



Wenatchee AppleSeed

September 21, 2017 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVII - No. 12

"CONFLICT RESOLUTION" **with Laura Jaecks & Diana Hernandez**

We can work it out. Life is very short, and there's no time for fussing and fighting, my friend. – John Lennon & Paul McCartney

This year the Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center (WVDRC) is in its eleventh year as a non-profit organization providing mediation and other services under RCW 7.75. The DRC, as it is sometimes known, has grown to meet the needs of the people in communities in Chelan and Douglas Counties by providing mediation, conciliation and facilitation services. Our volunteer mediators and interns also work with Chelan County's Small Claim Court to provide opportunities for parties to mediate their dispute and develop Win-Win outcomes.

The WVDRC provides its services with financial support from various sources, including the Chelan and Douglas County United Way, Resolution Washington, fees from the Chelan County Court System, government grants and generous support from community members and organizations throughout our two-county service area.

Our eighteen volunteers give many hours each year to serving as mediators, interns and members of our Board. In 2016, these individuals contributed 1,682 hours of service, which equals \$39,627.92 in volunteer hours served.

Recently, the WVDRC volunteers have pursued additional training in restorative practices and in addressing the needs of our elder population to expand our ability to assist in resolving those types of disputes.

We hope you will be able to attend the September 21 Rotary meeting to meet WVDRC's Board Chair and certified mediator, Laura Jaecks and Board Vice-Chair and intern, Diana Hernandez.

Laura Jaecks is the manager of the Confluence Technology Center for the Port of Chelan County. In 2007 she also became the Capital Projects Manager for the Port. She earned her real estate license in 2017. Laura holds a real estate license in Washington State as well as a Project Management Certificate-University of Washington Extension, Masters of Education in Educational Technology-City University, a BS in Accounting-Central Washington University, and an Associates of Arts Degree-Wenatchee Valley College. She is a board member with the Wenatchee School District and as a Board Advisor to the Greater Wenatchee Area Technology Alliance (GWATA). Laura is a certified mediator and currently serves as the board chair for the Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center.

Diana Hernandez is a retired science teacher. She taught in Wenatchee, Canada, and Montana over the years. She also worked as a dietitian and Certified Diabetic Instructor for many years in Canada.

Diana earned a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition from Walla Walla University, a Master of Science in Nutrition from Loma Linda University and a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Union College. She has recently completed her training in Basic Mediation and Family Mediation. Diana has served on the board of the Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center for two years.

August is Basic Education & Literacy Month

THINK ABOUT IT! – President's Peace Conference. (<https://environmentandpeace.com/>)

Rotary International President Ian Riseley invites us to the Rotary Presidential Conference on Environmental Sustainability & Peace, Vancouver, BC, Friday to Sunday February 9 – 11, 2018 (Hyatt Regency). Zones 24 and 25 will host one of six international peace-building conferences planned for the 2017-2018 Rotary year. President Riseley has made environmental sustainability a major focus for his year and we are honored that he has chosen Vancouver to hold the first Presidential Conference on this key area. Registration discount (\$225) ends October 1. Full cost is \$275. Many expert speakers are planned. Register via our web site





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The Week in Review –

Appleseed discussion; President Don introduced the Appleseed reporters (Frank Clifton, Dee Curcio, Dawn Davies, Marc Heminger and Michelle Shermer). Please submit info, articles or anything that you would like.

Rotary Swag: Please let president Don know if you are interested in purchasing a Rotary logo shirt.

Presentation: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Alice Meyer introduced speaker Jessica Johnson, Executive Director of SAGE (Safety-Advocacy-Growth-Empowerment) done in the valley for nearly 40 years. SAGE is a crime victim's service agency that works with victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse and Neglect, Arson, Burglary, Fraud, Human Trafficking, Identity Theft and so much more, serving an average of 600 people each year in Chelan and Douglas Counties.

SAGE was previously known at the Wenatchee Rape Crisis Center, Phoenix Place, Domestic and Sexual Violence Crisis Center, DSV crisis Center before changing its name 6 years to SAGE in order to be more encompassing about their services and to not label people as "just a victim". Statistics show that 3 out of 4 people are in a violent relationship....people you may personally know. To illustrate this, Jessica shared her personal story including the cycle of domestic violence, guilt and shame that she endured for years. Jessica is now happily married to a wonderful man and is providing support and encouragement to victims who come to SAGE.

All of SAGE's services are free, confidential and supported by grant funding. SAGE works hard to meet victims where they are and offer client centered services. SAGE offers services such as advocacy, therapy, crisis intervention, professional training, community events, shelter, food pantry, clothing closet, diaper assistance, teen text line, 24 hour a day crisis line answered by trained volunteers and staff, and more.

