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Rotary



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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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"Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)" ***with Andy Petro***

Andy will have the latest news on exchange students for the upcoming year and we will learn about how our club participates in this program and how you can be a part of it. Student Exchange takes a high school student from here and sends them to another country for up to a year, while a student from another country is brought here. Some of the countries we exchange with include Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Turkey, India.

Students partaking in one of these exchanges are changed for life. Not only do these students learn a new language, but they learn about the cultures and traditions of these different countries. One of the mantras they learn is "It's not wrong or right, it's just different" The end goal of the program is to promote peace, understanding and friendship around the world. When you get to know and understand other people, you make them your friends. Many claim that this is the very best of all the Rotary programs.



August is Membership and New Club Development Month

THINK ABOUT IT! – Club Membership.

There is a new Appleseed feature called Rotary Want Ads listing where members can get involved?

The Club secretary emails concise "NEWS" on Tuesdays with latest links and updates?

The news email is usually opened by less than 40% of members?

Appleseeds and board meeting minutes are posted on the club web site (Home-page Archives tab)?

Members can access their club dues account from a new Menu tab labeled "PAYMENTS"?

Member birthdays and/or club anniversaries for the current month are listed on our home page?

There is a wealth of Rotary information accessible from our web site home-page menus?



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The Week in Review –

Brett Riley, VP of Administrative Services at Wenatchee Valley College was inducted as a new member by **Phil Rasmussen** and charged by **Gil Sparks**.

After three years of fundraising and grants, two student representatives of the Wenatchee High School Interact Club presented a \$50,000 check to the representatives of Habitat for Humanity to build a house. Two WHS administrators were also present. **Susan Albert** is our Interact mentor.



Program: Classification talks by **Tyler Mickey** and **David Olson**

Tyler Mickey, CPA. Born in Wenatchee to a family who originally settled here in 1908, Tyler, a CPA for Moss Adams, joined our Rotary club on Dec 1. His journey to stand before us, where he once stood as a student, took him first from Wenatchee High School to the University of Washington, where he studied accounting and received his master's degree in taxation. After graduating in September 1996, he joined PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he worked in various roles for 20 years with a diverse mix of people from around the world, including Asia and Africa. Between 1998 and 2005, Tyler was a member of the University Sunrise Rotary, which possibly led to the best information of all: Make up meetings by the Fremont Fun Club are available at Hale's Ale in Seattle on Tuesdays. Last October, he joined Moss Adams, the nation's 15th largest accounting firm where he considers himself a "quarterback" of advising teams, which usually include attorneys and financial advisors as well.

His wife, Anna, was a Rotary exchange student from this club from 1991 to 1992, graduating from the UW with a business degree. They have

three children. Tyler used to ski but now enjoys reading even more, and he is a member of the Seattle Public Library Board. When asked (because of his name), he admitted that he and his family are "Disney addicts", having visited a resort or taken a cruise at least 12 times since 2006.

David Olson, MHA

At a young age, **David Olson** was told, "You have a purpose in life – to make the world a better place." Taking this to heart, he began to look for careers in medicine but soon realized that with an aversion to the sight of blood, being a doctor was not for him. However, that led him to consider health administration, so he left his childhood home in Washington, D.C., and sought one of the few programs that offered a B.A. in Business with a concentration in Health Administration at Walla Walla University. He continued his studies at the UW, studying both business and hospital management, and literally spending his days from one end of campus to the other. After graduation, he returned home seeking to find the answer to every recent grad's question of what's next. He met with the husband of his fourth grade teacher who happened to have done very well as a hospital administrator and decided this is a role he could play.

His first jobs were in Los Angeles and later Arizona. Realizing "the best part was working with the doctors," he moved to Charleston, S.C., to refocus his career as a medical CEO. But after a few years, he and his wife missed the West Coast, so they moved to the Blue Mountain Medical Group in Walla Walla. Shortly after, the administrator retired in Moses Lake, so he took that position. Last year, he became the CEO at Columbia Valley Community Health. His job entails many aspects, including humility, listening, finance, advocacy, medical knowledge "by osmosis", politics and improvisation. "Visioneering," he said, involves "helping make a vision into reality." For example, one goal of his job is "every school has one of our providers there every day, helping kids."

He and his wife Laura have been married 27 years and have two daughters. Previously a Moses Lake Rotarian, he joined in 2000 because his goal of making the world a better place is a good fit.

Respectfully submitted, Michelle Shermer



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ROTARY "WANT ADS", a new feature
Members wanted for committee service.

FELLOWSHIP, Sue Rose chair. Sue needs 3-5 more fun loving and creative people with good party planning skills. Contact Sue.
MEMBERSHIP, Nate Bishop chair. Nate needs 6 people to be part of the recruiting committee to help us increase membership by 10 members by the end of this Rotary year. Main objective is to have fun as a committee! Second objective is to influence the club members to become recruiters and drive fun socials and competitions to help accomplish this. If you are interested in helping please contact Nate at 509-630-9992 or nate.bishop@claconnect.com

CLUB ADMIN/FUND RAISING, Jill Leonard chair. Jill is looking for 4 Rotarians to join her Fund-Raising committee to identify and execute a quality fund-raiser next spring to bring in funds for our pending service projects.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/INTERACT, Susan Albert, chair. Susan needs 4 Rotarians to attend monthly meetings at WHS with the students who meet twice a month (two of us could attend each one). We might assist with their project planning and implementation. They are looking at an International and a community project for this year.

Look for future want ads.

Other announcements.

Our newest member Brett Riley will be a greeter for the next few weeks. Like all new members he will be treated to our "mentoring" process in which he will learn about Rotary, our club, and our members. This week, Ford Barrett will speak to the club about the mentoring process (which is available to view or download on our website).

Reminder: Club photographer Carmen Bossenbrock will take photos at the first meeting of each month.

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 7th Meeting
Library - Gil Sparks

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 27th
Rotary Night at WHS Football (*Versus Eastmont*)
District Fall Assembly, Watermark Resort
Osoyoos, BC (Overnight)



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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.

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



BOB CULP



DEE CORCIO

*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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