

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](#).

Community Outreach Grant Awards 2025



OOPS. This important article was inadvertently omitted.

Just so 'ya know...Community Outreach Grant Awards - 2025

Your Community Outreach Committee recently met to finalize the awarding of our committee funds for this fiscal year. The committee members include Susan Albert, Eric Nelson, Jill Leonard, Bill Monnette, Kathy Gutt and Joe St. Jean. These funds were generated by the March 2025 "Just for the Kids" fundraiser.

Our goal was to award the allotted \$12,066 for community outreach that would impact the most people providing the longest-term benefit for the Wenatchee Valley that mesh with our Rotary goals. The Community Outreach Grant checks will be distributed during our June 19th Rotary meeting.

This year the Rotary Club of Wenatchee is proud to have been able to:

- * Join with Wenatchee School District in supporting "Soccer for Kids" – a new no-fee youth soccer league for all youth. Our Club's contribution is \$1500
 - * Support Lilies of the Valley – a local program that recycles/repurposes leftover flower arrangements. Our funds will allow for much needed equipment - \$750
 - * Contribute \$1500 to the North Central Education Foundation's classroom grants program. The money will support 5 classrooms in the Wenatchee and Eastmont School Districts in new and innovative learning projects.
 - * Support the Joyful Scholars School. Our funds will help provide an upper grade outdoor learning area. Our Club awarded \$1250
 - * Work with the Wenatchee Museum and Cultural Center in helping underprivileged youth attend summer camp programs. Wenatchee Rotary contributed \$1250
 - * Help the Women's Resource Center in their "Kids at the Bruce" project of providing scholarships for the underprivileged kids to attend summer programs at the YMCA. Wenatchee Rotary gladly contributed \$1500 to this cause.
 - * Assist the Sustainable Bike CoOp in their marketing outreach and branding efforts.
- Our Club is joining with several other local and state organizations in helping fund this great outreach program. Our Club awarded \$1250
- * Award \$566 to Mariachi Northwest Festival for support of our local high school Mariachi musical students as they work with professional musicians to hone their musical skills. A culminating evening Mariachi concert is held during the festival.
 - * Provide funding to the Wenatchee Valley Corvette Club for an additional scholarship to a 2nd year AutoTech Student at WVC. Our contribution is \$1250
 - * Join with others in supporting the "Stuff-a-Sackpack" seasonal student support program in local area schools. Last year, our club contributed over 100 positive notes of encouragement to be included in each sackpack. Our Club awarded \$1250

"Service above Self" is our motto. The Rotary Club of Wenatchee is a great organization with tons of untapped potential to impact the Wenatchee Valley. When the next "call" comes to help...either physically, mentally, or with financial resources, don't miss it!

Proud to be a Rotarian,
Joe St. Jean

Wenatchee Rotary Community Outreach Grants- Chair

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.

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.



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.



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.

[WATCH ZOOM VIDEO](#)

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!

	Dante	Eric	Mark
	no meeting		
	Henderson	Henkle	Kalahar
	Keller	King	Kintner

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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