



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

Rotary



September 7, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVII - No. 10

## **"North Central Regional Library"** **with Kim Neher & Courtney Tiffany**

Kim Neher and Courtney Tiffany, staff from North Central Regional Library system, will visit us to talk about all of the things your library has to offer and some of the exciting changes in store for the Wenatchee Public Library.

Find out how you can learn a new language, read the New York Times in your pajamas, meet a famous author, and more with your library card! Will libraries be around in 5 years? Find out why they are more vibrant than ever!

Courtney has lived in Wenatchee most of her life. She has worked at the Wenatchee Public Library for over 10 years and became the Branch Manager in 2009. She is getting her master's degree in Library and Information Science from UW iSchool and has 3 children.

Kim is the Adult Services Manager for the North Central Regional Library system. She was born and raised in Wenatchee, and moved back to the area in 2010 after living in Massachusetts for several years. She began working part-time at the Wenatchee Library while pursuing her master's in Library and Information Science, and over the past 6 years hasn't found a single thing about public libraries that she doesn't love.



### **PICTURES BY CARMEN:**

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.

## *August is Basic Education & Literacy Month*

### ***THINK ABOUT IT! – Club Membership.***

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate (17 percent of the world's adult population).

Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

**The Rotary Foundation** supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world. Rotary members make amazing things happen, like....

In Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls' school to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance.

Rotary members in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.

[From RI web site, <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/supporting-education>]





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## The Week in Review –

President Don Myers opened the meeting by challenging all to read the excellent definition of Rotary in this month's Rotarian magazine (but realized later that he saw it on the RI home page under "Rotary unites people", nevertheless the magazine has much good stuff). Check it out. Many guests included two new inbound exchange students, Georgio Casiroli (Italy) and Valeria Ilabaca Rojas (Chile).

Ford Barrett spoke about the revival of the new-member mentoring program. This should help us to hang on to new members a little better. There will be a checklist of items the new member needs to complete that will help them get more involved in the club.

Jerry Copp gave \$126 to the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation. Why \$126? This is double the number of years he & Barbara, his guest, have been married. Very nice way to support the Foundation.

Sue Rose announced a fellowship opportunity. Next Tuesday (Sept 5) at 5 PM there will be Rose' on the Patio. Bring a Rose' wine (or any favorite) & join fellow Rotarians at Sue & Rick's home at 1223 First St. in Wenatchee.

Susan Albert announced that our Interact Club is co-sponsoring their 3rd annual "Be the Light" Walk to promote suicide awareness & prevention : Friday, Sept. 8, 5 PM at WHS track. (See Wenatchee World story by Dave Riggs, August 27, page A3.) She also offered her condo at the Grand Okanogan Resort, Kelowna, available from Sun, Sept 24 to Wed, Sept 27. It is 2BR, 2 bath and will be auctioned off at our next Rotary meeting. [Value=\$385 per night; proceeds will go to Rotary Foundation].

Our program was introduced by Dee Curcio, co-chair of the Youth Exchange Committee, standing in for Andy Petro. Our 2 returning exchange students presented the highlights of their year.

John Kottkamp spent a year in Central Belgium. During the year he had 2 host families. He attended a school of 3,000 students from elementary through high school. John said his duties were to attend class and not

cause any problems. During his year they took side trips to Paris, Berlin and to Legoland in Denmark. There were 3 other exchange students in his high school class. He now has lots of new friends and enjoyed the best year of his life. John will be attending Western this fall hoping to major in history & become a teacher.

Isabel Pelayo, as a first alternate, was sponsored by Quincy Rotary and spent her year in Zurich, Switzerland. She also had 2 host families. She went to the equivalent of 9th grade. She took 12 subjects including English, Spanish & German plus math, science, history, etc. She said her school was hard but enjoyable. Her school started at 7:25 AM and ended between 3 & 5 every day. She also played on 3 different soccer teams and skied. She especially enjoyed having sisters as she has 2 brothers at home. During her year she visited 11 different countries. The students were asked about their biggest surprise: John – eating is different, more formal & slower. Isabel – the transportation system is wonderful, easy to navigate; it goes everywhere.

They were also asked when they felt comfortable in their new language. John – 5 months before he was confident in his French. Isabel – it was with her 2nd host family as her first host family spoke mostly English at home.

Word of the week from our President- "Ineffable", meaning cannot be explained



John Kottkamp & Isabel Pelayo



Jim Russell, Bradi Dahmen & Terry Sorom presenting a Paul Harris pin, certificate and a description of her rights to share her PHF points to recognize other Rotarians and community volunteers.



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## ROTARY "WANT ADS", a new feature

Members wanted for committee service.

**ASSISTANT TREASURER** - A volunteer is needed. See Treasurer, Mike Kintner

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** - We need 2 or more people with good writing skills to submit press releases to local media, highlighting Rotary speakers and projects. Could that be you? Talk to **President Don**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH - Joe St. Jean, Chair** Wanted 4-6 Rotarians who would like to be involved in the process of determining which community projects the Club will support in the coming year. It is our desire to include more 'hands on' projects involving our Club members. We meet at least quarterly to review grant applications, usually during the day. If interested or you have questions, please see Joe or email him at joe98801@yahoo.com

**FELLOWSHIP - Sue Rose, chair.** Sue needs 3-5 more fun loving and creative people with good party planning skills. Contact Sue.

See last week's edition for other needs, e.g., Membership (Nate Bishop), Fund raising (Jill Leonard), Interact (Susan Albert).

Look for future want ads.

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 14th Meeting**

Sage - Jessica Johnson/Jill Leonard

**September 21st Meeting**

Conflict Resolution - Anita Janis/Susan Albert

**September 28th Meeting**

Club Awareness - Don Myers

**October 5th**

Wenatchee Outdoors - Jessi Mendoza

**October 27th**

Rotary Night at WHS Football (Versus Eastmont)

District Fall Assembly, Watermark Resort

Osoyoos, BC (Overnight)

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



It is with great sorrow that we note the passing of long time Rotarian Lloyd Berry. He passed away Thursday night, August 31st. He died doing what he loved, hiking in the mountains with family above Lake Wenatchee to celebrate his 80th birthday. Lloyd was an active member of our club for many years prior to his retirement. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. More to follow.



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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



**DEE CURCIO**



**BRADI DAHMEN**

*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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