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Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel

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# "Classification Talk" with Stacy Spurlock

Stacy joined the club in January 2017 as a corporate member of CliftonLarsonAllen replacing Chris Rumbles who was club Treasurer. (you have her photo)

Since then she has been very effective in helping Chris maintain our club financial records and producing a monthly financial report.

Stacy will be introducing herself, and this our best opportunity to get to know her. All new Rotarians are asked to give such a talk, and it is a favorite topic for most members. The term "classification" is related to a person's career description, as all Rotarians are ask to designate how their career is classified. But, the talk is not necessarily limited work-related topics.



Do you know the official definition of Rotary? "Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build peace and goodwill in the world." [ABCs of Rotary, page 1]

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## A great leadership Team - Wenatchee President Don and RI president Ian Riseley!

THINK ABOUT IT! – A message from new RI president Riseley:

"There are as many reasons to come to Rotary as there are Rotarians – maybe even a few more. But each of us has stayed in Rotary because it adds something to our own lives. Through Rotary, we are Making a Difference in the world; and the more involved we become, the more of a difference Rotary makes to each of us. Rotary challenges us to become better people: to become ambitious in the ways that matter, to strive for higher goals, and to incorporate Service Above Self into our daily lives." - Excerpt from his July message



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#### The Week in Review -

President Don Myers theme for us this year is ENGAGE AND ENJOY. He used this theme as a lens through which to examine our club structure and encourage our involvement in Rotary activities and projects.

Beginning with thoughts about LEADERSHIP, Don challenged the typical notion of a leader as a position at the top of a hierarchy; a position of power and prominence dominating and relegating actions. Instead, he suggests that effective leaders are closer in function to facilitators. "People tend to support those things that they help to create," he said. So our challenge is to consider "How can I facilitate more engagement, collaboration and synergy in club projects and activities?" Don asks that we be guided by the idea the "True leaders do not create followers, but they create new leaders."

In this meeting we looked at our club structure via a flow chart of our committees. President Don asks that we follow our interests and passions and merge our energy with others through these various committees. Some of which are:

Membership - We are setting a goal of increasing club membership by 10 % or 10-11 new members. Community Outreach Humanitarian - This year we will offset reduced funding for this committee by increasing personal involvement. Instead of seeking grant applications we are seeking opportunities through which to partner with community projects requiring men and woman power with hands on person to person activity. Examples may be gardens, construction projects, repairs, clean-ups etc. Fellowship - We began this summer with the Fireside gatherings. Sue Rose has taken the chair and our first whole club invite is for a BBQ before the Applesox game on Monday July 24th at 6pm. \$20.00 per person; see Sue for details and tickets. Interclub fun and opportunities are available as well:

August 3, our District Governor, Bill Jenkin, will preside over the (all-club) meeting, followed that evening with the Annual Rotary Potluck 6pm at Sunrise Circle Park.

October 27 the annual Wenatchee vs East Wenatchee high school football game. All area Rotary club members can participate by taking a turn manning the concession stand. This event was announced by guest AG Rob Tidd.

Interact Club- Faculty sponsor; Jon Magnus and club secretary Niv Bhide announced they had reached the club goal of raising \$50,000 for a Habitat for Humanity house. CONGRATULATIONS for a successful 3 year effort toward a BHAG (Big Hairy Audacious Goal)! [don't miss their amazing Youtube video linked from our home page under Menu/New Generations]

Publicity- We are encouraged to visit both our website and Facebook page. Please like the Facebook page; more likes increases our exposure in the cyber world!

Announcements:

Our Youth Exchange Student from Thailand, Putter, returned home Wednesday July 13. Don shared his and Heidi's heartfelt last exchange with Putter. Many club members and our Host Families had great moments with Putter. Hurray for Youth

Gil Sparks brought our attention to the efforts to address the housing shortage via the housing survey. See it, take it at www.ourvalleyourfuture.org [a link will be sent later by email]

Norma Gallegos announced an Evening of Art and Poetry at Hand in Hand 18 N. Mission St, Wenatchee. This is a fundraiser for this non-profit immigration service. See their website for program information. The artwork by local artist Marta Flores will be available for viewing and for sale until Friday 7/21.





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#### Some other important announcements.

**President Don** says being president is like herding cats, and he appreciates that we have a new board member **Dawn Davies** who has experience in that area. Don's Word of the Week – " **Myridon**". This word has no place in our new club committee structure, which will be posted on the web site soon.

**Sue Rose** wants to hear from all members about her initial FELLOWSHIP activitiy, "Rotary Night at the Applesox" July 24.. The cost is \$20/ person and includes hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies and non alcoholic drinks, and a game ticket. The BBQ is at 6:00 and the game starts at 7:00. (www.applesox.com/)

**Secretary Frank** makes final appeal for a foundation fantasy football league this NFL season. All proceeds go to WRF or TRF with the winner getting the donation credit in club or PHF points. Contact Frank, who will manage it. Details will be provided to those wanting to play. A buy-in fee of \$25 is suggested.

Final appeal for member photos still needed for the regional roster and/or the web site club member profiles; please email secretary with your favorite headshot: Casey Brown, Kimberly Gullett, Kristen, Hankins, David Olson, Kamorlay Parker, Randy Fenich. Also, all members are invited to update their own profiles. Frank can help.

Have you visited our club web site lately? Some things you can do there include register for the next district conference, learn about club history, see the original club charter, see a list of all members, officers, upcoming speakers, past presidents and deceased members find many Rotary-related and local civic links, download foundation grants information, read many past Appleseeds and board meeting minutes, and much more Contact the secretary if login help is needed.

#### WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

July 24th - Rotary at Applesox 6 PM, covers game, food, drink; contact Sue Rose

July 27th Meeting PAC - Matt Cadman

August 3 Meeting Noon
DG Bill Jenkin Visit All Area Clubs Invited
Evening

Rotary All Club Potluck - Meet the District Governor Sunrise Circle Park 5 to 8 pm

August 10th Meeting Columbia Valley Community Health - Dave Olson

August 17th Meeting State of Healthcare in NCW - Dr. Peter Rutherford

October 27th
Rotary Night at WHS Football (Versus Eastmont)



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Wed. Noon East Wenatchee @ Shari's Restaurant Thurs. 7 am Wenatchee Sunrise @ Red Lion Tues. 7 am Lake Chelan @ Tsillian Cellars Tues. Noon Wed. Noon Thur. Noon Cashmere @ Cashmere Presbyterian Church Quincy @ Quincy Senior Center 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, Pete VanWell (ex-offico)

# **Rotary Ambassadors**

# This week's greeters will be







TRACY YOUNT

### This week's Cashiers will be







GENE ANDERSOL

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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