

The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of Wenatchee
Rotary
Since 1921



This week

This week: Noon Thursday, March 13



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 turkey sandwiches

11 beef tacos

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).

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](#)
- [Place Auction Bids](#)
- [View Auction-item Slideshow](#)

Any questions? Contact Past President Alice Meyer at teammeyer@nwi.net.

This week, Mar. 13, 2024 - WSU Sports/Science Lab - Smith



Dr. Lloyd Smith is Director of the [WSU Science Sports Lab](#). Today his lab is the exclusive certification center for 10 out of 11 federations regulating amateur baseball and softball. His research concerns sports impact and ball aerodynamics, involving softball, baseball, soccer, golf, cricket, boxing, taekwondo, badminton and pickleball. He is a fellow of the ISEA and ASME, was the editor-in-chief of Sports Engineering and is the current president of the ISEA.

His presentation will describe ball aerodynamics; how they are measured; and how MLB used them to solve an increase in offense first observed in 2015.



This program received a glowing endorsement from sponsor Ken Robertson, who promised it would be very interesting to sports and science fans.

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Last week, March 06, 2025 - Classification Talk (Henderson)



The members received a very entertaining and informative introduction to one of our younger members, Heaven Henderson, as she gave a long-awaited classification talk (she joined the club April 6, 2023). She covered her family history as well as the history of [Camp Fire](#) and Camp Zanika which we have helped to support for many years. She also mentioned the benefit dinner and auction they are holding on March 29, designated [Enchanted Forest](#). See info below.

Heaven displayed confidence and skill in her presentation with no hint of the nervousness she had expressed beforehand.
Most of her images are seen below (she had LOTS of photos).

[WATCH ZOOM VIDEO](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1 RANDOM FACTS

- I have been to 16 states
- I have been to 16 concerts
- I have Autism, ADHD, and Dyslexia
- I have 6 siblings total; 3 blood, 2 step, 1 adopted
- I am married
- I have 2 Dogs, and a Goldfish

2 LIKES

- Reading books.
- Singing
- Crafting
- Swimming
- Documentaries
- Puppies and kittens
- Disney
- Pineapple on Pizza
- Book Stores
- Love Island

3 FAVORITE TOPICS

- Dinosaurs
- Animals
- Pop Culture
- History
- Not Sports
- Music
- True Crime/Cults
- Spiders
- Neurodivergence
- Music

4 DISLIKES

- Loud noises
- Styrofoam
- Sweet potatoes
- Public Speaking
- Being Wet
- Competitions
- Ants
- Raisins
- Being Pranked
- Strawberries

CAMP FIRE NCW CAMP ZANIK A FACTS

GENERAL FACTS

- Camp Fire Girls formed in 1910
- Camp Fire NCW received our first charter 1924
- Camp Zanika was formed in 1932
- 1975 Camp Fire Girls became Co-ed
- 1993 Camp Fire officially became all inclusive – adding sexual orientation to its official inclusion policy, ensuring its camps and programs were safe, welcoming spaces for LGBTQ+ kids, staff and volunteers

Our statement of inclusion:
Camp Fire believes in the dignity and the intrinsic worth of every human being. We welcome, affirm, and support young people and adults of all abilities and disabilities, experiences, races, ethnicities, socio-economic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, religion and non-religion, citizenship and immigration status, and any other category people use to define themselves or others. We strive to create safe and inclusive environments that celebrate diversity and foster positive relationships.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS
\$19,000.00

YOUTH UNITED
2300+
COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOURS

ANNUAL WOMENS
HISTORY MONTH
PRODUCT DRIVE

11 OUT OF 38
STAFF MEMBERS
WERE
INTERNATIONAL

CAMP FIRE NCW
ONLY HAS THREE
FULL TIME STAFF
MEMBERS

Because I know how important Camp is

WHY IS SUMMER CAMP SO IMPORTANT?

- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
- BUILDS INDEPENDENCE
- CREATE LIFELONG FRIENDS
- UNPLUGGED AND OUTDOORS
- BUILDS RESILIENCE
- ITS FUN

FOR MANY FAMILIES, THE COST OF CAMP CAN BE A CHALLENGE, BUT NO CHILD SHOULD MISS OUT ON THE ADVENTURE, FRIENDSHIPS, AND PERSONAL GROWTH THAT CAMP PROVIDES. EVERY DONATION, BIG OR SMALL, HELPS ENSURE THAT MORE YOUTH GET TO EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF CAMP ZANIKA.

