

# The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of  
Wenatchee  
**Rotary**  
Since 1921



-- THIS WEEK --



**THIS WEEK, JUNE 19, 2025**  
**at Pybus Event Center**  
Final regular meeting of this Rotary year.

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

Lunch is available from The Paradise.



## Menu

8 Chicken fajitas

8 Taco salads

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).

## This week June 19, 2025 - Youth United



In Rotary, we love kids and youth. Here is another program which does the same. Let's all learn more about it.

**Youth United** is a unique, locally sponsored program that encourages and rewards students grades 9-12 for volunteering within their community. Over the course of the program year, students who volunteer a total of 145 hours or more are eligible to receive a varsity letter in community service. The program year runs from April 1st to March 31st of each year.

Since the program's conception in 2009, Youth United has been an asset for our community. In 2020 Youth United

Community Partners was created to collaborate and keep this program strong for our communities. The idea behind Youth United was to recognize, reward, and encourage volunteering among the young people of the Greater Wenatchee Valley.

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### Last week's news and announcements.



Pete Van Well, incoming chair of TRF Committee, recognized Katrina Bohart who has donated sufficient funds to present many multiple Paul Harris Fellowships this year. The first one is presented to her husband Corbin, a frequent guest.



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Our inbound RYE student, **Vinzi Muhri**, departed the USA on Sunday, heading back home to Austria. It was great having him here for the school year. This photo was taken with his family at the airport on his arrival.



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Six of our members provided assistance with the annual cookout at the Women's Resource Center on Friday- Gary, John, Roberta, Lee, Dante, and Kevin.

Great fun was had by all!  
This is becoming a tradition.



## Last week, 6/12/25 Morality and Medicine

### Morality and Medicine: How Philosophy Can Help with Healthcare Decisions



The speaker, William Kabasenche, is sponsored by [Humanities Washington](#) and our own Carin Smith, who introduced him.

Medical professionals are often asked to make life or death choices. How can humankind's knowledge about what is "good" help? This talk by William Kabasenche explored the intersection of philosophy and healthcare by asking key questions such as:

Does good medical care require knowledge of ethics? Can an unethical doctor still be effective?

With real-life examples, including issues of informed consent, medical confidentiality, and conflicts-of-interest, the speaker explained what ethical medicine means for those of us who are patients, and how it informs what we can and should expect from our providers. He also peppered his talk with some welcome humor.

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He also provided some helpful tools for further personal research, where we might learn about....

- [Financial relationships between your personal physician and pharma companies](#)
- [Medicare Part D prescribers](#)

Some of the interesting questions discussed were.....

- What does a good interaction with your healthcare provider look like?
- What about when it comes to morally significant decisions
- How does ethics factor into medical decision-making?
- Can your provider in their care of you without also
- being committed to certain ethical standards?
- How do we define "ethical" and "effective"?
- Can your provider promote your well-being if they discuss which options are most consistent with your values/identity or if you don't trust them with your privacy?



## 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!**

6/19/2025	<b>Dante</b>	<b>Eric</b>	<b>Mark</b>
6/26/2025	no meeting		
7/3/2025	Henderson	Henkle	Kalahar
7/10/2025	Keller	King	Kintner

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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