



Wenatchee AppleSeed

October 26, 2017

Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVII - No. 17

“Alatheia Riding Center” ***with Nancy Grette***

Alatheia Riding Center located off lower Sunnyslope in Wenatchee 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. Some are unable to walk, talk, or even eat on their own, but find freedom and gain substantial physical, cognitive, and emotional benefits from activities on and off the horse. Riders in the program experience significant increases in core strength, balance, fine and gross motor skill development, and cognitive/behavioral improvements.

Guided by the codes and standards of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship, International (PATH, Int'l) the riding center has grown steadily over the past 7 years. An ambitious strategic plan guides growth and development and the organization was named the Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce's 2015 Non-Profit of the Year.

<https://alatheiaridingcenter.com/>



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the board meeting last Thursday, the board discussed many issues, such as meal costs, upcoming elections, new-member orientation and inductions, the Haiti project, attendance, the need for a visible club vision. Here are some key decisions.

- Meal costs will increase by \$1 on Nov. 1.
- Members should be reminded of the meal policy for guests – club pays for speakers, VIPs and exchange students; members pay for their own guests.
- New-member proposal approved for Joel Lhaman, sponsored by Al Bridges.
- Scott Ballard's request for Leave of Absence, due to health issues, was approved.

Photos by Carmen on first meeting of each month.

October is Economic and Community Development Month

THINK ABOUT IT! – Did you know that...

Holophrazm! President Don's word of the week this week, a word meaning a one-word sentence. Based on polio funds raised at the Polio Awareness meeting last Thursday, a good holphrazm might be Wow! (It was almost \$900 including a late \$100 donation). October 24 is World Polio Day. To help Pete meet his \$1000 goal from our members, come by by KPQ Radio on Wenatchee Avenue or Wells Fargo Bank on Mission St. in Wenatchee Tuesday to make a donation. We can also go online to www.stoppolionow to contribute to the Cadman Fund or to our web site.

Pete will again have the opportunity to speak on KPQ radio Monday at 1 PM about the meaning of this recognition, and about Rotary's plans to observe it on Tuesday. Contact Pete if you can help with donation collections.



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The Week in Review –

President Don asked for the meeting to open with an invocation by Dante Gutierrez-Zamora. Pledge of Allegiance was patriotically highlighted by Norma Gallegos who carried the flag forward. Guests included Gloria Waddell, a local polio hero who has her own personal history with polio.

Pete announced World Polio Day next Tuesday (10/24), highlighting the role of Dr. Ed Cadman, followed by some current worldwide statistics on the disease, including the fact that, since 1985, Rotarians have donated about \$1.6 billion in the fight. Other big pledges this year: Canada, \$10 M, Michael Bloomberg, \$25M, plus still effective is the Gates 2 for 1 match. Our club last year raised more than \$33K as part of our Cadman memorial fund and a district initiative. This year, only 27 new cases have been reported worldwide, in only 3 countries – Nigeria, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. Pete will be speaking about all of this on KPQ radio at 1 PM on Monday 10/23, with collection activities on Tuesday. Our club web site now has a link for anyone to donate to “Stop Polio Now”, in memory of Dr. Cadman. He emphasized his hope to raise \$1000 this week, encouraging all to contribute via the Club 60 table cups. The actual amount collected exceeded \$798 today! Personal touching stories of polio victims were told & read by Christina Davitt and Tom McNair. Then we heard the first-hand testimony of our own Carmen Bossenbrock, who was working with Dr. Cadman and others assisting with physical therapy for polio victims in the 1950s at Deaconess hospital, where she was born. She mentioned her graduation from WSU, with a fifth year at Stanford which our club helped to finance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ford Barrett provided information about the upcoming Veteran's Day program November 9, encouraging everyone to bring guests.

Don reminded us to sign up for the Rotary Night at WHS-Eastmont football game 10/27 and highlighted an event related to Make-A-Difference day. **Gloria Waddell** mentioned that there will be fund-raising for flood victims. Terry Stuller gave an update on the planned upgrades to Lincoln Park Playground we helped to build in 1995. Don hopes we can have a future program on the topic.

Tickets (\$15) are available for the all-service-club tailgate party on Nov. 17 (in place of our 11/16 meeting).

Gary Provo asked for volunteers to help ring Salvation Army bells in a few weeks. Many hands went up in advance of a future sign-up opportunity.

RYE student **Liv Greenwood-Jack** updated us on her amazing success with WHS softball.

Jim Russell was pleased to announce that he was invited and will attend the Gates Foundation event in Seattle, Tuesday, Countdown to History. He also shared his humorous personal nightmare about the event including that he showed up in tennis shoes. Ford Barrett won the drawing and offered to donate the money to Jim Russell's shoe fund. **Judy Connor** was also invited.

Respectfully submitted by Frank Clifton



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President Don and Heidi opened their home on Monday for a very nice Oktoberfest fellowship event.



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM PRESIDENT DON.

If you did not sign up for Rotary night at the WHS/Eastmont football game Oct. 27, to work at a concession stand. Contact president Don ASAP.

The Haiti Water Project (Haiti Safe Water Sunspring Action) – Regular updates from PP Jim Russell will appear in the Appleseed. The Board approved up to \$5,000 to hire, train and supply a representative from the Hospital to keep the water treatment safe, operational and sustainable.

The Sunspring trainer in Haiti is traveling to Milot on Monday and Tuesday to restore the water treatment and train our agent from the Hospital and the custodian from the school. The custodian has been safeguarding the unit and will be a backup operator and maintenance man. Afterward we will make plans for Don Traczyk to travel to Haiti with parts for inventory and help develop a business plan for the next six months. (Jim Russell, 10/19/17).

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 = \$1280 (\$3840 with match), or 6412 lives saved.

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

October 27th Events

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 Tailgate Lunch on November 17th

November 23th - No Meeting

Happy Thanksgiving

November 30th Meeting

Habitat for Humanity - Bob Bugert & Gil Sparks

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			

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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



DANTE GUTIERREZ-ZAMORA



DICK HARRIS

This week's Cashiers will be



MARCIA HENKLE



MARC HEMINGER

*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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