



Wenatchee AppleSeed

Rotary



September 28, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVII - No. 13

"CLUB AWARENESS" *with President Don Myers*

If someone asked you "What is your Rotary Club involved in these days?" could you give a good answer? After this program you will certainly be able to. This will be an opportunity to get informed on current club events on many levels:

- what committees are doing and which ones still need YOU to sign up and join their efforts
- discussions the board is having and decision that have been made
- progress made in our on-going efforts in Haiti, with polio eradication and with local projects
- current membership trends and decisions, and more!

There will be lots of interaction, with time for questions and answers from President Don and the board.

And the bonus of the day will be a chance to learn things about your fellow Rotarians that you have most likely never known! No preparation needed – just come ready to talk and listen and enjoy!



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

On September 10, several Rotarians and guests enjoyed a "Mystery Dinner for 8" purchased at our 2017 Auction and donated by Jim and Karen Russell, Steve Wright, Kathleen McNalty, Mary Lou Johnson, and Rudi Pauly. It was held at the beautiful home of Steve and Kathleen and included cooking demonstrations by chef Richard Kitos of Lulu's and Visconti's fame. The winning bidders were Paul and Sydna Pankey, Pat and Rich Lynn, Kathy and Jerry Karney, and Carol and Rich Shrader.



September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

THINK ABOUT IT! – POLIO

October is Economic and Community Development month, but recently Rotary has focused more on Polio. Look for related news coming soon in our club from Polio chair Pete Van Well, and learn about international progress in the current "Rotarian".



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The Week in Review –

President Don opened with the fact that September 19 was the first annual Adam West Day in Walla Walla.

On a somber note, former-member Chuck Jinneman's wife Joan passed away this week. A service is planned for Monday 11 AM at St. Joseph's.

Program - "Conflict Resolution." Susan Albert sponsored and introduced our speakers, long time friends of hers, Diana Hernandez and Steve Schwinn (past pres. Leavenworth Rotary) with Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center (www.wvdr.org).

Dispute resolution involves alternate and appropriate methods of conflict resolution as opposed to legal court.

Diana referred to the book "The Sacred Art of Listening" by Kay Lindahl, which declares good listening is one of the best gifts we can give to others. She discussed perspectives on 3 important words as they apply to mediation, first giving the members time to ponder their own definitions.

ISSUES - "The What" the presenting problem or symptom, tip of iceberg;

POSITIONS "The How" how the client wants the issue resolved;

INTERESTS – "The Why", the iceberg below, deep-seated needs (emotional).

Mediation can be used to resolve almost any type dispute, such as divorce, parenting, neighborhood, employment, consumer, landlord/tenant, with advantages of being faster and less costly, offering greater participation, more control of outcome, more flexible, less formal, confidential and private.

The private structured process uses a trained certified neutral third party to help the clients discuss issues and concerns, and reach a settlement agreement that is "do-able and durable". This can usually happen in a 3-hour session.

Steve cited the process as rewarding, positive and energizing for all involved. It is a more warm/fuzzy process than court settlements. Some courts mandate mediation. They get most client referrals from attorneys, but clients must agree in advance to agree to the process. There is a very high success rate, taking much burden off the court system, leading to many court cases without the need for representation. Each third Friday, they are available at Small Claims Court. Mediation works because each party involved is fully heard and their concerns and needs are met and addressed through the settlement agreement they reach. It is their own agreement, not one created or imposed by others.

Fees are set on a sliding scale, and run between \$25-150. There are 8 trained mediators available, and a training session is scheduled for October 9.

Other Announcements

Heidi Myers issued 2 invitations.

1. Young Life fund-raiser next Wednesday night at PAC, "Taste of Wenatchee"

2. Her bank is sponsoring a CFO summit talk by economist Steve Scranton on economic issues, Thursday 9-noon at CTC.

Terry Stuller – John McDarment needs help with collating the rosters; volunteers needed for 1 hour.

Rich Peters – Grand opening of WVC Jack & Ed McGuire Student Rec Center Friday.

John Diede drew the black marble for the raffle jackpot. Word of the week – effluvium .

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton, club secretary



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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 over the 10 weeks of this Rotary year = \$380 (\$1140 with match), or 1900 lives saved.



WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

October 5th Meeting
Wenatchee Outdoors - Jessi Mendoza
October 12th Meeting
Past, Present & Future of Animal Welfare
Celebrating 50 years as your WV Humane Society
October 19th Meeting
Polio Awareness
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
Vancouver, BC



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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.

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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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