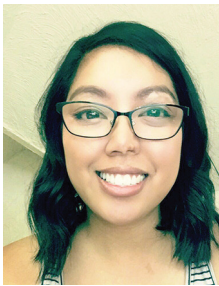




# Wenatchee AppleSeed

October 13, 2016 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 15

## **"CASA"** *with Heather Baker* **"Meeting is back at The Red Lion This Week"**



In 1994, a small group of foster parents, committed to furthering the aims and goals of the foster parent program sought out Sue Baker for direction and help in forming a CASA program in Wenatchee. Sue had been a CASA Guardian ad Litem in Seattle before moving to Wenatchee with her husband Don.

Taking up the challenge, Sue worked closely with many people, including then-Superior Court Judge Carol Wardell, to start the Chelan-Douglas CASA Program. Today, the CASA program is up and running with over 90 volunteers, providing a voice for abused and neglected children needing a safe and nurturing environment in which to grow and live.

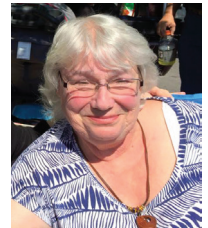
### Chelan-Douglas CASA's ATEEM Program

ATEEM stands for Adolescents in Transition to Education and Employment through Mentoring. The ATEEM Program was formed 2012 and provides foster youth with a mentor: a role model and sounding-board who will spend at least a year with their mentee, bringing stability and consistency to a life that so often features neither of these vital components. ATEEM includes foster youth aged 8-21, with the main objective of battling the low graduation rates for youth in the foster care system.

### Our Vision:

To provide emotional, motivational, and academic support for at-risk youth through a community of trained adult mentors who are committed to seeing them succeed.

We will help our youth gain the life skills necessary to become contributing members of society.



## October is Economic & Community Development Month

### **THINK ABOUT IT!**

If you have a full fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are wealthier than 75% of the world's population.

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### The Week in Review ~

Meeting held at Pybus Market. Had pizza & salad for lunch- really good. President Jim opened the meeting with a short history of the Rotary Suit Sales.

Our program was introduced by Bryan Campbell. He introduced Alfonso Lopez, principal of Lewis & Clark Elementary. Alfonso came to Wenatchee in 1986 from Oaxaca, Mexico with the idea of staying for 6 months to learn the English language. Prior to coming to Wenatchee he had been a teacher for 4 years in his hometown. That 6 month stay has turned into 30 years so far.

When he first came to Wenatchee he worked in orchards doing anything that needed to be done. After working in Orchards he then worked on a cattle ranch in Ellensburg. The owner of the ranch sent Alfonso to college to learn how to be a ranch manager. After a few years of this Alfonso decided he wanted to return to teaching and in 1999 he started as a teachers aide at Lincoln Elementary in Wenatchee. After Lincoln he moved to Lewis & Clark for 3 years. Heritage College talked to Alfonso as they were looking for former teachers from Mexico that were proficient in 2 languages- this seemed to be a good fit so Alfonso signed up, finished his teaching credential and was hired as a teacher at Lewis & Clark. After several years of teaching he received his principals certificate and then became the principal at Lewis & Clark where he is today. He also received his Superintendents certificate in 2015. Alfonso feels that knowing 2 languages has helped his career and helped in getting good jobs.

Alfonso is married to Maria & they have 3 children. Last year Alfonso's wife realized a lifelong dream and they opened the Paradise Restaurant where Maria is the cook, dishwasher, waitress and everything in between. But, she loves what she is doing and is very happy with the restaurant. Alfonso's charge to us is this: When we are gone we need to leave this world a better place than when we found it. He said he works toward this goal everyday.

Gary Provo gave us an auction update. On each table was a list of the different procurement teams with the team leader in yellow. Next week at our meeting they would like us to sit with our teams to discuss the auction & procurement ideas. The goal of our auction next year is to raise \$100,000 net. We are looking for every member to bring in 2 auction

### WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

October 20th Meeting @ WVM&CC

Candidates Forum - Jon Wyss & Brd Hawkins

October 27th Meeting

Polio Plus with Dave Reichert

November 3rd Meeting

Classification Talk - Steve Wright

November 10th Meeting

Veteran's Day - Peggy Ludwick

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

items and a bottle of wine for the wine cellar. There will be a copy of a sample solicitation letter on the Rotary website for all to see. There will also be an online list of items procured so far.

Richard deRock announced that he is putting together a list of our prior inbound & outbound exchange students. He has a complete list back to 2003 but needs help in identifying students prior to 2003 please contact club historian Marc Heminger with the name & country of our in & out students. Richard also announced he is transferring to Wenatchee North & will likely be their President next year. The district would like to see Richard become a District Governor but he has to be a club president before becoming eligible & he can do that quickly in Wenatchee North.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Marc Heminger, club reporter*



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**MONDAY, OCT. 24, 6:30P.M. —  
 WORLD POLIO DAY  
 WENATCHEE VALLEY MUSEUM**

You are invited to help celebrate Rotary's 30-year commitment to the global eradication of Polio. Join Rotarians from Cashmere, East Wenatchee, Leavenworth, Wenatchee, Wenatchee North & Wenatchee Sunrise for a potluck dinner at the Wenatchee Valley Museum, 127 South Mission Street, Wenatchee. All Rotarians and guests are welcome.



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.*

Goal  
 15,000

LIVES  
 SAVED  
 1735

**SAVING LIVES ONE VACCINE AT A TIME**

We have set a goal of saving 15,000 lives through our Club 60 donations this year. That is approximately \$3,000 that needs to be raised. 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.

**A LITTLE NOSTALGIA**

The suit sale was an annual event from 1957 until 1978 or 79. In those days the club was made up of business men that wore suits to work every day. My dad wore a suit, starched white shirt and tie and a fresh flower in his lapel (during the season) to work every day. Fred Nancekivell was a member of our club and he owned a dry cleaners. He would clean the suits at no charge. Then the club would have a sale and people could come by & look at the suits, try one on & buy it if they wanted. The leftover suits were saved until the next year's sale. That's about what I remember.

*Marc*

- *If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way MOM told you to in the begining.*
- *I just ran 5 miles and what a workout...I didn't think that ice cream truck would ever stop.*
  - *Worrying doesn't take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.*
  - *You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.*



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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.

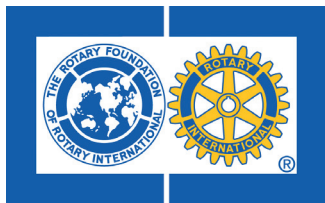
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## Rotary Ambassadors

*This week's greeters will be*



**JIM McDONALD**



**TOM MCNAIR**

**This week's Cashiers will be**



**JESSI MENDOZA**



**ALICE MEYER**

*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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