



Wenatchee AppleSeed

October 12, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVII - No. 15

“Past, Present and Future of Wenatchee Valley Humane Society – Celebrating 50 Years!”

with Executive Director, Dawn Davies & Dr. Brad Crauer DVM

The Wenatchee Valley Humane Society is celebrating 50 years of achieving its mission to serve the community through education, protection and pet adoptions. Founded in 1967 by Bruce and Gwyneth Mitchell, the shelter began with just 1 staff member. Today it employs 37 dedicated Shelter staff, Animal Care & Control Officers, Program Coordinators, Club Pet Boarding, Day Camp facility and Clinic staff.

The future of Animal Welfare is changing. What will the next 50 years bring? WVHS is focused on creating a compassionate community for pets and the people who love them. To accomplish this, WVHS is expanding programs to provide affordable spay and neuter surgeries, pet food assistance, pet identification and other services to keep people and pets together and out of the shelter. Additional programs include community wide education and assistance with feral cat colonies aimed at reducing unwanted litters. The future of Animal Welfare includes transferring animals (such as rescuing dogs from meat farms in Korea and hurricanes from Texas) to save lives. Animal Care & Control Services recently received the distinguished “Bucky Award” for investigating and prosecuting animal neglect and cruelty cases (Spoiler alert: Look for the new 2018 pet license tags, using GPS capability to help get Fido home faster without a trip to the shelter.)

Dawn Davies is a native of West Seattle. Dawn earned her degree in American Production & Inventory Control which led to collaborating with manufacturing companies such as Boeing, McDonald Douglas, Weyerhaeuser, Nintendo and Motorola. Dawn and her husband, Philip Heideman moved to Wenatchee in 2002. She served on the board of the WVHS and became Executive Director in 2011. Dawn led a \$3 million Capital Campaign to build a new shelter which opened its doors in June, 2015.

Dr. Brad Crauer, Medical Director joined WVHS in July, 2017. He left his private practice in 2005 to act as the lead Veterinarian for the Hurricane Katrina Animal Rescue, then served as Chief Medical Officer at the Humane Society for Seattle/King County, and Assistant Professor at Kansas State University Shelter Medicine.



October is Economic and Community Development Month

THINK ABOUT IT! – POLIO

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and Paul Harris Points - Some members are asking for information on their access to TRF donation history and how to share Paul Harris Fellowship recognition points. On our club web site, you will find many related useful links under the Foundation tab. Points are earned with donations to most of the TRF funds, including PolioPlus. A donation of one dollar earns one PHF point; 1000 points are required to achieve PHF recognition. Excess points may be transferred to another person, living or deceased.



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The Week in Review –

President Don Myers opened with an announcement that today marks 35,310 days that our Rotary Club has been in existence. Downtown Rotary was founded Feb 21, 1921. We will be celebrating our 100 year anniversary in a few short years! Quoting from the RI web site, Don said “We persevere until we deliver real lasting solutions!” Paul Pankey led an invocation that provoked thoughts of those who have suffered through the storms in the SE and the massacre in Las Vegas. President Don acknowledged Jessi Mendoza for his membership in the 2017 “30 under 35” leaders. Jessi introduced speaker Andy Dappen, who used an excellent PowerPoint to enhance his remarks about the excellent recreational opportunities of our local region.

Andy Dappen has been a journalist since 1986, having written for several adventure and sports magazines. Andy can be heard regularly on radio shows discussing outdoor adventures in the region. He is one of the founders of the web site “WenatcheeOutdoors.org” and served as its editor and overseer for its first 10 years. It is linked from our club home page under ‘Links’

Wenatchee Outdoors is a 501 c 3 non-profit, funded by grants, donors and sponsors. Its mission is to emphasize human power outdoor adventure and to connect people to our resources for the benefit of economics, lifestyle, and personal health including physical, mental and spiritual and for the value of conservation. Wenatchee Outdoors website has also been the catalyst for attracting professionals into the Wenatchee Area as they see the quality of life that our region has to offer. The website provides information on how to explore our area including guide books, gear review, technique review, conservation content, turn by turn directions to the trail, detailed maps and info about the trail, weather conditions in the variety of climates in our region. The calendar provides info on events such as trail runs, bike rides and slide shows. The Information is valuable to all levels of outdoor enthusiasts from beginner to experts who are looking for a hike, mountain bike trails, climbing, paddling, dog friendly, family friendly and so much more, including a blog.

One click of the button converts the entire website text into Spanish.

Be sure to check out the website www.wenatcheeoutdoors.org to find out about all the fun activities available in our valley & mountains. This a great recruiting tool!



Announcements:

President Don mentioned that he is still seeking volunteers to manage press releases. He also promoted the upcoming “all-service-club tailgate luncheon” Nov. 17 honoring local sports stars. Kory Kalahar announced imminent WSHS activities and needs, such as fund raising for the year book (sponsors needed) . We now have a WestSide page on our web site (under ‘Youth’) which highlights current activities. Interact president Fernando Lopez announced upcoming projects (including some yard work for Susan Albert), and received praise and thanks from Pres. Don. Rosters are still being distributed and will be available at future meetings where those with a missing page can collect that page. Since the new rosters do not include Wenatchee North, consider keeping the insert from last year.



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President Don's word of the day: 'Peregrination' (to travel from place to place, especially on foot).

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Davies (with a few minor edits by Frank).

Rotary "WANT ADS".

Committee/Other:

Treasurer	Mike Kintner	1 Volunteer Assistant
Membership	Nate Bishop	6 Recruiters
Press Releases	Don Myers	2 or mor workers
Fund Raising	Laurel Turner	4 co-workers
P/R	Joe St. Jean	4-6 Planners
Interact	Susan Albert	4 helpers

Exchange student need. Transportation help still needed for Valeria (Chile), taking ESL classes at WVC 6-8:30 pm MTuWTh beginning 9/25 thru 12/14. Contact Dee or Andy.

District Conference 2018 – early-bird registration until October 31. Visit our web site.

District Fall Assembly, Osoyoos, BC. October 27, 28. Info and registration on our web site.

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 = \$441 (\$1323 with match), or 2210 lives saved.

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

October 19th Meeting

Polio Awareness - Pete Van Well

October 26th Meeting

TBD

October 27th

Rotary Night at WHS Football (Versus Eastmont)

District Fall Assembly, Watermark Resort

Osoyoos, BC (Overnight)

November 2nd Meeting

Classification Talk - Dorry Foster

November 9th Meeting

Veteran's Day - Ford Barrett

November 16th Meeting Changed

Joining in All Club Taigate Lunch on November 17th

February 9-11 Zone Event

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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: Tom Ross, **President:** Jay Smith, **Vice President:** Heidi Myers, **Treasurer:** Bill Monnette, **Secretary:** Board Members: Joe St. Jean, Ruth Esparza, Alice Meyer, Susan Albert, Dee Curcio, Pete VanWell (ex-officio)

Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



RUTH ESPARZA



RANDY FENICH

This week's Cashiers will be



DARYL FERGUSON



LAURIE FLARITY-WHITE

*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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