



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

October 20, 2016 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 16

## **"CANDIDATE FORUM"**

**with Jon Wyss & Brad Hawkins**

**"Meeting is at The Wenatchee Valley Museum & CC"**



*Jon Wyss*

Our Rotary Club of Wenatchee is holding a candidate forum for the Washington Senate's 12th District between candidates Brad Hawkins and Jon Wyss, both Republicans. The forum will be held at our normal meeting time for Wenatchee Rotary's on Thursday, October 20, but the location will be the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center. Lunch will be available starting at 11:30 am. The meeting is open to all Rotarians and the public, but seating is limited, so people may want to arrive early.

Sandy Cohen, Executive Director of the Museum to be our moderator and timer. The forum will begin at 12:15 pm and last for a minimum of 30 minutes. Both candidates will be



*Brad Hawkins*

making statements and allowed to respond to the other candidate's statements.

LocalTel plans to videotape the forum and rebroadcast it on its local NCW news channel 12. Wenatchee Rotary is planning to post videos of the forum on the Wenatchee website at [www.wenatcheerotary.org](http://www.wenatcheerotary.org) and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/WenatcheeRotary/?fref=ts>.

## October is Economic & Community Development Month

### **THINK ABOUT IT!**

**"It is up to us, as individual citizens, to change the ways in which we think about and discuss politics, both online and in our civic lives. This means turning away from media outlets that prey on the seductive resentments of negative partisanship. And modeling for our children a brand of political belief based on shared values, rather than dismissive rancor.**

**We're the ones ultimately responsible for handing our politicians their marching orders. We need to show them that solving problems through compromise matters more to us than beating the other guy."**

*From the September Rotarian magazine, written by Steve Almond*





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## The Week in Review –

This was a great meeting with lots of excellent guests and some powerful and emotional occurrences. Attendance was recorded at each table, where Rotarians were seated with their auction team captain. New sign-in sheets were provided, containing details about upcoming events. Guests included East Wenatchee Police Chief Randy Harrison, and performer Jose Iniguez, performing a classical concert at the PAC October 14 [PACLatino Council presents Mattawa-based opera tenor, José Iniguez. José presents Encanto, a unique blend of Opera Arias with traditional Mariachi Boleros]. Jose performed a brief but powerful aria at the end of the meeting which will be posted on the club web site.

Other guests included visiting Rotarian Shanley Crane (recent to the area), a full table of representatives from CASA, as well as our exchange student from Thailand, "Putter", (who was introduced to golf this week), and Interact student Marcus; also Erica Hughes and Kerry Demarco.

Jim Russell opened the meeting by giving some early club history when there was strife, disputes and conflict, but assured us that all was overcome by the many good things that the club was doing, some 90+ years ago. This was followed by the Four-way test, the pledge of allegiance, and greeting of guests.

The CASA program was introduced by club member Jessi Mendoza of Numerica (and who serves on the CASA ATEEM advisory board), who then introduced Arlene Grober, volunteer and training coordinator for CASA. She explained that the organization has served the region for 22 years, and currently assists more than 170 youth in Chelan and Douglas counties, 217 year to date, ages 0 – 18. "Every child who needs a CASA gets one." There are now more than 90 volunteers, but more are needed. The training is nationally accredited. Our own Alex Smith is a volunteer. CASA also needs donations, and is affiliated with United Way.

Heather Baker is the ATEEM coordinator (a new mentorship program). ATEEM stands for Adolescents in Transition to Education and Employment through Mentoring. Heather introduced a mentee, Aurora Alvarez, who answered questions about the importance of ATEEM in her own life. Her testimony was powerful and moving. She described how she loved her mentor Terri Neal, who became like her own mom.

After the program, President Jim presented a donation in the speakers'

## WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

**October 27th Meeting**

**Polio Plus with Dave Reichert**

**November 3rd Meeting**

**Classification Talk - Steve Wright**

**November 10th Meeting**

**Veteran's Day - Peggy Ludwick**

**November 17th Meeting**

**Rotary Membership - Jim Adamson**

**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**

names to PolioPlus and talked about the history and benefits of the program..Then Don Elfving, a member since 1994 (22 years) gave a goodbye speech as he is relocating to Marble Falls Texas, where he promises to rejoin Rotary (Sadly he reported that his wife Dusti fell recently and broke her wrist, slowing their moving process). He was then highly commended by Pete Van Well for the positive impact he brought to the local Apple industry with his expertise in Apple physiology.

Ford Barrett then spoke glowingly about two former members who both passed away suddenly this past week, Don Reichert and George Buckner, both former US Marines. He even brought sparkling cider for moving toast by all members. Former marine Paul Pankey then explained the details of the military services held for these two Rotary heroes.

– *Frank Clifton, Wenatchee Rotary Club Secretary*



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Goal **15,000** **SAVING LIVES ONE VACCINE AT A TIME**

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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.

**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.



#### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



We were all saddened by the sudden passing of long time Rotarian and community leader George Buckner last Friday. George was enjoying a great afternoon of golf when he suffered an apparent brain aneurysm. Services were held this past Wednesday at East Wenatchee Faith Presbyterian Church. George had been a member of Wenatchee Rotary since 1989. Our heartfelt prayers go out to Marie and George's family.



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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.

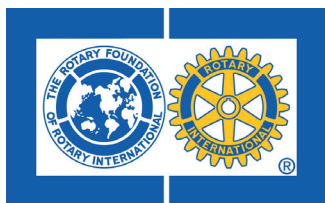
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*This week's greeters will be*



**BILL MONNETTE**



**BILL MURRAY**

**This week's Cashiers will be**



**DON MYERS**



**HEIDI MYERS**

*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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