

The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of Wenatchee
Rotary
Since 1921



This week

This week: Noon Thursday, March 20



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 Chicken fajita burritos

11 Gyro sandwiches

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).

This week, 3/20/25 - Apple Blossom Royalty

FESTIVAL 2025

April 24-May 4 "The Best Time Ever"

REMINDER — NO DOGS in the Park APRIL 24-MAY 4, 2025 (City Ordinance, Wenatchee Municipal Code 5.28.090)

2025 Royal Court



Meet the girls, hear their stories, learn about their hopes and dreams. They will talk about their journey and things that will be happening at "Apple Blossom Time."

[Festival calendar.](#)

Last week, 03/13/25 - WSU Sports-Science Fun



Following his introduction by Ken Robertson, Dr. Lloyd Smith challenged every member to think like engineers as he proceeded to explain in fairly simple terms the primary factors influencing the flight of baseballs and rockets, which are gravity, lift, drag, and turbulence.

To justify his trip here, he briefly praised his WSU Engineering School as being awesome, and offered to help any interested local student to learn more about it, and also offered to give tours of his laboratory.

Dr. Smith established the [Sports Engineering Labortory](#) when he was approached, shortly after joining the WSU faculty, by a company interested in baseball bat design and performance. Presently, nearly all USA baseball and softball bats are certified in his lab. He loves baseball, and could talk for hours about the science of baseball. In his presentation today, he focused on how he was approached by major-league baseball to investigate the recent increase in homeruns. His findings were fascinating. He answered many questions.

[WATCH ZOOM VIDEO](#)

Note - The zoom video is different for this program because of the speaker's insistence on using his own computer for projection.

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News and announcements 03/13/25



The BIG Fundraiser on March 15 - Final Results!

The enthusiastic sold-out crowd applauds the results being announced by President Andy Petro.

As part of the "For the Kids" fundraiser held this past weekend, we would like to recognize two significant donations given by Rotarians in honor of family members.

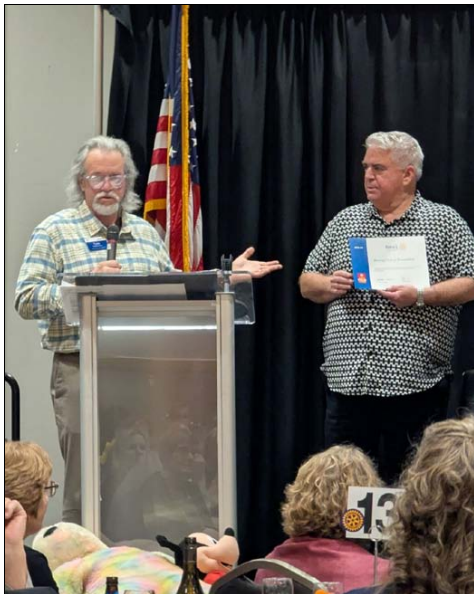
A \$50,000 donation from the Bohart family in honor of Corbin's father, Milton Bohart and Katrina's mother, Joanne Russell, both advocates and users of the YMCA.

Judy Conner's donation in honor of her husband Irv, who was involved with the YMCA 35 years, which included time as a board member.



District recognition

District Governor Tom Tochtermann recognizes our club for meeting TRF request that clubs raise at least \$1500 for [PolioPlus](#) this year. We are one of 16 clubs in the district to earn the certificate. It was presented to Pete Van Well, District Polio Chair.



The Wenatchee Rotary Foundation (WRF) Board of Directors is seeking Rotary Club of Wenatchee members to serve on the WRF Board of Directors, starting July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028. The WRF Nominating Committee (Roberta Alley, Judy Conner and Ken Robertson) would like members



of the Club to run for one open WRF Board position. The members of the Rotary Club of Wenatchee will then vote for and elect one Club member to serve on the WRF Board at the Annual Meeting of the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation, scheduled for Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Please e-mail WenatcheeRotaryFoundation@gmail.com if you want to be a candidate for the one open WRF Board position. If you want to be a candidate, please respond to these four questions by Friday, April 18, 2025:

Questions for Wenatchee Rotary Foundation (WRF) Board Candidates

1. How long have you been a Rotarian in the Rotary Club of Wenatchee
2. How long have you been a Rotarian, overall?
3. Which boards, committees or service projects have you previously been involved in? (does not have to be Rotary).
4. What would your closest friend say is your best character trait?



LOOKING AHEAD. An exciting upcoming off-site event has been promoted by Carin Smith. Well-known speaker, Muhammed Achmed from [Humanities-Washington](#), will offer a public presentation at our meeting to be held at Wenatchee Valley College on **March 27**. More info will be coming soon. View the [event flyer here](#).

Club LUNCH starts at 11 AM. Speaker starts at noon. No ZOOM. Complimentary Parking - see instructions below...



PARKING - You can get your parking permit prior to arrival at home the day of the event. Or, do it sitting in your car at the parking lot. Here is how. Wenatchee Valley College has transitioned to the

HONK mobile parking permit system at the Wenatchee campus starting in the fall quarter 2024. Scan the QR code see below (OR Send a text to 75498 with the Message 54506). Either one will bring up the permit page. You do not need to create an account, and you do not need to download an app.

1. Scan and open the code
2. Enter your license plate number
3. Choose rate (daily)
4. Look for the words in red "add promo" and select
5. Enter promo code FOUNDATIONGUEST2425
6. Select apply
7. Total will now say zero.
8. Click blue bar that says park for free



Your parking pass is valid in regular and visitor parking spaces (not reserved spaces).

Alternate free parking is available at the National Guard Armory, only in their EAST lot, a short scenic walk from the venue. The armory is east of the campus on 5th Street.




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Watch for it, coming soon. Natalie promises an excellent film series coming in April to the Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center, and she has more nuggets to announce on Thursday!

Club Board meeting Tuesday 4 PM,
Library
Contact Secretary [Frank](#) if interested.

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!

 3/20/2025	 Pete	 Ford	 Marcy
3/27/2025	Albert	Volyn	Walters
4/3/2025	Gut	Treat	Mitchell

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

Calendar of Events

(log into DACdb for full calendar)

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.

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Donations....

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