



# Wenatchee AppleSeed

Rotary



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## ***“HAPPY THANKSGIVING”***

***From Don Myers***

The celebration of Thanksgiving happens in many ways; meals with family, football games, travel to places close or exotic, strenuous recreation and well-deserved rest. Regardless of how you choose to observe the day, I hope you'll take some moments to reflect on what you are truly thankful for.

My list is long. As I write this I'm being entertained by a set of squirrels frantically collecting acorns from the golden oak leaves on the green lawn outside my window. And though some of you may completely disagree, deep down I'm hoping that green gets covered up with a thick coat of white soon! Simple pleasures make me very thankful to be alive and live in such a beautiful place! But more than the “where”, I'm thankful for the “who” – the marvelous layers of people in my life – kids and grandkids and all the rest, my church family, this caring locale in which we live – and the truly important

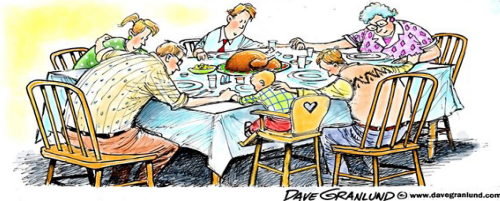


group of leaders we call our Rotary club. I marvel at how each of you regularly gives yourself away to make our community a better place, and how those gifts of talent and treasure get leveraged and multiplied when combined with the gifts of others. I'm thankful for our Rotary club and your part in it.

*Thankful for you – Don*

### ***Thanksgiving...***

***It's not about what's on the table.  
It's about what's around the table.***



## ***November is Rotary Foundation Month***

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

We are over a third of the way through this Rotary Year! Did you know we have an Annual Giving Goal within TRF, separate from PolioPlus? When we think of Annual Giving please remember what “Good” our donation does within our “Areas of Focus”....

- Peace & conflict prevention/resolution...Disease prevention & treatment
- Water & Sanitation.....Maternal & child health....Basic education & literacy
- Economic & community development

Did you know that District 5060 has a Chair of Foundation Annual Giving. He is Charlie Arvidson (509 846 0580)jcarvid87@hotmail.com.



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## The Week in Review –

This edition was published in advance of the event. Notable happenings will be reported next week.

On Friday November 17, our club celebrated with other service clubs at the annual all-club Tailgate Lunch. The scheduled speaker was WHS Coach, Scott Devereaux who planned to speak about 3 former WHS Football Players and their accomplishments:

-All American - Cody O'Connell

-Husky Starter - Trey Adams

-Cardinal Football - Isaiah Brandt Sims

Also planned : a Performance by the WHS Drum Line, WSU/UW Football Pools, Raffle Prizes, and Cougar Gold Cheese For Sale.

The club board of directors met on Thursday to discuss goals and visions for the club as we approach our centennial anniversary in 2021.

Other club news.

Haiti Clean Water Project - Update from Jim Russell.

Plans are being finalized for our contractor agent to go to Haiti from 12/1 - 12/6. He expects to deliver parts, oversee construction of a drain field, repair the Sunspring and turn the water on. We hope to have pictures by the end of that week. We expect to be within the approved budget. Phase II will be a sustainability plan.

WestSide High School. Principal Kory Kalahar is seeking mentors for the senior class. A mentor provides critical guidance to a young person on his or her path toward productive adulthood however, 1 in 3 young people will grow up without a mentor. At Wenatchee's WestSide High School, a mentorship movement is on the horizon to help close the gap for students. WestSide is now offering a mentorship experience to seniors to help set them on the path to success after high school. WestSide is

currently seeking community volunteers to serve as mentors in the new WestSide High School Mentor Program. Read more on our web site's new WestSide page (Home page menu under YOUTH).

Photos by Carmen on first meeting of each month.

## ON THE ROAD WITH JIM RUSSELL

Jim Russell attended Puerta Vallarta Marina Rotary Club Saturday, 11/11/17 at 8:30 am. The President and her husband helped found the club in 2012 and are committed to keep it going despite declining to 11 members. She is also the District Chair of Student Exchange and they host two students. Their main humanitarian project is founding and supporting a school in a rural area an hour away. They are starting a bingo game twice a month at a local restaurant to raise money for the school. They are friends of Frank Devlyn, former RI president and were thrilled to learn about our connection with Ed Cadman, friend partner with Carlos Conseco in starting Polio Plus mass immunizations



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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),*

**Rotary "WANT ADS".**

Committee	Chair	
Membership	Nate Bishop	6 Recruiters
Press Releases	Don Myers	2 or more workers
Fund Raising	Laurel Turner	4 co-workers
Community Outreach	Joe St. Jean	4-6 Planners
Interact	Susan Albert	4 helpers

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 ROTARIAN  
 EVERY  
 YEAR

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 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  
**January 4th Meeting**  
 Classification Talks  
**January 11th Meeting**  
 The Museum - Sandy Cohen  
**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?*

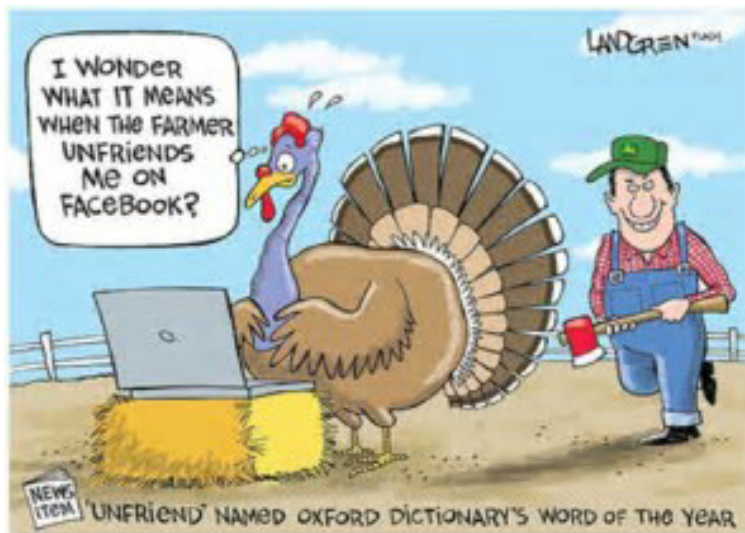
Wenatchee North	@ Town Toyota Center	Wed. Noon	East Wenatchee	@ Shari's Restaurant	Thurs. 7 am
Wenatchee Sunrise	@ Red Lion	Tues. 7 am	Lake Chelan	@ Tsillian Cellars	Tues. Noon
Cashmere	@ Cashmere Presbyterian Church	Wed. Noon	Quincy	@ Quincy Senior Center	Thur. Noon
Leavenworth	@ Kristall's	Fri. 11:45 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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THE BOARD MEETS AT 4:30 PM ON THE 3RD THURSDAY  
OF EACH MONTH IN THE RED LION CADMAN ROOM  
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