



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

September 15, 2016 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 11

## **"Stage Kids, Washington"** **with Michelle McCormick**

StageKids Washington was started here in Wenatchee a little over 2 years ago by our speaker Ms Michelle McCormick, who had worked with a similar program in California. The Wenatchee program has already presented 8 major musical productions involving young people in grades 3-12, mostly at the Performing Arts Center, and most of the performances are sold out.

The mission of Stage Kids WA is to develop and nurture young people's potential through classes, camps and seasonal performances, based on the theme "Building Characters One Child at a Time".

Stage Kids WA is a program of the Campbell Children's Theater Foundation - exempt under IRS 501(c)(3) from federal and state income tax. More importantly, it means that an individual's or company's contributions to CCTF are tax-deductible. Stage Kids WA exists to provide quality local theater for children and their families, where the process is just as important as the performance. Our goal is to emphasize the life skills of team work and responsibility while growing confidence in kids. Most shows have unlimited participation, i.e. every child who wants a role will get one.

Stage Kids WA develops and nurtures young people's potential through classes, workshops and performances. A professional staff encourages creativity and delivers quality performing arts training for both the beginner and the experienced performer. Fun is had by all while also emphasizing life skills such as responsibility, confidence, teamwork and creating new friendships.

Major Productions to date (youth versions), beginning in fall 2014 include : Annie, Wizard of Oz, Don't Say No to the USO, Little Mermaid, Seussical, 101 Dalmations, The Grunch, Thoroughly Modern Millie (teens)

### **ROTARY SATURDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL** **SEPTEMBER 17 AT WENATCHEE APPLE BOWL**

Come show your Rotary Pride, enjoy high school football and help raise money when the WHS Panthers take on Kelowna. Rotarians are needed to work concessions, answer questions about our club, and show the community why it is great to be a Rotarian. We encourage you to wear your pin, tee shirts and other Rotary logo gear! Try to arrive by 6 pm at the main gate. This is an opportunity for us to show Rotarians in Action for the betterment of our community. This also counts as a make-up. For more details, contact:

Rob Tidd, Wenatchee North Rotary, 509.470.7218 [rtidd@corpoffices.org](mailto:rtidd@corpoffices.org)

## **September is Basic Education & Literacy Month**

### **THINK ABOUT IT!**

The Rotary Foundation has received the highest possible score from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S. In the most recent ratings, released on 1 September, The Rotary Foundation earned the maximum 100 points for both financial health and accountability and transparency. The ratings reflect how efficiently Charity Navigator believes the Foundation will use donations, how well it has sustained programs and services, and its level of commitment to good governance and openness. In the previous rating, the Foundation had received 97 points.





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## The Week in Review –

Our meeting today featured the folks from The Pybus Market Foundation. Mike Walker, JoAnn Walker, Kristin Lodge & Steve Robinson shared the background of the Market and the future hopes and dreams for it. Mike & JoAnn grew up here in the valley and after somewhere between 46 and 51 years of marriage felt it was time to do some estate planning.

As a result of this planning they decided they wanted to give something back to the community that had been so good to them. They created the Pybus Market Foundation and funded it with \$5 million to renovate the old Pybus Steel warehouse, to create a place for people to congregate, meet and enjoy the riverfront. The Board consists of 21 people from our community who will run and control the Market in perpetuity. One of their visions is to tear down the annex and build a new event center that would be able to handle functions of up to 200 people. The foundation is starting to gear up to try to raise the \$7 million necessary to complete that vision. Our club donated \$2,500 toward that effort from our last auction and a check was presented to them at our meeting. We thank Mike & JoAnn for their vision and investment in building this jewel for our community. It is a fun place to visit, shop or just hang out on our waterfront. Any profits from the operation of the Market go back to the Foundation for improvements and maintenance of the Market. It is up to us in the community to support their vision if we want to continue to have this wonderful facility on our waterfront. So go have wine at Jones of Washington Tasting Room, Dinner at the Pybus Bistro or one of the many restaurants, shop Mike's Meats, rent a bike at the Arlberg bike Rental, get flowers for her, enjoy the Cheesemonger, and many other shops.

## WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

Saturday, September 17 @ The Applebowl - WHS

Rotary Handles Concession Stand - 6 pm

September 22 Meeting @ WestSide High

WVC Athletics - Greg Franz

September 29 Meeting @ Town Toyota Center

Wenatchee Wild - Tim Hill

October 6th Meeting @ ?????

Classification Talks - Alfonso Lopez & Bryan Campbell

October 13th Meeting

CASA - Heather Baker

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

Goal  
15,000

SAVING LIVES ONE VACCINE AT A TIME

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SAVED  
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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.



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You are probably not alone but help is available. Any member not able to login should email Frank Clifton at:

FTClifton@aol.com or if you can't e-mail him call him at (919) 922-6261 and he can walk you through it. He can fix it. There is a lot of information there and you can even check your personal info to make sure it is correct.

## CULTURAL EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY

Rotarians – host a youth exchange student in your home for 3 months. Support our youth exchange program and enrich your life. Help introduce foreign students to our wonderful small town America. If you are unable to do this, *please*, speak with your neighbors, friends & relatives. We still have opportunities for 4 or 5 families to meet the needs of our students for 2016-17.

Contact Dee Curcio at 663-8309 or Andy Petro at 663-8072.

**ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)** is now being offered at half price. RLI is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their knowledge of Rotary. Courses are fun, topical, interactive, and geared to busy business and community leaders. The dates for the courses are September 24, October 8, and October 22 in Yakima. You can attend one, two or all three sessions. Yakima Rotary will provide a scholarship. Total costs for you to attend all three is \$63.75 or \$21.25 per session. Registration is open for one more week. Call the Rotary office today to reserve your spot today



Photo by Gustavo Montoya

*Presentation of check to Mike & JoAnn Walker for Pybus Market Foundation*



## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

David Olson and Laura Drew were welcomed into Wenatchee Rotary today. David was sponsored by Jay Smith and comes to us via the Moses Lake Club. He is the new director at Columbia Valley Community Health. Laura was sponsored by Maynard Man and has the classification of Property management. Terry Sorom gave a charge asking them and us to get involved. **Welcome to Wenatchee Rotary David and Laura!** We look forward to getting to know you better.



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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.

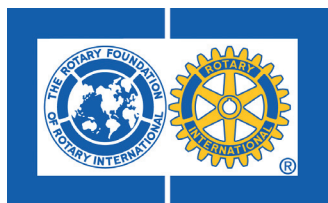
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## Rotary Ambassadors

*This week's greeters will be*



**STEPH GRUBICH**



**DANTE GUTIERREZ-ZAMORA**

## This week's Cashiers will be



**MARC HEMINGER**



**MARCIA HENKLE**

*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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NEXT BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016

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