

# The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of Wenatchee  
Rotary  
Since 1921



This week

**This week: Noon Thursday, April 17**



The meeting will be held at the  
**Wenatchee Valley Museum**  
and Cultural Center

ZOOM Link <https://zoom.us/j/484306077>  
Watch for text alerts/reminders.



Lunch is available from The Paradise.

#### MENU

- 11 Mushroom & Swiss burgers
- 5 Pork tacos
- 6 Chicken tacos

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).

**This week, 04/17/25 - Chelan County Sheriff**



Sheriff Mike Morrison is excited to share the latest updates on the **Behavioral Health Unit (BHU)** — which has recently doubled in size, growing from 3 to 6 team members! The BHU now provides **21 hours of daily coverage** across Chelan and Douglas counties, offering critical support when it's needed most. Plus, the team just added a new vehicle to their fleet and secured a brand-new office space to better serve the community. Big things are happening, and Sheriff Morrison can't wait to fill you in!

## Last week, 04/10/25 - Future of our Club - Evey

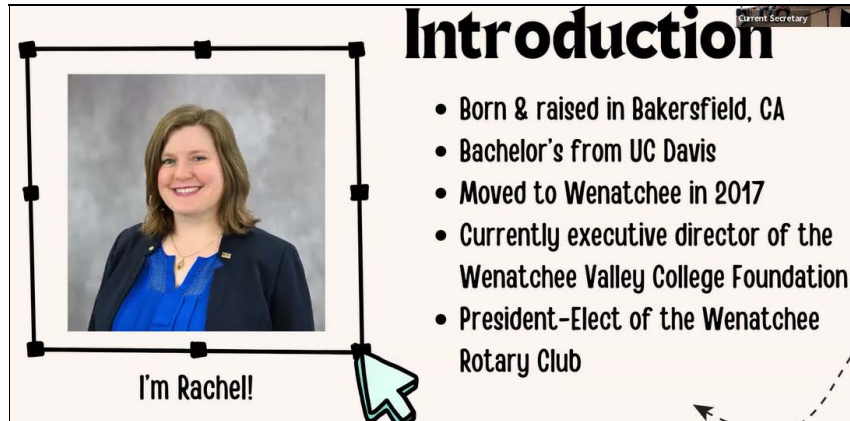


On July 01, President-Elect Rachel Evey becomes club president. Last week, in the absence of President Andy Petro, she took the reins to both preside and to be the speaker, presenting her vision for the club during her year as president.

Rachel reviewed the strategic planning our club has gone through, then led an interactive discussion on our priorities and goals. A key component of making our goals a reality are effective committees. Members signed up for committees during the meeting. If you were not in attendance, you can sign up [here](#).

Rachel used a smart but simple PowerPoint slide show to summarize her plans, highlighted by an RI [People of Action video](#).

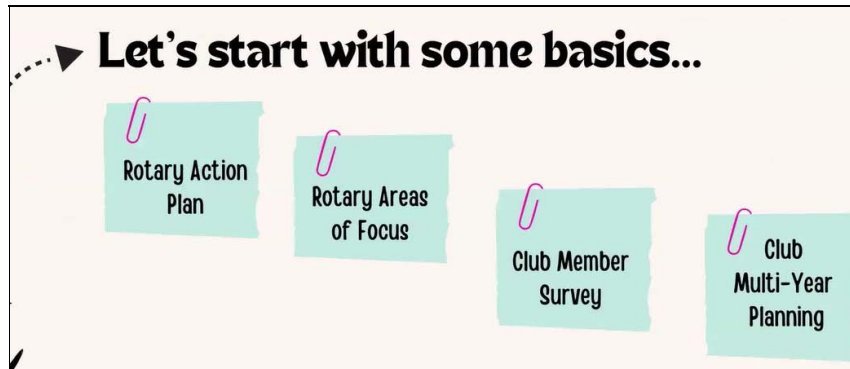
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### Introduction

- Born & raised in Bakersfield, CA
- Bachelor's from UC Davis
- Moved to Wenatchee in 2017
- Currently executive director of the Wenatchee Valley College Foundation
- President-Elect of the Wenatchee Rotary Club

I'm Rachel!



### Let's start with some basics...

- Rotary Action Plan
- Rotary Areas of Focus
- Club Member Survey
- Club Multi-Year Planning



## SCHEDULE CHANGE.



In a show of hands, the members voted to reschedule two classification talks on May 1 in favor of our attending the Apple Blossom [All-Service Club Luncheon](#) at which the keynote speaker is our own **Rueben Mayes**. The event is held annually at the Convention Center. Doors open at 11:30 AM; program starts at noon.

The club has reserved three (3) tables of 10; members can secure a seat for \$31.50. To secure a seat, contact Rachel at [rachelvevey@gmail.com](mailto:rachelvevey@gmail.com). Payment for your seat will go to Rachel, who reserved the tables. Individual tickets may also be purchased from the festival office at \$35.

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## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE (RYE).

PP Alice Meyer is seeking a host family for a male inbound RYE student, age 16. More details later. [Contact Alice](#) if interested.

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## ENVIRO EVENTS.

Natalie Williams would like to see lots of volunteers at the Apple Blossom festival, beginning April 24. Contact Natalie at (206) 669-4820. Click [READ MORE](#) below for Enviro calendar.

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## PAIR & SHARE.



Madeline and Marcy on a 3-mile hike in Sage Hills. Ask them about getting lost.

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Thank-you note from Skills USA, a recent program sponsored by Madeline Barclay.

Wenatchee Rotary Members,  
Thank you for allowing our  
middle school SkillsUSA students  
to present at your meeting.  
This was a wonderful  
opportunity for them to share  
about the organization, celebrate  
their accomplishments, and  
build self confidence.  
I greatly appreciate your  
support of our youth.  
Sincerely, Beth Hammerberg, WSO MSCTE  
Coordinator

[Read More](#)

## WRF Board Elections

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](mailto: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?

## 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!**  
**Any member can greet at any meeting; jump in!**

			
4/17/2025	Ballard	Baldock	Bohart
4/24/2025	Bridges	Bishop	Blair

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

## Calendar of Events

(log into DACdb for full calendar)

**May 01** - Festival All-Service-Club Lunch,  
Convention Center  
Doors open - 11:30 AM  
(in lieu of our regular club meeting)

**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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## The Wenatchee Rotary Club

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