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Official Newsletter of Wenatchee
Rotary
Since 1921



This week 05/01/25 - No meeting



THIS WEEK, MAY 01, 2025
No regular meeting

Many members will attend the
Apple Blossom [All-Service-Club Lunch](#).
Wenatchee Convention Center, noon - 2 PM.
Doors open at 11:30 AM, program at noon.
Tickets to the Club's 4 tables are available at \$32.
Only a few remain; contact [club secretary](#) or Ford Barrett.

[Lunch Survey](#)

(please complete if not already done, even if not eating lunch)

Last week, 04/24/25 - CFNCW Leadership Institute



Rotarian **Alan Walker** (L) was introduced by Ken Robertson, then introduced the primary speakers **Ruben Betencourt** (R) and Kathy, a recent graduate.

The NCW Leadership Institute, led by 17 courageous organizations, completed its first cohort and graduated 26 leaders this year. "We are excited to share more about how it came to our region, the 20-week program, and the impact these leaders make." It grew out of the 2014 initiative known as "[Our Valley, Our Future](#)".



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The [Leadership Institute of NCW](#) was designed to empower community members to become advocates for children, families, and communities. This 20-session training program, held at Wenatchee Valley College, uses curriculum developed by the Parent Leadership Training Institute, a national program founded 30 years ago to build the civic capacity of parents, families, and local residents to improve community outcomes. The Institute [recently graduated its first class](#).



Leadership Institute of NCW

Instituto de Liderazgo del área NCW

Wenatchee Rotary
April 24, 2025

Chelan & Douglas County Civic Design Team

CAFE	WV Dispute Resolution Center	Wenatchee Valley College	Our Valley Our Future
Hispanic Business Council	Communities in Schools NCW	NCW Equity Alliance	Rural People's Voice
Chelan Douglas CHI	Parque Padrinos	Wenatchee Pride	CD Community Action Council
North Central ESD	Sage Step Consulting	Catholic Charities	Thriving Together NCW
			Community Foundation of NCW



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News and announcements, 04/24/25



New member Rochelle Bowman was introduced and inducted, with an excellent charge challenge delivered by Judy Conner, our first female president (1994-95). Let's make her feel welcome!



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FUNDRAISER RESULTS.



Based on the proceeds from our "For-the-Kids" fundraiser in March, President Andy presented a check to YMCA board member Steve Robinson for \$162K!

Steve then (in a light-hearted moment) paid the fine on behalf of current director Dorry Foster, who chose to be on vacation during this momentous occasion!



Steve went on to proclaim the benefits of the new facility to the valley and to praise the work done by previous director Eric Nelson.



Additional checks of \$12K each were distributed to

- Joe St. Jean for community outreach and
- Roberta Alley for scholarships.





Thank-you letter from Director Dorry Foster.



Dear Wenatchee Rotary Club,

Thank you so much for your financial commitment to the Wenatchee Valley YMCA's Building What Matters Capital Campaign. Our shared vision is exciting and it means so much to us that you share in our passion to make our future a reality.

Your generous gift of \$162,073.00 to the YMCA was recorded on April 28, 2025.

You are truly a part of our fantastic vision to better serve our community and have an ever lasting legacy. We look forward to sharing campaign success points along the way!

With deep gratitude,

Dorry Foster
CEO

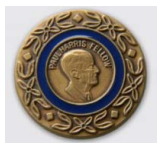
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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (TRF).



Kathy Gut was recognized for becoming a [Paul Harris Fellow](#)+1 by TRF Chair Frank Clifton. Thanking Kathy for her generous donation, Frank then went on to provide some brief facts about the foundation and why Rotarians should support what he calls "The Heart of Rotary"; it is Rotary's path to "Doing Good in the World".

[Paul Harris](#) was the founder of Rotary. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to [The Rotary Foundation](#).



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

	None	None	None
5/1/2025			
Pybus 5/8/2025	Bridges	Brink	Bowman
5/15/2025	Campbell	Clifton	Bowman
5/22/2025	Corcoran	Darling	Conner

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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