

The Appleseed

Wenatchee
Official Newsletter of **Rotary**
Since 1921



-- THIS WEEK --

Wenatchee
Rotary
Club



THIS WEEK, JUNE 05, 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 Chicken wraps

3 Vegi tacos

5 Beef tacos

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).

This week 06/05/25 - Classification Talks



Rotarians love classification talks and this week they will be special, with two of our favorite members, a newer member and an old-timer whose talk is long overdue. Classification talks are an essential part of Rotary and the best way to get to know the member's life story, occupation, and passion for serving others.

Madeline Barclay joined the club in June 2024, immediately becoming involved in club operations. She is best known for volunteering to take over our technical and projection duties during club meetings, replacing Thomas Everly, who had done it exceptionally for several years.

Britt Dudek has been well-known to all club members since he joined in February 2013. Until recently, his orchard work has kept him from heavy involvement, but he is currently doing a great job as chair of the Program Committee.

This tradition began in the early days of Rotary when the number of members in the same vocation was limited. Vocations were classified by type of endeavor. The talk was instituted as an opportunity for the new member to explain what his/her business was all about.

In recent years, it has expanded to include all aspects of a member's life, and has become popular among Rotarians as a way to become better acquainted with the member. This week we will learn about one of our most interesting new members.

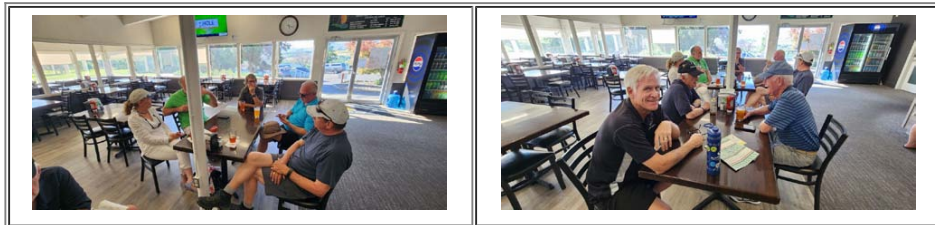
NEWS FROM LAST WEEK

Volunteers needed, Friday, June 13.

PP Gary Provo requests volunteers to help with the annual traditional BBQ cookout for WRC at Bruce Hotel
Contact Gary for details and/or to volunteer-email garyallanprovo@gmail.com, call or text 972.998.4221.

Golf Social on Friday

It was a small but mighty group who took over the greens and fairways at Three Lakes Golf Course. After 18 good holes, the players and a few others dropped in at the grille for some cold adult beverages and some great conversation, all about Rotary of course!



DISTRICT 5060 NEWS.

[June 2025 newsletter](#)

[Cashmere Rotary Annual Pickleball Tournament June 28-29](#)

The Interact club at WHS wants to thank Rotary for your support in every project, and in the meetings we hold. We are deeply honored to have such great partners like you, and we cannot wait to continue working alongside you all to help build a better community to live in here in the valley. We hope to continue practicing the motto “Service Above Self” for many years to come.

Click READ MORE to see all the amazing accomplishments of our Interact Club.....

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Last week 05/29 - WSDA (Sandison)




The status of Washington State farming was the focus as the Wenatchee Rotary Club was indeed honored to hear from the Director of the state Department of Agriculture, Derek Sandison. As highlighted in his slide show below, the speaker (introduced by orchardist, Britt Dudek) gave a concise but comprehensive overview of the role and activities of the [WSDA](#) and some surprising trends and facts in the evolution of statewide farming issues. Derek's informative PowerPoint images are shown below (11).

[WATCH ZOOM VIDEO](#)

Role of WSDA

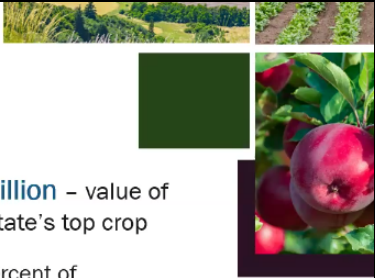
- Assure the quality, safety, and availability of the food supply.
- Manage the registration, distribution, use, and disposal of pesticides and fertilizers.
- Protect the state's natural resources by preventing and controlling plant and animal diseases.
- Support marketing the state's agricultural products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



About Washington Farms

- 32,076** – total number of farms (2022). Most farms are family owned.
- 300+** - variety of crops grown in Washington.
- \$12.06 billion** – market value of crops and livestock only (2023).

- \$1.99 billion** – value of apples, state's top crop
- 89%** - percent of Washington farms considered small farms
 - 82% - less than 180 acres
 - 67% - less than 50 acres



Top 10 Commodities in Washington*

(2023)



1 APPLES
\$1.991 billion



2 CATTLE
\$1.332 billion



3 MILK
\$1.331 billion



4 POTATOES
\$1.160 billion



5 HAY
\$861.7 million



6 WHEAT
\$672.2 million



7 EGGS
\$405.9 million



8 HOPS
\$405.8 million



9 ONIONS
\$383.7 million



10 GRAPES
\$309.3 million

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, unless otherwise noted. *USDA statistics exclude cannabis.

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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!

6/5/2025	Sean	Laurie	Dorry
6/12/2025	Galbraith	Grette	Gut
6/19/2025	Gutierrez-Zamora	Harrison	Heminger

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.

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