

# Wenatchee AppleSeed

September 29, 2016 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 13

## **"Wenatchee Wild"** **with Katie Lenerville** **"Meeting at Town Toyota Center"** **(Remember Cash or Checks only)**

Katie Lenerville joins the Wild staff for the 2016-17 season as the Director of Sales and Marketing after spending three seasons with the Rapid City Rush (ECHL) in South Dakota. She's excited about transitioning into junior hockey, and being in Washington places her close to family. Her energy, experience, and attention to detail make her a valuable addition to the Wenatchee Wild organization.

She will share the changes at the Wild organization and the upcoming season. The home opener is on Friday, September 30 against the Salmon Arm Silverbacks. The 2nd season of the BCHL and 9th Season for the Wild organization.

Be sure to come and welcome Katie to Wenatchee and find out more about hockey in Wenatchee. Our meeting will be in the Crunch Pak Room on the main floor.



## September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

### ***THINK ABOUT IT!***

As we observe Basic Education and Literacy month this September, let's think about the millions of people whose chances for success remain blocked by illiteracy. Our Foundation is helping many of them, but with Rotarian support and involvement, we can do so much more.

Kalyan Banerjee, Foundation Trustee Chair





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### The Week in Review ~

Pres. Jim opened the meeting talking about Rotary's involvement with Scout-A-Vista and helping them pay off their mortgage in 1936, the same year our club built 2 cabins at Zanika Lache at Lake Wenatchee.

Kory Kalahar, WestSide principal, introduced Greg Franz as our program. Greg is the Athletic Director at Wenatchee Valley College.

Greg brought us up to speed about the athletic programs at the College. He told us that since he has been AD 66 of his former athletes have gone on to 4 year schools and played different sports. Greg proudly pointed out that in the last school year all athletes had GPA's in excess of 3.0. Last year's WVC athletes that went on to 4 year schools are currently earning over \$1M in scholarships.

Currently the college has 2 athletic improvement projects they are working on. They want to build a new clubhouse/dressing room for Women's Fastpitch Softball. Currently 3 women's teams (over 50 athletes) are sharing a locker room designed for 15-18 people. The second project is to put a new floor in the Smith Gymnasium. The WVC Foundation agreed to lend the athletic dept. \$250,000 on a 5 year interest free loan. First they had to secure \$125,000 in cash & pledges. Currently they have over \$200,000 raised. This allowed them to go ahead with the new floor in the gym which was completed on September 12. It is named the Auvil Fruit Court after a major donation from Auvil Fruit Company. The Athletic Dept. is currently working on raising the rest of the money for the new locker room bldg. The budget for that project is up to \$178,000.

Greg told us that anyone interested in making a pledge to that fund please contact him at the college or contact Kory Kalahar at WestSide. The new building will be named after Kory's dad John Kalahar, a long-time coach & teacher at the college.

Christina Davitt gave us an update on the Melissa Hernandez Inspiration Fund. This is a fund started by Melissa's family and to be administered by the Community Foundation. The Wenatchee Rotary Foundation is going to help raise some funds for this very worthy endeavor in honor of Melissa.

Next week's meeting will be at the Town Toyota Center and will feature the Wenatchee Wild Hockey Team.

Respectfully submitted, Marc Heminger, Executive Cub Reporter

### WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

October 6th Meeting @ Pybus

Classification Talks - Alfonso Lopez & Bryan Campbell

October 13th Meeting

CASA - Heather Baker

October 20th Meeting @ WVM&CC

Candidates Forum - Jon Wyss & Brd Hawkins

October 27th Meeting

Polio Plus with Dave Reichert

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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## *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.

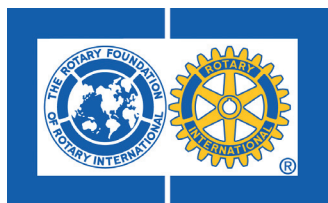
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## Rotary Ambassadors

*This week's greeters will be*



**MARK KULAAS**



**JILL LEONARD**

**This week's Cashiers will be**



**STACEY LOCKHART**



**GENIE LUTZ**

*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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