

Wenatchee AppleSeed

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"Polio Plus" with Dave Reichert



Rep. Dave Reichert (center), Polio Eradication Champion Award recipient, greets Steve Crane (front), Ralph Munro (left), and Michael K. McGovern.

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in 1995 to recognize heads of state, health agency leaders and others who have made a significant contribution to polio eradication. Past recipients of the award include Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany, Prime Minister David Cameron of the United Kingdom, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and 43 members of the U.S. Congress. We are honored to have him represent us and to speak to us about a topic dear to the hearts of all Rotarians. Be sure to come this week and get an update on where we are in this global fight to eradicate polio.

Last May, Rotary presented the Polio Eradication Champion Award to five U.S. lawmakers during an event at the Capitol in Washington D.C. One of those was Dave Reichert our representative here in Washington state. The legislators were instrumental in providing U.S. government funding for the polio eradication activities of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). They also worked to influence their colleagues in Congress to support a polio-free world. The world's largest funder of polio eradication, the U.S. government, has contributed more than \$2.9 billion since the mid 1980's. To support the final push to end polio, Rotary and its partners are asking for \$233 million in U.S. funding in 2017. Rotary established the Polio Eradication Champion Award

October is Economic & Community Development Month

THINK ABOUT IT!

In 1988 we had over 350,000 cases of polio worldwide, today we are down to just 26 last year. A 99.9 percent decrease! A lot of people and a lot of funding has almost eradicated polio from the planet. We all played a part in making this happen, whether it was loose change donated weekly in cups, donations to our Rotary Foundation or just spreading the word and helping to make others more aware of the issue. We have done it together, over one million strong. But the task is not completed. It is estimated that it will take another \$1.5 billion to complete the goal, so don't stop now! Let's get it done.





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The Week in Review –

Debate between Brad Hawkins & Jon Wyss for District 12 State Senator. Moderated by Museum Director Sandy Cohen. Each candidate given 3 minutes each for an opening statement. Series of questions asked, 2 minutes to respond and then 2 minutes at end for a closing statement. No audience questions were allowed.

Jon Wyss is originally from Wyoming, married a lady from Brewster and has settled there. Brad grew up in Wenatchee & has lived here his whole life.

Question 1 What is the most important issue for the legislature to address this session.

Hawkins- K-12 education, taxes, budget, energy. But #1 is the economy, it has been growing in recent years & it will be important to keep it growing.

Wyss- The economy is the #1 issue. All is driven by the budget & the priorities of the legislature. There are constitutional requirements & health, safety & human welfare being important.

Question 2 What will be your strategy & approach for regional collaboration.

Wyss- Look at the Wenatchee Valley Behavioral Health model. This is a great example of collaboration. We need to look at broad cross-sections of our population & see what works. The Carlton Complex Committee is a great example of collaboration & is now the national model being used.

Hawkins- Used the Eastmont School Board as a model of collaboration to solve a community wide issue. By working together there isn't anything we can't solve.

Question 3- What are the greatest economic challenges in our region.

Hawkins- Our diverse economy is very helpful for us. Based on agriculture & including healthcare, education services, tourism. But this is also somewhat stymied by a housing shortage.

Wyss- The availability of a good labor pool is vital to our region. The minimum wage bill is problematic. We should have a regionalized wage system. Immigration reform is very important.

Question 4- How do we improve K-12 education.

Wyss- More investment in early learning, let teachers teach, too many forced unfunded mandates. The levy swap to give control to the state could have problems.

Hawkins- The state has provided \$2.9B more in education funding in the last 4 years with no tax increases. We need to be careful of the levy swap idea.

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

November 3rd Meeting

Classification Talk - Steve Wright

November 10th Meeting

Veteran's Day - Peggy Ludwick

November 17th Meeting

Rotary Membership - Jim Adamson

November 24th - Thanksgiving

No Meeting

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

Question 5- Is capitol funding outlays for arts a vital part of our budget. Hawkins- Art is creativity for driving powerful outcomes. It is very important.

Wyss- Investing in arts & music is critical. It is important for development in science & math. Why do we always cut arts & music first when we know how much it helps in brain development.

Final statement by each candidate.

Hawkins- Brad feels he is the best candidate because of his approach to legislative issues with an open mind & heart. There are lots of special interests to persuade you & Brad tries to stay away from these. He tries hard to represent all aspects of our district. Wyss- Jon feels he is a proven & effective leader that has the ability to think outside the box. He brings fresh thinking to problems. He has a diverse background as well as a collaborative background. He will serve by doing lots of listening.

Respectfully submitted, Marc Heminger, Chief executive cub reporter



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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.



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.*

CELEBRATE THE FOUNDATION'S CENTENNIAL

The Rotary Foundation turns 100 this Rotary year. Dedicated and connected volunteers like you have contributed significantly to its longevity. Our goal for this special year is to work together to raise a record-breaking \$300 million so Rotarians can continue serving communities for another 100 years.

This year, publicize your district's successful grant projects through testimonials, videos, and photos. Spotighting local projects illustrates the power of The Rotary Foundation and raises more funds for grants.

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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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.

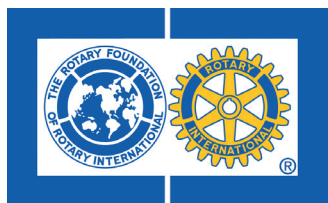
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This week's greeters will be



ALICIA NAKATA



ERIC NELSON

This week's Cashiers will be



PHOEBE NELSON



ABEL NOAH

*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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