

The Appleseed

Wenatchee
Official Newsletter of **Rotary**
Since 1921



-- THIS WEEK --



THIS WEEK, MAY 22, 2025 at Pybus Event Center

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

Lunch is available from The Paradise.



Menu

8 cheese burgers

8 chicken strips

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).

This week 05/22/25 - Zero Waste Washington



We have another interesting program on a topic of growing interest to most Rotarians.

The Mission: [Zero Waste Washington](#) drives policy change for a healthy and waste-free world.

The Vision: We envision a just, equitable, and sustainable future where we all produce, consume, and reuse responsibly.

Why Zero Waste matters - Achieving Zero Waste plays a significant role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It saves natural resources. Less waste means less plastic pollution and fewer toxic chemicals in our environment.

Our approach - We seek to make systematic changes that have lasting impact. This means we work on laws and programmatic changes rather than focusing on individual behavior change.

Last week 05/15/25 - Wenatchee Rotary Foundation

WRF President Roberta Alley used a comprehensive PowerPoint slide show to highlight her presentation. Some of the images may be seen below; the entire file may be viewed [here](#). Other presenters were:

- Tyler Mickey - Treasurer
- Joe St. Jean - Scholarship Chair
- PP Mike Kintner - Legacy Fund and History of Paul Scea



[VIEW ZOOM VIDEO](#)



All club members are automatically members of the WRF.

MISSION

The primary mission of the Foundation is to support higher education in the greater Wenatchee area through the awarding of scholarships and grants. This is accomplished through several important activities:

- Ensure Funds of the Foundation are appropriately invested
- Award scholarships to qualified students
- Work with Wenatchee Rotary Club during fund raising events
- Work with Wenatchee Rotary Club to distribute Community Grants to other Wenatchee Valley non-profit organizations
- Custodian of funds for Rotary Park and Hanwash Project

About those Custodian accounts:

- Fund Raising and Community Grants account
- Rotary Park account
- HANWASH account

Scholarship recipients were named and the selection process was explained.

Recognition --

Paul Scea Fellows were recognized, i.e. those who have donated \$500 or more to the WRF. (PP Paul Scea was a major donor to WRF which is now named in his honor).

Legacy Society members, i.e. those who leave an amount to WRF from their estate.

Some key images are shown below. All images may be viewed [here](#).

These are current funds on hand. The goal is to reach \$1 million.

Current Balances of Funds

WRF Scholarship Restricted Funds	117,826
WRF Agency Funds	512,083
Paul <u>Scea</u> Account	9,670
Fund Raising and Community Grants	29,000
Rotary Park Account	13,374
<u>Hanwash</u> Account	30,418

Current board members.

Two new members were elected this week:
PP Alice Meyer and PP Allan Galbraith.



Judy Conner



Eric Harrison



Mike Kintner



Garry Sparks



Joe St. Jean (final year)



Rachel Evey (non-voting)
President Elect of Club

Board Members



Roberta Alley, President



Ken Robertson, President Elect



Natalie Williams, Secretary (final year)



Tyler Mickey, Treasurer

Board Officers

Scholarship Criteria

1. Current or prior graduate from the greater Wenatchee area (defined as public, private and accredited home schools within the boundaries of Wenatchee or Eastmont school districts)
2. First generation college student
3. Enrolled or plans to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher learning in the United States
4. Must have a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent
5. Demonstrate a degree of service to others, leadership qualities, and financial need
6. Show academic strength and/or significant academic improvement
7. Renewal is possible; previous recipients will be invited to submit a renewal application

All attendees were offered a slice or two from several excellent pies from the Paradise Restaurant.

Madeline Barclay continued to serve the club well, managing the projection and zoom duties.

News & announcements 05/15/25

In the absence of President Andy, the meeting was ably chaired by Past-President Marc Heminger (1991-92), who, as official club historian, related some interesting anecdotes, one involving his dad, Ross (1946-47) and Paul Scea (1941-42).



CYCLE CHELAN 2025.



Our newest member, Rochelle Bowman, boldly announced her plans to participate in the 20th anniversary cycling event at Lake Chelan on June 21, for which the Chelan Rotary's tag line is "Gear up for Cycle Chelan — a cycling adventure like no other!" Rochelle hopes you will join her and Ken Robertson and many other Rotarians and friends. **Click image for info and registration.** This event has supported Chelan Rotary's



scholarship fund for 20 years.

CAFE Boxing support update.



Excellent storyteller Kevin King gave an inspiring update on developments in this evolving youth activity which he took on last year to help keep kids out of gangs. Kevin was quick to thank the club for the financial support which has allowed a revival of this valuable program, especially Malachi Salcido.

End-of-year Presidential Transition.



PP Gary Provo announced planning for the annual end-of-year meeting, sometimes referred to as the "Presidential Roast". Traditionally the final meeting of the rotary year, it primarily involves honoring the outgoing president (Andy), and welcoming the new one (Rachel). This year it will occur on Saturday evening, June 28, at the Museum, and will include a buffet BBQ dinner. More details are coming soon. Everyone will want to join in the fun!

Looking ahead.



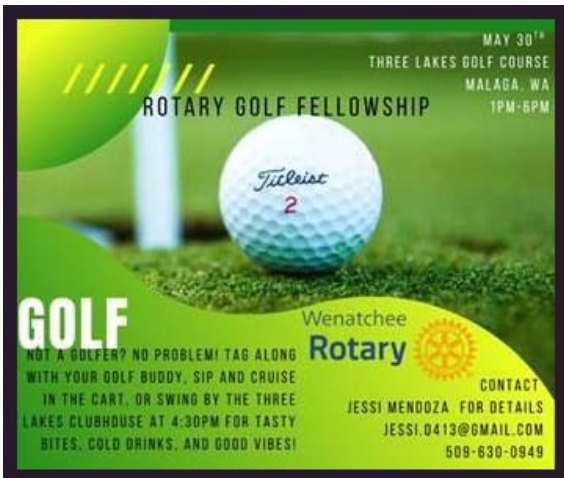
Even in her absence, President-Elect Rachel wanted you to know about these upcoming plans, kicking off her year as president.

"We're getting ready for 2025-26 with committee kick-off meetings! Join us to get involved and help plan our club's future. All meetings will be at Pybus Café Columbia. Some committees don't have a kick-off meeting yet, so stay tuned for more."

- RI Foundation Committee
 - Thursday, May 22 at 9am
- Service Projects Committee
 - Thursday, May 22 at 1:30pm
- Fellowship Committee
 - Friday, May 23 at 12pm

Club board meets on Tuesday, May 20 at the public library, 3:30 PM.

Rotary Golf Fellowship 05/30/25



Rotarians. Tee Up for Fun at the Three Lakes Golf Club, May 30th 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 23rd!
- RSVP: Contact Jessi Mendoza at 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!

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!

5/22/2025	Jim	Nathan	Judy
5/29/2025	Evey	Devereaux	DeRobles
6/5/2025	Fitzgerald, S	Flarity-White	Foster

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

A non-profit corporation as of January 11, 2018



"Service Above Self"

Club address -

PO Box, 1723, Wenatchee, WA 98807-1723

Email WenatcheeRotary227@gmail.com

Wenatchee Rotary Foundation address -

P.O. Box 4613, Wenatchee, WA, 98807

Donations....

[Read More](#)
