Hewko, General Secretary of Rotary International speaking at the reception.

A screen shot of the video about screen actor Julia Roberts who trekked across an African desert to deliver ice-cooled vaccine to remote villagers who traveled days to get it

GOAL \$4,000



**END POLIO NOW**

Last year, our goal for the PolioPlus/Club 60 was \$3000.00, equivalent to \$9,000 or 15,000 lives saved when taking into account the Gates Foundation 2 for 1 match (being extended for 3 more years). Our goal this year is increased to \$4,000 through the cups and other fundraisers, equivalent to 20,000 lives saved.

*The amount raised to date = \$2564 (\$7692 with match), or 12845 lives saved. Additionally the amount collected on 10/24 was \$2475 at KPQ/Wells Fargo, plus \$100 online.*

**WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR**

- November 9th Meeting  
 Veteran's Day - Ford Barrett
- November 16th Meeting **Changed**  
 Joining in All Club Tailgate Lunch on November 17th
- November 23th - **No Meeting**  
 Happy Thanksgiving
- November 30th Meeting  
 Habitat for Humanity - Bob Bugert & Gil Sparks
- December 7th Meeting  
 Classification Talk - TBA
- December 14th Meeting  
 Annual Meeting (Elections)
- December 21st Meeting  
 Annual Christmas Party
- February 9-11 Zone Event  
 President's International Peace-Building Conference  
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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.

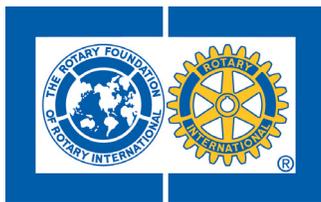
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**Rotary Ambassadors**

*This week's greeters will be*



**STAN HOYT**



**MIKE KINTNER**

**This week's Cashiers will be**



**LORNA KLEMANSKI**



**MARK KULAAS**

*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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