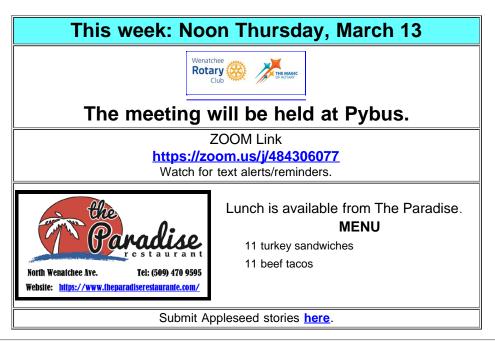
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# Official Newsletter of Rotary

#### This week



#### 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 Sorts 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)

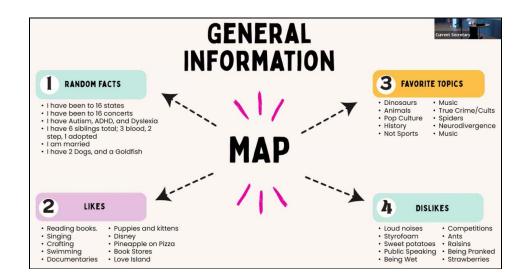


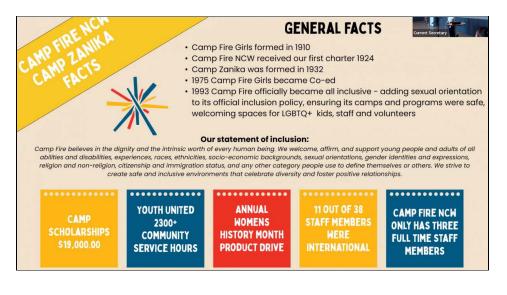
The members received a very entertaining and informative introduction to one of our younger members, Heavan Henderson, as she gave a long-awaited classification talk (she joined the club April 6, 2023). She covered her family history as well as the history of **Camp Fire** and Camp Zanika which we have 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.

Heavan 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).

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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 <u>Humanities-Washington</u>.

This event will be held at Wenatchee Valley College on **March 27**. More info will be coming soon. View the <u>event flyer here</u>.

View online WVC parking permit application here.

with our esteemed future District Governor Jill Leonard.



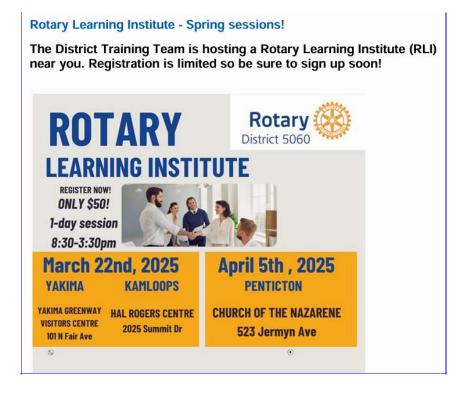
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The Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) is a full-day facilitated event suitable for members of ANY Rotary knowledge level. Participants learn about everything from The Foundation to creating a positive

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

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.





**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....* Read More

#### 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 <u>UNOPS</u> (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 <u>Artaud</u>.

Photos: Our Haitian partners meet with **DINEPA** and UNOPS representatives at the well site.





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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!



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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