

# The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of Wenatchee  
Rotary  
Since 1921



## This week

**This week: Noon Thursday, February 27**



**The meeting will be held at Pybus.**

ZOOM Link

<https://zoom.us/j/484306077>

Watch for text alerts/reminders.



Lunch is available from The Paradise.

MENU

11 Gyro Sandwiches

11 Chicken strips

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).

## This week 02/27/25 - Downtown Business Association



Executive Director **Rosa Pulido** of the [Wenatchee Downtown Association](#) will help us to learn more about how downtown is evolving to meet the needs of our community.

You will hear about the exciting initiatives driving economic growth, enhancing public spaces, and fostering a sense of belonging for everyone. Rosa will highlight recent projects, upcoming events, and ways local businesses and residents can get involved in shaping downtown's future. Don't miss this opportunity to see how the heart of Wenatchee is thriving!





Introduced by sponsor Madeline Barclay, teacher Tiffany Olson (not pictured) led this group of middle-school students in explaining all about **Skills-USA**. Elsie, Cash, Alivia, Ophelia, Avarria, Alyson and Quinn took turns explaining what they have learned and gained from this excellent program. Some of their PowerPoint visuals can be seen below, some containing the text of their remarks, including how the community can provide support.

Students with red jackets attended a national event. At left, Cash is Madeline's 14-year-old son, in his second year.

After the program, PP Gary Provo gave the kids a brief masterclass on the history of the club, especially concerning our major support of Wenatchee schools and about Dr. Ed Cadman, who became president of Rotary International, and his great work on Polio eradication.

[WATCH ZOOM VIDEO](#)

Representing over 413,000 career and technical education students and teachers, SkillsUSA chapters thrive in middle schools, high schools and college/postsecondary institutions nationwide. Our mission is accomplished through the [SkillsUSA Framework](#) of Personal Skills, Workplace Skills and Technical Skills Grounded in Academics, which is integrated into classroom curriculum.

Through the Framework, SkillsUSA students hone their hands-on skills against current industry standards in more than 130 occupational areas, from 3D Animation to Welding and nearly everything in between. At the same time, they develop the transformative career-readiness skills — teamwork, communication, professionalism, leadership and more — that fuel career and life success.



## What is SkillsUSA?

SkillsUSA is a nonprofit organization that helps students prepare for careers in skilled trades, technical, and service fields. It's made up of students, teachers, and industry professionals.






**Wenatchee School District Middle Schools  
2025**




**Presentation By:**  
Elsie Varga, Cash Shay, Alivia Hall,  
Ophelia Booth, Avarria Johnson, Alyson  
Lopez and Quinn Harris





## WORK- BASED LEARNING EXPERIE

Work based learning means on the job learning. At Wenatchee High School students work with our athletes in the sports medicine center with the athletic trainers in sports medicine. Students get hands-on experience working with our athletes both in the treatment center and on the field and learn from other professionals in the field also.

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## News and Announcements 02/20/25



New member **Marcy Treat** was invited by presiding officer Gary Provo to introduce herself to the club. Marcy recently came over from the Sunrise club because we are a better fit for her work schedule. Marcy gave an interesting 2-minute classification talk about her time in Rotary, her family and her career. Everyone will want to get to know Marcy.



PP Alice Meyer gave an update on our "For-the-Kids" fundraiser supporting the YMCA. She appealed to our members to help keep our kids from having to play in the street, or to miss college because of no scholarships. Please support our big event on March 15 by purchasing tickets or making a donation!



PP Gary Provo recommended that all Rotarians consider registering for the upcoming Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) in Yakima. Click READ MORE below for complete details. In one day, learn everything you need to know about Rotary.



**Lunchtime Help Wanted** (repeated request).



Lunchtime volunteer needed. Natalie Williams, Enviro Chair, would like to have an "alternate" lunch-setup person should she or Lee Alley be unavailable. This person would have a one or two-week supply of compostable cups & utensils, a 2 gal. water jug, and a compost bucket, and be on call if the need arose. Wenatchee Rotary Enviros will provide the 2-week supplies. Watch the [short video](#) of Natalie's discussion with Secretary Frank, explaining the need.

**- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES -**



The [Wenatchee Bighorns](#) home games will need some volunteers to help with tickets, parking, the beer garden, and VIP room attendants. The first game is **Saturday, March 1st**, and they would need you at Wenatchee Valley College by **5 PM**. The second game is **Sunday, March 2nd**, with arrival at **2 PM**. If you're interested in helping out, reach out to **Sandy Coopridier**.

**Secretary Frank's Special Olympics appeal.**



You can still help Madeline and also volunteer to help with [Special Olympics](#) Washington's (SOWA) annual winter games, the 50th anniversary (35th in Wenatchee). Volunteers will need to create an account profile for the first time. There are many winter sports events happening over two weekends beginning Feb. 28, including ceremonies, basketball, and alpine. Click here to volunteer - [Special Olympics Washington Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities - Special Olympics Washington](#).



Frank sent an email to the club on Friday with all details.

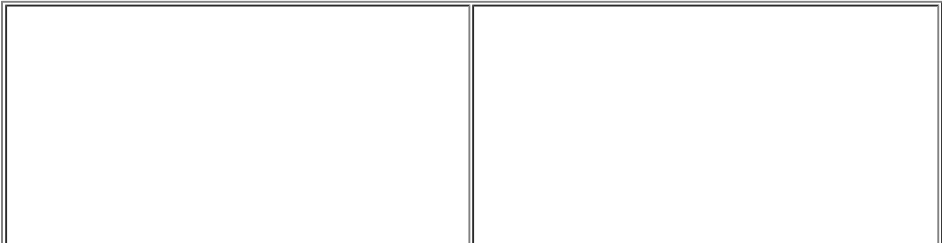
Secretary Frank also took an action this week requesting all active members to update their member profiles. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

**-- FELLOWSHIP REPORT --**

Mark Kulaas reported that the fellowship event last week went well, with lots of fun had by all, especially by Mark himself, as is evident from these photos. Mark also reported that he has assumed responsibility for TTC concessions (until the end of the hockey season), taking over for Lauren Scanga who has taken a well-deserved break from Rotary to be a mom.



More photos below.





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## For the Kids Fundraiser and Dinner: Supporting Youth in the Wenatchee Valley

**FOR THE  
Kids  
DINNER AND  
FUNDRAISER**

Wenatchee  
Rotary 

**TICKETS  
\$125**



**March 15, 2025  
5:30 pm**

Mark your calendar to attend the annual club fundraiser.

This year we will be having a celebration complete with exciting Heads & Tails activity, live auction, and lots of fun. We will be raising funds to benefit youth in the Wenatchee Valley.

The goal is \$100,000 net. The proceeds will benefit the YMCA, Wenatchee Rotary Foundation Scholarships, and Community Outreach Grants.

Tickets for the event are on sale at club meetings for \$125. Want to bring your friends? Tables sponsorships are \$1200 and include 10 tickets. Payment by check is the preferred payment method. Grab your friends and get ready for some fun(raising)!

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Any questions, contact Past President Alice Meyer at [teammeyer@nwi.net](mailto:teammeyer@nwi.net).

## Greeters, Calendar & Other Notes

View [ATTENDANCE](#) for recent meetings.

### Greeters

(List changes weekly)

[Greeter Guidelines](#)

**If you miss your turn, please greet at your next meeting!**

2/27/2025	Stacy	Kathy	Marcy
3/6/2025	Williams	Arinez	Treat
3/13/2025	Alhaidari	Alley, R	Ballard

Check out the upcoming events for the Club, District 5060, and Rotary International.

**Calendar of Events**  
(log into DACdb for full calendar)

**March 15 - [For the Kids Fundraiser](#)**  
**March 22- [RLI Yakima](#)**  
**June 20-25- RI Convention Calgary**  
[Calagary, June 22-25](#)  
see stories/calendar

Monthly Board meetings  
3rd Tuesday, 4 PM  
Contact the [Secretary](#) for more info.

All members are welcome.

**Click READ MORE below for ways to donate!**



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**Donations....**

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