



Wenatchee AppleSeed

September 22, 2016 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 12

"Wenatchee Valley College Athletics" ***with Greg Franz*** ***"Meeting at WestSide High School"***

Wenatchee Valley College has been educating students and providing quality athletics to the Wenatchee Valley for many years. The school is a focal point in our city and offers high caliber academic programming to students in Wenatchee and throughout the state. Today we will hear from Athletic Director Greg Franz about the current state of affairs with regard to athletics, sports, and the future of the various programs offered at Wenatchee Valley College. Greg has been teaching and coaching at WVC for 28 years and has great perspective on the growth of community college sports across the state. Join Greg for a great conversation and look into the future projects from the athletic world of WVC and how we can be part of the excitement. More than 140 student athletes comprise the heart of Wenatchee Valley College athletic teams. Wenatchee Valley College offers seven intercollegiate sports: men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball and fast-pitch softball. WVC has enjoyed many years in the top rankings of the dozens of teams that make up the Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC), our athletic conference. The NWAC is comprised of 35 community colleges throughout Washington and Oregon, and is the largest single community college athletic association in the United States. Our coaches have been recognized locally and throughout the NWAC as some of the best coaches in their sport. Wenatchee Valley College athletics not only takes great pride in the success of our athletic programs, but our goal is also to prepare our student athletes for their next opportunity, whether that opportunity be in athletics, academics, a career or in life. We push our student athletes to perform to the highest level academically while at WVC, and to be good citizens with their team, on campus and in the community.



September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

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The Week in Review ~

Today is Reverse Rotary Day- announcements & business first program second. Carmen Bossenbrock brought in box of mystery pears. No one is quite sure what type of pear they are- they are being studied. But they sure taste good.

Vice President Don Myers did a skit about membership. He did a role play with Dick Reed (prospective new member) & Alice Meyer about how to introduce someone to what Rotary is. Gary Provo gave an auction update. They had a packet on each table with the procurement teams and what was donated last year and who procured that donation. Each Rotarian is asked to procure 2 items for the auction and also bring a bottle of wine.

Raz told us about a jazz performance by a visiting trio including a Whitworth professor that will be at the Grove on the college campus. Call 682-6780 to get your tickets. The club auctioned off 4 tickets plus a golf cart for a round of golf at the Highlander to be used yet this year. Alice Meyer bought them for \$150.

The program was Stage Kids. This is a theater group that brings in young kids, age 4 through 2nd grade to develop and nurture their potential through classes, workshops & performances. The director, Michelle McCormick came from San Jose, CA 3 years ago where she ran a similar program. Stage Kids in Wenatchee is 2 years old. Michelle brought 12 kids (& a few moms) to sing 4 songs for us. They were very enthusiastic and were well received. They sang songs from Annie, & Horton Hears a Who. Currently they are rehearsing for their Christmas production which will be Elf. Stage kids also has a summer program for teens through high school. Parents that are involved are asked to donate 20 hours of their time. Some parents & kids talked about the positive effects of being involved in theater. They now have a year round program with fall, winter & spring productions and summer camps. They meet at the PAC & the Riverside Playhouse. Stage Kids is 300 kids from Wenatchee, Cashmere, Leavenworth & Chelan. They have 18 staff and last year 3200 volunteer hours were donated.

Our next 3 meetings will be off-site from the Red Lion.

All for now from your assistant head cub reporter.

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

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

October 20th Meeting @ WVM&CC
Candidates Forum - Jon Wyss & Brd Hawkins

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

LIVES
SAVED
1735

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.



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THANK YOU

Dear Wenatchee Rotary Club,
Thank you so much for letting Stage Kids come and perform. If you enjoyed just a sample of Stage Kids we'd love to have you come and see all 70 kids perform in our December 1st-3rd Production of Elf. There are two ways you can do this:
Visit the PAC box office on October 10 when tickets go on sale to the public and purchase a ticket to one of our shows...
OR

Come to an By Invitation Only Preview Show on Wednesday, November 30th. This is a fundraising event for Stage Kids. Dessert will be served and you will hear more about partnering financially with Stage Kids. If you would like more information about this fundraising event or would like to request an invite, please email Laura at: Laura.stagekidswa@gmail.com

Thank you!
Laura Clifton

DON ELFVING MOVING TO TEXAS

Dusti and I have decided to emulate half of the standard snowbird program, i.e., we are moving to central Texas to be with her brother and family. We have already sold the house (one day on the listing, and we got our asking price) and next week we're off to Texas to look for suitable accommodation. I say half the snowbird plan because we have no plans at present to come north next spring.

So what does that mean for Rotary? I would like to resign officially as of September 30, 2016. I plan to continue to take and process attendance data through the end of September, 2016. Until we leave permanently, I will be happy to work with whomever the lucky soul is that takes over this function as of 6 October 2016.

I have really enjoyed my 18 years with this club. I will miss the fun I have had with you, but I plan to find a Rotary club in Marble Falls, TX (where we think we'll end up). I think it will be difficult to find a new club as friendly and active as this one. You've set a high standard for any other club I might find. I wish you all well in your personal and professional endeavors.

Sincerely, Don Elfving

Monday, Oct. 24, 6:30p.m. — World Polio Day Wenatchee Valley Museum

You are invited to help celebrate Rotary's 30-year commitment to the global eradication of Polio. Join Rotarians from Cashmere, East Wenatchee, Leavenworth, Wenatchee, Wenatchee North & Wenatchee Sunrise for a potluck dinner at the Wenatchee Valley Museum, 127 South Mission Street, Wenatchee. All Rotarians and guests are welcome.



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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			

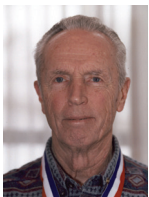
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Each club member in good standing is also a member of the Foundation.

Officers: Christina Davitt, President; Bill Monnette, Secretary, Heidi Myers, Treasurer
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Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



STAN HOYT



KORY KALAHAR

This week's Cashiers will be



MIKE KINTNER



LORNA KLEMANSKI

*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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