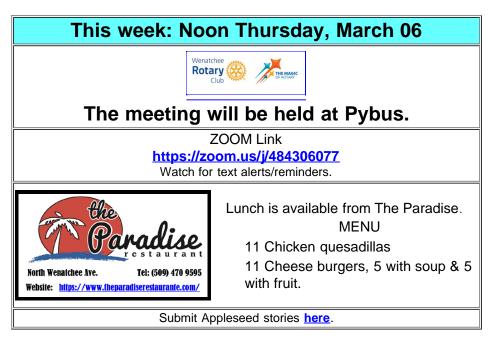
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# Official Newsletter of Rotary

#### This week



#### This week, 03/06/25 - Classification Talk (Henderson)



One of our younger members, Heavan Henderson, will review her personal and work life. Sponsored by Thomas Everly, she joined the club in April 2023. She is Executive Director of **Camp Fire's Camp Zanika**.

Classification talks are an essential part of Rotary and the best way to get to know the member's life story, occupation, and passion for serving others.

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#### Last week, 02/27/25 - Downtown Association



Beautifully introduced by Madeline Barclay, Executive Director Rosa Pulido and Board Chair Josh Tarr, presented a comprehensive overview of the <u>Wenatchee</u> <u>Downtown Association</u>. Our above-average attendance was well-informed in matters of what the association does, how they are funded, its scope, and their thoughts on the future of downtown.

#### VIEW ZOOM VIDEO

Rosa and Josh covered many topics in tag-team fashion, answering questions along the way. Many of their slide-show images appear below.





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#### News and announcements Feb. 27, 2025

A message from Rachel Hello Wenatchee Rotary! I had the honor of representing you all at the President-Elect Learning Seminar (<u>PNW PELS</u>) in Seattle over the weekend. It was an intense 3-day conference learning all about Rotary and how to



run a club.

A highlight of the visit was meeting the president-elect of Rotary International, Mário César Martins de Camargo. His keynote speech was genuine, humorous, and compelling. His presidential message for 2025-26 is "Unite for Good." I can't wait to share more with all of you during the April 10 club meeting!



Mike and Alice continued their weekly reminders about the Fundraiser For the Kids happening on March 15. They still need lots of airline miles and folks to buy tickets. For complete info on the event, ticket purchase, and the auction, <u>visit our website</u>.



Joe St. Jean expressed thanks for the donated toys which will go to good causes after the event. He would like to have more. Joe also praised Dorry for her recent appearance on local radio.

Dorry reported an example of a YMCA partnership for community service working with Sustainable NCW in their

plans for a bicycle-repair training shop, using surplus covered-garage space at the new YMCA facility. Our Natalie Williams assisted in facilitating this arrangement.

#### Joe's Spotlight on one of "For the Kids" fundraiser recipients -

#### Wenatchee Rotary Foundation Scholarships:

Since its inception in 1980, our Rotary Club's Foundation has focused on enhancing the educational opportunities for our valley's youth, mainly through the offering of scholarships to institutions of higher learning. **Scroll down to** *READ MORE* for the rest of this dramatic story......



From Alice Meyer, and we thought she was only working on a fundraiser!

This is at the chamber business after hours at Pinnacles Prep (on Thursday)! So proud of the charter Early Act club!





Rueben Mayes announced that the **Seattle Children's Wenatchee Clinic** has plans to implement a new mobile medical lab. They hope to be working with local schools, and with Confluence Health. It will be on display behind the clinic on April 14, noon to 4 PM.



Natalie's News on Glass recycling.... Your Quarterly BIG Newsletter -- 1st Edition 2025

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



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.

#### 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!





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





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