



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

November 17, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVII - No. 20

## ***“All School Tailgate Luncheon”*** ***with WHS Coach, Scott Devereaux***

Doors open at 11:30, Wenatchee Convention Center – Orchard Exhibit Hall  
No Host Beer & Wine Bar. Tickets - \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.  
Buy a Table of 10 for \$150 – & decorate in your school colors  
Dress in your best Team-Spirit Outfit – Prizes for Winners!  
Tickets available at the Apple Blossom Office, Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce  
Office or on weekends at Pybus Market Information Booth  
WHS Coach, Scott Devereaux will talk about 3 former WHS Football Players and  
their accomplishments:



- All American - Cody O’Connell
- Husky Starter - Trey Adams
- Cardinal Football - Isaiah Brandt Sims



Featuring a Performance by the WHS Drum Line  
WSU/U of W Football Pools  
Raffle Prizes  
Cougar Gold Cheese For Sale  
Come early to decorate your table



**REMEMBER MEETING IS ON FRIDAY**

## *November is Rotary Foundation Month*

### ***THINK ABOUT IT! – How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?***

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like ours, we’ve wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. our donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

What impact can one donation have? It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. (hence our Club 60 table cups). Our partners make our donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.





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## The Week in Review –

President Don Meyers opened a Veterans Day program by inviting Mike Kintner to lead members and guests in two patriotic songs; “My Country Tis of Thee” and “God Bless America”.

Guests were introduced, several of which were Vets who came to listen to today's program.

President Don Meyers inducted Joel Lhamon into Downtown Rotary. Joel is sponsored by Al Bridges and Tom McNair was named to be Joel's mentor. A charge will be given at a future meeting.

Thank you to Ford Barrett for inviting our guest speaker and for coordinating today's program. Ford asked all Veterans to stand, followed by all who have had a Veteran in the family showing us that everyone has served in one way or another. Ford then introduced AF Colonel Marshall Groves from Fairchild AF base near Spokane.

Colonel Grove leads a survival school called SERE, Survival, Escape, Resistance and Evasion, which trains military to return with honor, including how to behave if captured. The United States is unique in that it lets its military know that we care enough to provide this training and we will come get you.

WA state is a unique location, because trainees can fly within 3 hours and be in any climate from desert, arctic, tropics, coastal. Colonel Grove proceeded to tell a harrowing story of his own experience in 2004 when deployed as a helicopter pilot near Fallujah, Iraq. Flying in pairs, they encountered an ambush by a group of insurgents armed with rocket propelled grenades. One of the rockets hit the cockpit of the lead helicopter. As the reporter, I cannot find meaningful words to describe the humbling story of

brotherhood, fear, honor, survival, rescue and patriotism. To hear the entire story, please visit the archives on our website for the online audio. For more on Col. Groves, see last week's Applesed.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** No meeting on Thursday, Nov 16. All Service Club Applecup luncheon will be held on Friday Nov 17th at noon at the convention center. No lunch on Thursday, Nov 23 (Thanksgiving).

Habitat House has received its permit and will be starting the foundation on Nov 18, walls will begin in December; Rotarians are encouraged to help. Our Interact Club has been working for 4+ years to raise over \$50,000 to build this house.

Word of the day is Veneration: “Respect or awe, inspired by dignity, wisdom or dedication.

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Davies (with a few minor edits by Frank).



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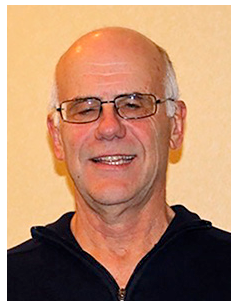
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### **SALVATION ARMY BELL-RINGERS NEEDED SOON**

The Salvation Army has a long history of serving the needy in our community. Our Red Kettle campaign is the most visible fundraising event of the year. The proceeds of the Red Kettle campaign are used right in the communities in which the funds were donated! Volunteering for the Red Kettles is a holiday tradition. By ringing a bell for just one day, a group can raise enough money to provide seven to ten families with a month's worth of supplemental food.



*Wenatchee Rotary will volunteer to staff two locations on Saturday Dec 9th. We are asking for 14-16 people to cover Wenatchee Safeway (2 doors) and Walmart from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. (Two 3 hour shifts with built in relief),*



Our newest member, Joel Lhaman was inducted today. His classification is Advertising - Retired. Joel was proposed by Al Bridges

Personal apology from Publisher John to Alfonzo Lopez. For some reason I misspelled your name in the last issue of the Appleseed. (ie: Alfonzo is not Alphonso). In 35 years printing names in the Appleseed, this is the first time I got one wrong. I will try to be more careful in the future.

GOAL \$4,000



### **END POLIO NOW**

Our goal this Rotary year is \$4,000 through the cups and other fundraisers, or \$12,000 with the Gates Foundation 2-for-1 match; this amount results in 20,040 lives saved.

Donations by club members on Nov. 9 = \$21, bringing our YTD total to \$2672 (\$8016 with the Gates match, or 13,386 lives saved.

Additionally the amount donated by the public on World Polio Day was \$2675.

### **WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR**

**November 20th**

**Bob Parlette Memorial-Convention Center 3 PM**

**November 23th - No Meeting**

**Happy Thanksgiving**

**November 30th Meeting**

**Habitat for Humanity - Bob Bugert & Gil Sparks**

**December 7th Meeting**

**Classification Talk - Kristen Hankins & Sandra Covey**

**December 14th Meeting**

**Annual Meeting (Elections)**

**December 21st Meeting**

**Annual Christmas Party**

**December 28th**

**Youth Exchange – Andy Petro**

**February 9-11 Zone Event**

**President's International Peace-Building Conference  
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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*



**JOEL LHAMON**



**AL BRIDGES**

## This week's Cashiers will be



**TOM MCNAIR**



**RICH MCBRIDE**

*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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