

The Appleseed

Wenatchee
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-- THIS WEEK --



THIS WEEK, MAY 29, 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 Burgers

8 Turkey Sandwiches

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).

This week, 05/29/25 - WSDA Director

We will learn about the current status of Washington farms as seen by the state [Department of Agriculture](#) Director Derek Sandison.

Role of WSDA

- Assure the quality, safety, and availability of the food supply.
- Manage the registration, distribution, use, and disposal of pesticides and fertilizers.
- Protect the state's natural resources by preventing and controlling plant and animal diseases.
- Support marketing the state's agricultural products at the local, national, and international levels



Last week 05/22/25 - Zero Waste Washington



As stated clearly by Introducer Natalie Williams, we were indeed privileged to hear from Heather Trim, Executive Director of [Zero Waste Washington](#), a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization (tax identification number 91-1178790) under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It seeks to drive policy change for a healthy and waste-free world, envisioning a just, equitable, and sustainable future where we all produce, consume, and reuse responsibly.

Heather was bold enough to declare that their goal is to "Make Trash Obsolete" by working with all levels of government to pass laws toward that end, and by conducting related research and pilot projects. In the Zoom video, you will see some things which she emphasized, such as recent legislative victories and clarity on why we should never recycle styrofoam or plastic sheeting.

[WATCH ZOOM VIDEO](#)



2025

- Recycling Reform Act (SB 5284)
- Right to repair – electronics and appliances (HB 1483)
- Right to repair – wheelchair (SB 5680)
- Organics (food and yard waste) (HB 1497)
- Refrigerant gases (HB 1462)
- PFAs in biosolids (SB 5033)
- Solid waste permits (HB 1154)
- Litter penalty (HB 1293)
- Drug take-back program fix (HB 1422)
- Lead in cookware (SB 5628)
- Solar panel recycling program (SB 5175)

2026!

Moving forward:

- Textile recycling (HB 1420)
- Mattress recycling (HB 1901)
- Plastic Bag Ban
- PCR (post-consumer recycled content)
- EV batteries (HB 1550)
- Bottle bill (SB 5502 / HB 1607)
- More money for Drug take-back program (HB 1422)

About Heather, plus more images

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News and announcements, May 22, 2025

See [previous Appleseed](#) for other announcements.

Wenatchee Wild Concessions Success.



The 2024-2025 Wenatchee Wild's season didn't end with the team successfully making the playoffs, yet it was a success for Wenatchee Rotary Club's finances. Confluence Rotary offered our club two shifts selling concessions for each of the 35 home hockey games. In all, our club's 14 volunteers accounted for working 74 shifts for nearly 300 hours of volunteer time. At the end of the season, this brought in over \$10,000 to our club. This is equivalent to gross dues revenue of 23 additional members.

Dante Gutierrez-Zamora volunteered for the most shifts: 22 for 88 hours. Mike and Tammy Kintner combined for 22 volunteer shifts as well. Thanks to Confluence Rotary for allowing us to participate, and thanks to our volunteer corps. We hope more members will avail themselves of the opportunity to raise funds and have fun with fellow Rotarians.

- Mark Kulaas

INTERACT CLUB GRADUATIONS.



Laurie forwards this message from Christy Payton, Interact advisor. Her excellent photos can be seen by selecting [READ MORE](#) below.

"I wanted to give you an update from our 2024-25 End of Year Interact Celebration meeting on Monday, May 19. Rotary clubs were represented by Laurie Flarity-White, Lee Alley, Katie Blair and Kris Cameron. They brought lunch and a delicious cake for the students.

In the fall, we had discussions of what it would take to be an Active Member of Interact. During the celebration, we recognized our members who had participated in double (or more) the minimum number of participation, projects and volunteer tasks agreed upon. Twelve members qualified for this recognition.

We recognized our seven graduating seniors. All were very active with Interact projects throughout the year. They are a group of high achievers within Interact, our school, and community. Each student spoke about their academic and service plans for the future.

Jimmy - will be attending Cornell University next fall

Boden - will be attending American University in Washington DC

Taggart - will be attending University of WA

Chelsey - will be attending University of WA

Areanna - will be attending University of WA

Karen - will be attending Washington State Univ

Nene - will be attending Columbia University

Kris Cameron provided contact information for each of them about Rotaract and Rotary Clubs within or near their future school.

Laurie Flarty-White presented the Service Above Self award to Jimmy Chen. Jimmy has been an Interactor since his freshman year. He has enthusiastically helped at many events over the past 4 years. We can always count on Jimmy to show up, encourage others and participate fully.

Kris Cameron presented the final fundraising check from students working concession shifts at Town Toyota Center. This will provide a wonderful resource for us to start the next school year off swiftly.

We also recognized our incoming officers for the school year 2025-26. Ciara and Stella will serve as president and vice president starting in the fall.

Lee Alley acted as our photographer for the event. I'm attaching some photos for your enjoyment.

I want to thank our Rotarians who have been so supportive of Wenatchee High School students over the past few years. I have appreciated their wisdom, kindness and willingness to work with teens. They are very special people."

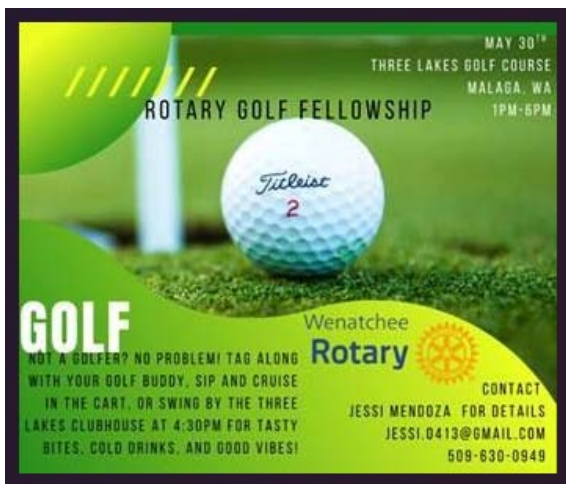
- Laurie Flarity-White

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[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)

If you miss your turn, please greet at your next meeting!
Any member can greet at any meeting; jump in!

			
5/29/2025	Rachel	Jennifer	Claudia
6/5/2025	Fitzgerald, S	Flarity-White	Foster

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

<p>Calendar of Events (log into DACdb for full calendar)</p> <p>June</p> <p>20-25- RI Convention Calgary Calagary, June 22-25</p> <p>28 - Club Presidential Changeover (aka President's roast)</p> <p>see stories/calendar</p>
<p>Monthly Board meetings 3rd Tuesday, 4 PM Contact the Secretary for more info.</p>
<p>All members are welcome.</p>
<p>Click READ MORE below for ways to donate!</p>



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