



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

September 14, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVII - No. 11

## **"SAGE"** with Jessica Johnson

Jessica Johnson, Executive Director of SAGE (Sagety-Advocacy-Growth-Empowerment) will be speaking about the work that her agency has done in the valley during the last 40 years and focusing on Domestic Violence Awareness Month which is October. DV Month (Purple) is often overlooked because it shares the month with Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Pink), which is also a wonderful cause. Purple and Pink go so good together that let's make a huge difference in our community. Learn how you can be a part of SAGE and help the valley know about this awesome valley. SAGE is a crime victims service agency that works with victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse and Neglect, Arson, Burglary, Fraud, Human Trafficking, Identity Theft and so much more. All of SAGE's services are free and confidential. SAGE works hard to meet victims where they are at and offer client centered services. SAGE offers services such as advocacy, therapy, crisis intervention, professional training, community events, shelter, food pantry, clothing closet, diaper assistance, teen text line, 24 hour a day crisis line answered by trained volunteers and staff, and more.



**GLUTEN-FREE MENU?** Carmen will be available this week to take your picture! Carmen brings her camera on the first Thursday of each month to help us keep our membership pictures up to date. If you do not have a picture in our roster, are a new member or you just don't like the one we are using you need to have her take your picture.

### **HELP NEEDED**

New exchange student Valeria (Chile) will need weekly transportation to her ESL classes.  
Contact Dee Curcio or Andy Petro. More later.

## *August is Basic Education & Literacy Month*

**THINK ABOUT IT! – "Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." – Margaret Fuller.**

But there are still millions who are still unable to read or write. The power of Literacy has been highlighted by Kofi Annan: "Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope. It is a tool for daily life in modern society. It is a bulwark against poverty, and a building block of development, an essential complement to investments in roads, dams, clinics and factories. Literacy is a platform for democratization, and a vehicle for the promotion of cultural and national identity. Especially for girls and women, it is an agent of family health and nutrition. For everyone, everywhere, literacy is, along with education in general, a basic human right.... Literacy is, finally, the road to human progress and the means through which every man, woman and child can realize his or her full potential."

*[From RGHF Foundation newsletter, September 2016]*





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## The Week in Review –

President-Elect Pete Van Well presided in place of President Don who was away, referring to our club as the 12th man of service clubs. He first called on club chaplain Paul Pankey to deliver a prayer on behalf of local fire fighters and those dealing with severe weather and added that the Rotary Foundation has a fund to assist SE storm victims (info will be on our web site). Pete also remembered the passing of log-time faithful Rotarian (36 years in our club) Lloyd Berry, who passed away this week on his 80th birthday. Numerous guests included our two new exchange students, and the sister and son of Barbara Walters, being inducted today. Gil Sparks then introduced Barbara for induction as a new member; Ford Barrett gave the charge and Dick Reed will be her mentor. Ford implored the members to make her feel welcome. Pete's word of the week, indeed the century: thankful. Gil Sparks led an auction of Susan Albert's donated Kelowna condo, purchased by Sue Rose for \$425, all going the foundation. Gil then introduced the program speakers Kim and Courtney.

Program highlights. Gil Sparks presented Kim Neher and Courtney Tiffany, staff from North Central Regional Library system, who used an interactive approach to describe many things that our local library has to offer and some of the exciting changes in store. We learned that the Wenatchee library each month sees over 22,000 visits and lends between 35-40,000 items, and over 7,100 public computer unique logins. It has 28 regular monthly storytime programs (not including other engaging things like Trivia Night, 3D Printing classes, book clubs, lectures, Summer Reading programs, and other special events). Libraries are not dying! Most core services will always remain the same - but your library is more than its books. "Our services have changed to meet the needs of our community - and it's time for our building to change, too." We were told about the current expansion, triggered by a 2013 generous donation by Jim Wade, which allowed an expansion and major improvements to what is now the Camille Wade Children's Library, which led to nearly 10% increase in useage.

With a desire to bring the rest of the library up to the new standard of the children's room, a survey of the public led to new planning. A

PowerPoint was used to show some of the current planning for the \$1.5 million renovation. The "Friends of the Wenatchee Library" has already raised over half of that amount, with over \$840K in gifts and pledges. As fundraising efforts progress with grant applications, they need to show a broad base of the community support. Donations of any size can be made on the campaign website (wplcampaign.org); volunteers are needed to help with the efforts.

The Wenatchee Public Library is the largest of 30 libraries in the North Central Regional Library System. NCRL covers five counties of more than 14,000 square miles with a population of over 250,000! It is governed by a board of seven people appointed by our county commissioners, and funded through property taxes. NCRL offers bookmobile service, a mail order library, a book club library, outreach services, and much more, including materials and staff in all sites. Anyone with a library card has access to over 700,000 items, more than half million ebooks and downloadable audiobook titles with OverDrive, Hoopla, and RBDigital and access to 28 subscription resources accessible from the website, like Rosetta Stone, Consumer Reports, The New York Times, and streaming movies and TV shows with Hoopla.

Library card applications were provided to those interested and cards made on the spot.

Respectfully submitted, by a dedicated Rotarian.



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### ROTARY "WANT ADS", a new feature

Members wanted for committee (or other) service.

If you are interested in any of these service areas, contact the chair person or officer, who promise that all these functions will be fun and rewarding. See prior issues for details.

COMMITTEE/OTHER	CHAIR/OFFICER	NEEDED
Treasurer	Mike Kintner	1 Volunteer Asst.
Membership	Nate Bishop	6 Recruiters
Public Relations	Don Myers	2 or more writers
Fund-Raising	Jill Leonard	4 co-workers
Community Outreach	Joe St. Jean	4-6 Planners
Fellowship	Sue Rose	3-5 Fun-lovers
Interact	Susan Albert	4 Helpers

Look for future want ads.

### NOTE FROM THE "FULL ENGAGEMENT", COMMITTEE

It has been noted by our committee, that several of our club members, who receive the "Appleseed", fail to participate fully in Rotary. That is, some of you members are on our club roster but do not often attend our Thursday meetings. It is impossible for you to know what goes on in "your" club if you elect to not participate in "most" of the weekly meetings.

The club still has a 50% attendance rule and we encourage you to comply with it. This rule is for the health of the club and the benefit of full participation by its "members".

This note is a friendly reminder from your committee. If you would like to talk with someone about how you might be able to participate more fully please contact one of us.. Best to be a fully participating Rotarian- we can do more with your help!

Peace; The Full Engagement Committee.  
 Terry Sorom, Chair

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

### WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

**September 21st Meeting**

**Conflict Resolution - Anita Janis/Susan Albert**

**September 28th Meeting**

**Club Awareness - Don Myers**

**October 5th**

**Wenatchee Outdoors - Jessi Mendoza**

**October 12th Meeting**

**Past, Present & Future of Animal Welfare  
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**October 27th**

**Rotary Night at WHS Football (Versus Eastmont)  
 District Fall Assembly, Watermark Resort  
 Osoyoos, BC (Overnight)**



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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.

### 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*



**KORY KALAHAR**



**BRETT RILEY**

## This week's Cashiers will be



**DAWN DAVIES**



**CHRISTNA DAVITT**

*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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