



Wenatchee AppleSeed

Rotary



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“HAPPY THANKSGIVING”

From Don Myers

Luckily, Bob Bugert and his wife Carolyn have been able to travel to other countries to participate in home-building projects through Habitat For Humanity’s Global Village Program. Just like the home-building projects here in our valley, the homes are very simple and are constructed under the direction of local craftsmen. And like the local builds, the prospective homeowners (and neighbors) work alongside the volunteers.

Bob has had great fun with these projects and has found them to be very rewarding, but the Global Village Program has an additional benefit in that it is a great way to get to know a culture. He will share some of his experiences with the Global Village Program and describe how the program works, in case others may be interested in participating.

Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization working in nearly 1,400 communities across the United States and in approximately 70 countries. Habitat’s vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat works toward our vision by building strength, stability and self-reliance in partnership with people and families in need of a decent



and affordable home. Since the founding in 1976, Habitat has helped more than 13.2 million people obtain a safer place to sleep at night. In fiscal year 2017, we helped 3.5 million people improve their living conditions, and an additional 2.6 million now have the potential to do so, thanks to our advocacy efforts and the information and training that we provide. Read more at www.habitat.org

Note changes in our scheduled December programs. The Christmas program is now planned for December 14, Annual meeting, December 21. The slate of nominations will be announced next week.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

THINK ABOUT IT!

The idea that became Habitat for Humanity first grew from the fertile soil of Koinonia Farm, a community farm outside of Americus, Georgia, founded by farmer and biblical scholar Clarence Jordan. On the farm, Jordan and Habitat’s eventual founders Millard and Linda Fuller developed the concept of “partnership housing.” The concept centered on those in need of adequate shelter working side by side with volunteers to build decent, affordable houses. The houses would be built at no profit. New homeowners’ house payments would be combined with no-interest loans provided by supporters and money earned by fundraising to create “The Fund for Humanity,” which would then be used to build more homes.





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The Week in Review –

Program highlights.

On Friday November 17, our club co-sponsored (with Wenatchee Lions) and celebrated with other service clubs at the annual all-club Tailgate Lunch, in advance of the Apple Cup game. President Don gave the invocation and offered comments. The crowd was entertained by the award-winning WHS Drumline group. The excellent buffet was typical tailgate fare – BBQ and fixings. Attendees decorated their tables with school paraphernalia, and applauded and cheered as many local school fight songs were played.

The featured speaker was WHS Coach, Scott Devereaux who described his experiences with 3 former WHS outstanding football players and their accomplishments. Scott praised these 3 and showed photos and videos of each on big screens.

-All American - Cody O'Connell, now playing for WSU Cougars.

-Husky Starter - Trey Adams, now playing for UW Huskies.

-Cardinal Football - Isaiah Brandt Sims, now playing for the Stanford Cardinal – The parents of Cody and Trey joined in the fun.



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On Monday Nov. 20, many Rotarians attended the Celebration of Life for Bob Parlette, local community hero and husband of our own Linda Evans Parlette, held at the Convention Center. Hundreds attended, including many Rotarians. Linda, Bob's wife of 31 years, was the last of many to speak, and was presented a flag in military honors tradition. Everyone sang the Air Force hymn. Terry Sorom served as M/C. Linda has been on leave-of-absence since Bob's illness was diagnosed.- Respectfully submitted by Frank Clifton

SALVATION ARMY BELL-RINGING UPDATE

Wenatchee Rotary will volunteer to staff two locations on Saturday Dec 9th. We are asking for 14-16 people to cover Wenatchee Walmart and JC Penny from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. (2-3 hour shifts with built in relief). See Nov. 16 edition for other details. The locations have been changed.

YWCA Grant – update from Jim Russell

The District and Regional Office of RI Foundation has approved a revised grant for the YWCA!!

1. The approved YWCA grant is no longer appropriate because the proposed improvements to purchase and renovate a building for YWCA low-income housing was canceled because the Board decided to abandon the new housing.
2. Instead, the YWCA is renovating existing housing and upgrading the building where residents live now.
3. The YWCA submitted a revised construction project to upgrade the main building's dining & meeting area and convert the kitchen to a commercial kitchen to expand service opportunities. More training, community meetings, resident services, resident options for learning, cooking and micro-businesses are planned for the future.
4. The result of changing the funds for this grant is to create more opportunities for the existing residents and the YWCA as an organization than the original project.
5. Jenny Pratt, YWCA Exec. Dir. expects to start working with contractors and volunteers after the first of the year to complete the project by June 30., 2018. Gary Provo will let us know when we have work schedules for Rotarians at the YWCA this winter and spring.

GOAL \$4,000



END POLIO NOW

Our goal this Rotary year is \$4,000 through the cups and other fundraisers, or \$12,000 with the Gates Foundation 2-for-1 match; this amount results in 20,040 lives saved.

Donations by club members on Nov. 9 = \$21, bringing our YTD total to \$2672 (\$8016 with the Gates match, or 13,386 lives saved.

Additionally the amount donated by the public on World Polio Day was \$2675.

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

- December 7th Meeting**
- Classification Talk - Kristen Hankins & Sandra Covey**
- December 14th Meeting**
- Annual Christmas Party**
- December 21st Meeting**
- Annual Meeting (Elections)**
- December 28th**
- Youth Exchange – Andy Petro**
- January 4th Meeting**
- Classification Talks**
- January 11th Meeting**
- The Museum - Sandy Cohen**
- January 18th Meeting**
- Law Enforcement - Police Chief Crown**
- February 9-11 Zone Event**
- President's International Peace-Building Conference**
- Vancouver, BC**



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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			

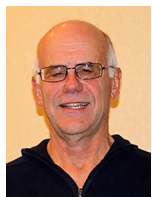
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The mission of the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation is to improve educational opportunities for citizens living in the Greater Wenatchee area. Funding for the foundation is through immediate and deferred giving from current and past Wenatchee Rotary Club members.
Each club member in good standing is also a member of the Foundation.

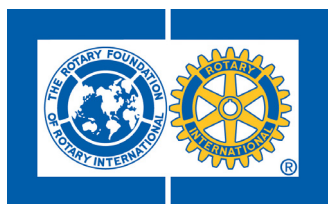
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Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



JOEL LHAMON



AL BRIDGES

This week's Cashiers will be



JILL LEONARD



RICH MCBRIDE

*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 RED LION CADMAN ROOM
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