



Wenatchee AppleSeed

October 5, 2017

Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVII - No. 14



with Andy Dappen

Andy Dappen was one of the founders of the web site "WenatcheeOutdoors.org" and served as its editor and overseer for its first 10 years. The website promotes the region's outdoor and adventure sports for health, lifestyle, economic, and environmental reasons. Dappen speaks regularly on local radio about the region's outdoor world, and serves on the board of directors of several local organizations including WenatcheeOutdoors and the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust. He has worked as a journalist since 1986, has written for many national adventure-sport magazines, and has authored several books.

Be sure to check out their new website and find out about all the fun activities available in our valley & mountains.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GEAR UP at WestSide High School which is sponsoring a school-wide Girl-Powered event on October 11th, in which all the girls in the school will be working through the engineering process in groups to solve a community concern. They will have a chance to collect random items or "junk" to build a prototype to solve this issue. Kory needs the following...

1. Surplus random items that we could donate to use for the "junk" to build a prototype. Be creative.
2. A list of community issues/problems to solve. An example might be river pollution, rat and pigeon population control, the internet crashing etc...
3. A few volunteers for the event.

Contact Kory Kalahar, Principal, WestSide High School
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October is Economic and Community Development Month

THINK ABOUT IT! – POLIO

In President Don's Club Awareness program last week, committee chairs reported on current planning. Our volunteer coordinator Gary Provo announced several upcoming efforts. With no big fund-raisers planned, our service projects will be more hands-on. The next event being coordinated by Gary planned for Saturday, October 7. Volunteers are needed for 3-4 hours to assist the Salvation Army Thrift Store in sorting and tagging articles to be sold. Contact Gary, who is also working on some other exciting projects to be announced soon. Or, sign up at next meeting.



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The Week in Review –

“What gives you joy in life?” In a new twist on our meeting format, Wenatchee Rotary President Don Myers asked members to share their answers with each other to allow for time to simply socialize. Originally from the movie “The Bucket List,” Don suggested keeping a “hip pocket” question in mind to go beyond the normal conversations. “It’s great to hear people’s hearts.” But the challenge came from the second question: “How have you brought joy to others?” It was made even more thought-provoking by this week’s passing of Bob Parlette whose wife Linda has been on “leave of absence” status in recent months, in order to devote time to Bob in his final weeks.

Focusing on the club’s status with updates from committee chairs, Don said more information can be found on the club’s website under the “About Us” tab.

–“Have the courage to show up,” quoted Laurel Turner of the Fundraising committee, which is currently collecting ideas for a smaller fundraiser this year.

–Grant application season is open from now until mid-November, announced Joe St. Jean of the Community Outreach Committee. We support about 40 different types of programs with \$30 thousand every year, as reported in the Grants section of our web site.

–An Oct. 7 work-day to help sort donated items at the nearby Salvation Army Thrift Store will be hosted by the “sweat equity” committee. Gary Provo also said three rooms at the Women’s Resource Center need to be caulked and painted. Detail are coming soon.

–Contact Nate Bishop with any ideas for membership recruitment or to volunteer to assist.

–Christina Davitt, who leads the new-member orientation/induction committee, announced that orientation for new and prospective members will be held the first Thursday every month at 4:30 p.m. at Tastebuds.

–Tom Ross, new president of the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation (WRF), announced names of board members, and encouraged members to continue supporting both the WRF and the RI Foundation (TRF where “sustaining” members donate \$100 a year).

–PP Jim Russell reviewed some history of our involvement in previous projects in Haiti for the past 10 years, lamenting that all have failed. However the board has authorized \$5000 from our Haiti fund to secure a new coalition of contacts which will help rescue our “Sunspring” water-purification project. Details are forthcoming.

–Phil Rasmussen proclaimed that Rotary Park looks good under city control, but the Lincoln-Park play structure needs attention. Gene Anderson volunteered to investigate.

–Kory Kalahar announced a WSHS “GirlPowered” event sponsored by GEAR Up on Oct. 11. See details on page 1. The school is also developing a mentorship program for graduating seniors. Volunteer helpers may sign up the Wenatchee School District website.

–Sue Rose anticipates an October-fest event and more wine on the patio evenings from the Fellowship Committee.

–Susan Albert was pleased to announce that Jon Magnus will stay onboard as the Interact Club advisor at WHS.

–Don quoted treasurer Mike Kintner that club finances are much improved, and that he is still seeking more ways to save funds, e.g. the cost of lunch may be increased soon, to avoid further subsidizing (last year, \$1,900). He reaffirmed that finance questions should be addressed to Mike.

New regional Rotary rosters were distributed. Additional copies will be available at the next few meetings.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Shermer (with a few edits by Frank)



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Rotary "WANT ADS".will return next week.

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.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION – September 21



Steve Schwinn and Dianna Hernandez with Susan Albert
 presenting our program on Conflict Resolution.

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 = \$404 (\$1212 with match), or 2020 lives saved.

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

October 12th Meeting

Past, Present & Future of Animal Welfare
 Celebrating 50 years as your WV Humane Society

October 19th Meeting

Polio Awareness - Pete Van Well

October 26th Meeting

PUD - Tracy Yount

October 27th

Rotary Night at WHS Football (Versus Eastmont)

District Fall Assembly, Watermark Resort

Osoyoos, BC (Overnight)

February 9-11 Zone Event

President's International Peace-Building Conference
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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.

Officers:

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

Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



DICK REED



BARBARA WALTERS

This week's Cashiers will be



JOHN DIVIS



BRITT DUDEK

*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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