

# The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of Wenatchee  
**Rotary**  
Since 1921



**This week 05/15/25**



**THIS WEEK, MAY 15, 2025  
at 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

8 Gyro sandwiches

8 Fish & Chips

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).



## This week - Wenatchee Rotary Foundation

Wenatchee Rotary Club members are also members of the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation (WRF) so all will want to enjoy Rotarian fellowship and our annual update about the WRF.

WRF President Roberta Alley and her team will....

- Remind the club about the foundation's history and purpose
- Announce election results for board positions
- Provide current data on the financial status of WRF accounts
- Recognize current and past donors
- Provide refreshment goodies to attendees

Last week, 05/08/25 - Stage Kids



Ken Robertson had the great pleasure of introducing the amazing co-directors of Stage Kids Washington, Michelle McCormick (founder & director) and Lana Bromily (soon to become full-time director).



Together they told the Stage Kids story and also introduced 11 amazing students making up the newly-formed ambassador team.

The message conveyed was this:

Our well-known tag line is "Building characters, one child at a time". The MISSION is to "Equip our youth with life skills, character, and relationships for a bright future through the proven power of performing arts. Performing arts are not our mission, but our very effective medium."

Scroll through the slide show to see how these ambitious goals are brought about.

[View Program PowerPoint slide show.](#)

[WATCH CLOSEUP VIDEO OF PROGRAM](#) (with best audio quality)

[Watch ZOOM video](#)

**The demand is real.** Despite the research in support of arts education, it is severely lacking in our public schools.

**Stage Kids is filling the gap successfully.**

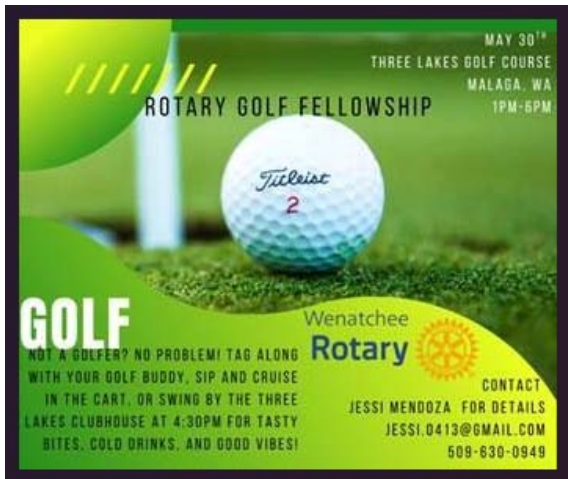
- 1225 program participants in 2024 (our most ever!), mostly kids age 4-18
- from 11 unique communities from Chelan to Rock Island and Quincy to Leavenworth.
- 11,689 patrons attended our shows in 2024.
- 2,536 students attended performances through our school partnership program in 2024.
- \$10,242 scholarships awarded in 2024 thanks to the generous support of our partners.

Year-Round Programs

<div>WINTER (Jan-Feb)</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classes</li><li>• Spotlight Production</li></ul></div>	<div>SUMMER (Jun-Aug)</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Four Weeks of Camps</li><li>• Stage Teens Production</li><li>• Teen Apprenticeships</li></ul></div>
<div>SPRING (Mar-May)</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classes</li><li>• Spotlight Production</li><li>• Teen Apprenticeships</li></ul></div>	<div>FALL (Sep-Nov)</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classes</li><li>• Spotlight Production</li><li>• Teen Apprenticeships</li></ul></div>

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## Rotary Golf Fellowship 05/30/25



**Rotarians. Tee Up for Fun at the Three Lakes Golf Club, May 30<sup>th</sup> 1pm.**

**All Clubs Invited!**

Join us for a fantastic day of fellowship, golf, and fun at the Three Lakes Rotary Golf Social on Friday, May 30th! We're rolling out the green carpet for all Rotary Clubs to come together at the scenic Three Lakes Golf Club. Whether you're chasing birdies or just here for the laughs, this event is your ticket to connection and celebration!

### **\*Event Schedule:\***

**Lunch Kickoff:** Meet us at noon in the Three Lakes Clubhouse for an optional tasty lunch. Mix and mingle with Rotarians from near and far!

**Tee Times:** Golfers, get ready! Start tees off at 1:00 pm for 18 holes of friendly competition. Not a golfer? Jump in a cart, grab a drink, and enjoy the ride!

**Social Happy Hour:** Starting at 4:30 pm, head to the Clubhouse for a vibrant happy hour. Expect tasty food, cold drinks, live music, and plenty of Rotary spirit!

### **Why Join Us?**

This isn't just a golf day—it's a chance to build bonds across Rotary Clubs, spark new ideas, and enjoy the fellowship that makes Rotary special. The stunning Three Lakes Golf Club sets the stage, and our event welcomes everyone, from pros to those who just want to cheer. Invite a friend, bring a colleague, or come solo and make new friends!

### **Key Info:\*\***

- Location: Three Lakes Golf Club, 2695 Golf Drive, Malaga, WA 98828
- Cost: \$52 +tax for golfers. Register by May 23<sup>rd</sup>!
- RSVP: Contact Jessi Mendoza at [jessi.0413@gmail.com](mailto:jessi.0413@gmail.com) or (509) 630-0949 to secure your spot. Let us know if you're hitting the course or joining the social.
- Fun Extras: Depending on the number of players who sign up, we will decide what games and prizes will be played on the day of the event.

Mark Friday, May 30th on your calendar for a day of swings, sips, and smiles. Let's make this Rotary gathering one for the books!

~ Rotary Fellowship Committee

P.S. Know someone who'd love this? Share this invite and let's make it a full house!

**All-Service-Club Luncheon**

A recent survey was offered to those who occupied our 4 tables. The intent was to confirm attendance and to obtain feedback on the event. Of the 7 who responded, 3 were club officers.  
[Click here](#) for another chance to respond,

**Weekly lunches at club meetings**

A recent online survey was offered in two successive Appleseed editions to our members. The response was about 30% of the total active members.  
If you did not participate but wish to, [click here](#).

Answers from those who did respond....

- 1. Those who do eat lunch - 63.6% (21)
- 2. Of those consuming lunch,
  - 81% are satisfied with the quality and choices.
  - 86.4% are satisfied with the \$15 price.
  - 86.4% are willing to pre-pay
  - 82% are willing to pre-order via weekly Appleseed
  - Four would prefer a vegan meal
- 3. Click READ MORE to view comments from 14 members.

[Read More](#)

**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!**

			
5/15/2025	<b>Bryan</b>	<b>Frank</b>	<b>Rochelle</b>
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)

**June**

**20-25- RI Convention Calgary**  
[Calagary, June 22-25](#)

**28 - Club Presidential Changeover**  
(aka President's roast)

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!**



## The Wenatchee Rotary Club

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**Donations....**

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