Ticket Types

Enchanted wanderer	Fabled Pair	Mystic Grove Table
\$60	\$110	\$550
(Single Entry ticket with dinner includes 1 raffle ticket)	(Entry tickets and dinner for two includes 3 raffle tickets)	(Dinner and entry tickets for a group of 10 includes 15 raffle tickets)

Camp Scholarships




Auction Page



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News and announcements 03/06/25



For the Kids. PP Mike and Alice again promoted members to plan to attend our BIG fundraiser on March 15, and made another appeal for airline miles, especially Delta. Joe St. Jean thanked everyone for the toy donations.



President Andy issued a challenge for everyone to invite one guest.



An exciting upcoming off-site program was promoted by Carin Smith - well-known speaker Muhammed Achmed from [Humanities-Washington](#).

This event will be held at Wenatchee Valley College on **March 27**. More info will be coming soon. View the [event flyer here](#).

View online [WVC parking permit application here](#).



The next **RLI** class is being offered by our district on March 22 in Yakima. The first 3 registrants will be reimbursed the \$50 registration fee. Click the image to register, and then plan to ride to the event with our esteemed future District Governor Jill Leonard.

Content description.

The Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) is a full-day facilitated event suitable for members of ANY Rotary knowledge level. Participants learn about everything from The Foundation to creating a positive membership experience, to learning about service opportunities outside of your own Rotary Club bubble. Sessions are facilitated by various Learning Leaders and are a wonderful opportunity to interact with members from other clubs, exchange ideas and build potential new collaborations with other members.

Registration fee includes downloadable/printable workbook, suitable meeting space, coffee/refreshments/lunch and the full-day facilitated RLI session. Space is limited to 24, therefore please register as soon as possible. Refunds are available if cancelation is requested at least 72 hours in advance of the start of the program.

Rotary Learning Institute - Spring sessions!

The District Training Team is hosting a Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) near you. Registration is limited so be sure to sign up soon!



ROTARY
LEARNING INSTITUTE

REGISTER NOW!
ONLY \$50!
1-day session
8:30-3:30pm

March 22nd, 2025
YAKIMA KAMLOOPS

April 5th, 2025
PENTICTON

YAKIMA GREENWAY VISITORS CENTRE
101 N Fair Ave

HAL ROGERS CENTRE
2025 Summit Dr

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
523 Jermyn Ave



Natalie's "Magic of Rotary" story. Natalie Williams told the story of the evolution of the bike repair shop being included in the YMCA space. *Click READ MORE for more....*

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Haiti water update March 2025



HAITI PROJECT UPDATE By Carin Smith

UPDATE ON HAITI FERRIER WATER SYSTEM

The Haiti Ferrier Project is continuing in its development with the assistance of [UNOPS](#) (United Nations Office for Project Services). Our project came to a temporary halt after the estimate for the infrastructure (well house, pipes to homes) came in significantly over the budget and the amount we have available in our global grant. With the help of HANWASH and DINEPA (The Haitian water department), our project became a priority and thus UNOPS will provide funds to make up the difference in what we have available and what the project will cost. We are now working out the logistics of working with another partner, but they are fully committed, and we are happy to have their assistance.

Sherry and Carin from D5060 continue to meet regularly with the Ferrier project team, sometimes weekly on Zoom. They as well meet many times during the week via WhatsApp and email to communicate with the Haiti team. There are MOUs to be written, contracts to write and approve and contractors to negotiate with. The Haiti Ferrier project is assisted by Hanwash to oversee and help with the governance.

Most challenges have been issues in Haiti with the gangs limiting access to supplies and fuel as well as time to have community meetings with the team and with the local government. This project was started in 2019, however Carin and Sherry are committed to seeing this project through to water being delivered to the homes of [Artaud](#).

Photos: Our Haitian partners meet with [DINEPA](#) and UNOPS representatives at the well site.





Previous updates....

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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!

			
	Bethany	Xavier	Marcy
	3/13/2025	3/20/2025	3/27/2025
	Van Well	Ballard	Barrett
	Albert	Volyn	Walters
	4/3/2025	Gut	Treat
			Mitchell

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Calendar of Events (log into DACdb for full calendar)</p> <p>March 15 - For the Kids Fundraiser March 22- RLI Yakima June 20-25- RI Convention Calgary Calagary, June 22-25 see stories/calendar</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monthly Board meetings 3rd Tuesday, 4 PM Contact the Secretary for more info.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">All members are welcome.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; color: #e34a33;">Click READ MORE below for ways to donate!</p>



The Wenatchee Rotary Club

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Donations....

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