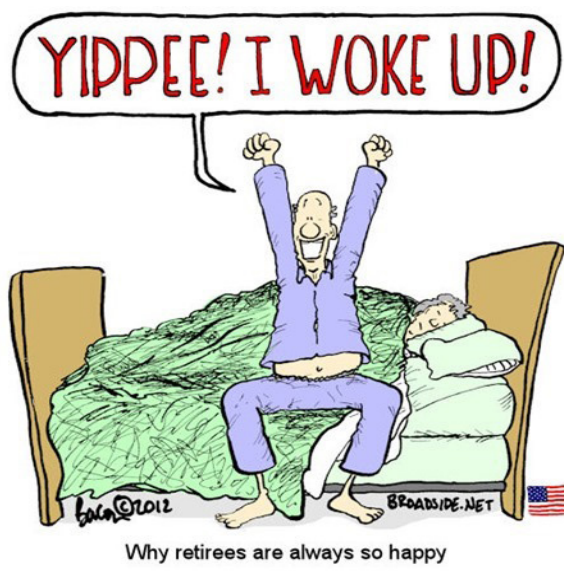
Don's weird Word of the Week – "anatidaephobia", the fear of being watched by ducks!

THE MEANING OF EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

You have heard this phrase often but did you ever wonder what the significance of this phrase really means. It means that you are supporting the RI Foundation in some way each year. Whether it is \$5 or

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\$5,000. It's not the amount, but by making some donation to the Foundation you are showing that you believe in the work being done and are willing to support it. Let's try to make our club truly a 100% believer in our Foundation. Make your donations through Tom Ross telling him you support the foundation or go online to the RI Website and make your donation.



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ROTARY "WANT ADS", a new feature

Members wanted for committee (or other) service.

If you are interested in any of these service areas, contact the chair person or officer, who promise that all these functions will be fun and rewarding. See prior issues for details.

COMMITTEE/OTHER	CHAIR/OFFICER	NEEDED
Treasurer	Mike Kintner	1 Volunteer Asst.
Membership	Nate Bishop	6 Recruiters
Public Relations	Don Myers	2 or more writers
Fund-Raising	Chair Needed	4 co-workers
Community Outreach	Joe St. Jean	4-6 Planners
Interact	Susan Albert	4 Helpers

Good News! **Sue Rose** has filled her Fellowship Committee.
 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.

The amount raised over the 10 weeks of this Rotary year = \$380 (\$1140 with match), or 1900 lives saved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disaster Relief – Rotary is helping clubs in areas affected by recent storms. Visit our web site to donate via The Rotary Foundation.

Gluten-Free Menu? – Some of our members have asked about adding a gluten-free option to our lunch menu. While the club recognizes the importance of this growing concern among many today, it would be cost prohibitive to accommodate all dietary restrictions which may arise. We regret any inconvenience this may cause to anyone.

Exchange Student Need. – Transportation help needed for Valeria (Chile), taking ESL classes at WVC 6-8:30 pm.

District Conference 2018 – Early-bird registration until October 31. Visit our web site.

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

September 28th Meeting
 Club Awareness - Don Myers
October 5th Meeting
 Wenatchee Outdoors - Jessi Mendoza
October 12th Meeting
 Past, Present & Future of Animal Welfare
 Celebrating 50 years as your WV Humane Society
October 19th Meeting
 Polio Awareness
October 27th
 Rotary Night at WHS Football (*Versus Eastmont*)
 District Fall Assembly, Watermark Resort
 Osoyoos, BC (Overnight)
February 9-11 Zone Event
 President's International Peace-Building Conference
 Vancouver, BC



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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:

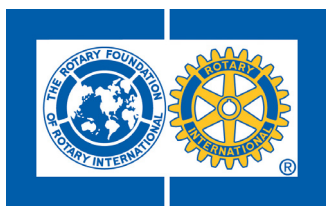
Board Members: Joe St. Jean, Ruth Esparza, Alice Meyer, Tom Ross, Susan Albert, Dee Curcio, Heidi Myers, Bill Monnette, Pete VanWell (ex-officio)

Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



DICK REED



BARBARA WALTERS

This week's Cashiers will be



CLAUDIA DEROBLES



JOHN DIEDE

*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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THE BOARD MEETS AT 4:30 PM ON THE 3RD THURSDAY
OF EACH MONTH IN THE RED LION CADMAN ROOM
NEXT BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

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