

The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of Wenatchee
Rotary
Since 1921



This week

This week: Noon Thursday, January 09



**The meeting will be held at
Pybus Event Center**

ZOOM Link

<https://zoom.us/j/484306077>

Watch for text alerts/reminders.



Lunch available from The Paradise....

Menu TBD

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).

This week - Jan. 09, 2024 - Cascadia Conservation District



CASCADIA CONSERVATION DISTRICT

With Marcy Bartelheimer & Kelly Luebbering, presented by Britt Dudek

The [Cascadia Conservation District](#) is a non-regulatory organization, funded by grants and a system of rates & charges, dedicated to encouraging the wise stewardship of all natural resources in

Chelan County.

The Cascadia board and staff members work cooperatively with local landowners and communities to provide technical and financial assistance for soil, water, forest, fish, and wildlife conservation efforts. They currently serve all of Chelan County.

Last week- Roberta Alley

CLASSIFICATION TALK - Roberta Alley

After a humorous introduction from her husband and fellow Rotary member, Lee, Roberta Alley shared her life story with photos. The two met in high school, and were married in 1966. Roberta's background is in education with a variety of positions and different schools. She and Lee joined the club in March 2023. They are both Paul Harris Fellows (plus 2), and she currently serves as president of our Wenatchee Rotary Foundation (WRF).

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News & Announcements 01/02/25



Lee Alley praised our Wenatchee High School Interact Club for their heroic actions in support of the Pybus Community New Year's Party for families. Ten of our students successfully took control of one of the events, working with lots of young children.



Dante Gutierrez-Zamora received well-deserved recognition for his excellent service to our fund-raising efforts over the last year, working in concessions at many events at Town Toyota Center. He was recognized as a [Paul Harris Fellow](#), demonstrating a high degree of "Service Above Self".

Named after the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, this is one of the highest honor awarded to Rotary and community members.



Fundraiser Gala Update - **Frequent-flier miles needed!**

PP Mike Kintner reminded the club of this big event on March 15, and the fact that all members are expected to attend and hopefully bring friends. Mike repeated the need for frequent-flier miles which would supplement some major auction trips. Any airline or number of miles will be appreciated. See Mike or Madeline....they know the tricks to convert them.



Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) updates.



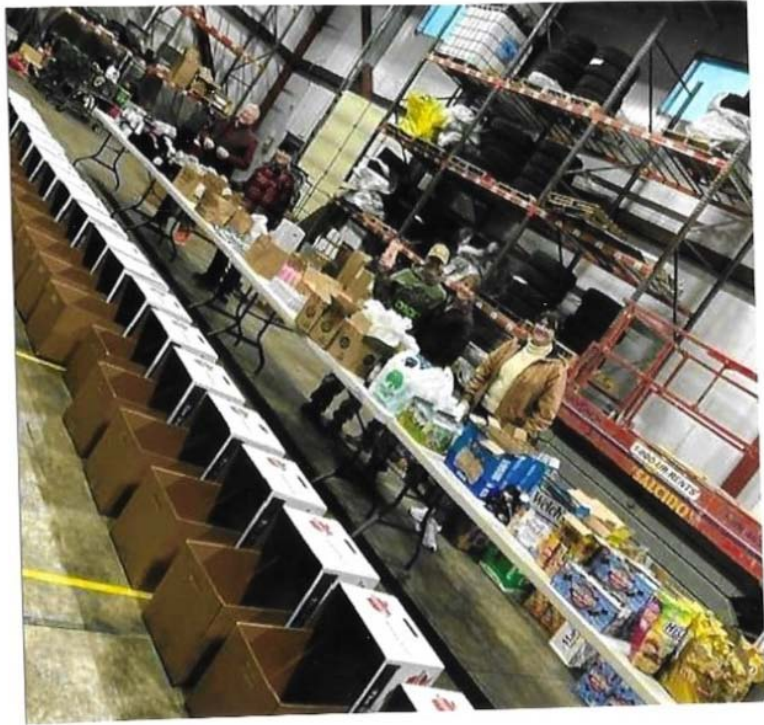
Brett Riley recognized one of our two outbound RYE students - **Ben Sagerser** outbound to Switzerland on January 11. Ben was scheduled to depart in the fall of 2024, but suffered a skate-boarding injury during the summer. Devastated, he researched his options and fortunately found an opportunity to go mid-school-year.

Ethan Leonard was re-introduced by Tom Leonard. Ethan will be outbound to Italy for the 2025-26 school year. Our inbound student Vinzi (Austria) reported on his exciting recent trips:

- Reunion with all the other RYE inbound students at the annual Canadian [Silverstar Resort](#) ski trip in mid-December (where he learned about the many other trips planned)
- Christmas in Montana with his host family, Jill and Tom Leonard, and Ethan

Thank-you notes.

<p>FROM PINNACLES PREP Thank you Rotary club for donating I love 2 read-encyc!! @</p> <p>Thank you for donating!! -Allison</p> <p>Thank you so much! I LOVE reading! -Minaal</p> <p>Thank you for the awesome books -Fiona</p>	<p>Jack Marshall Gunnhead David Berg Kathy Hart Anthony Rose Michele Maagittans Pam Nether Jillie Mabe The Wintater Valley Staff - Sack Pack Team THANKS YOU for all your support in 2021! Your funds helped deliver 100 bags of encouragement to homes, at-risk, high-need teenage students in the Wintater Valley in December. Your support is vital to this community and we are forever grateful! Katie Hill Thank you!</p>
<p>Thanks from Pinnacles Prep, for donated books.</p>	<p>Thanks from "Stuff a Sack Pack", for donations & assistance. Photo/story below.</p>



The assembly line to prepare the sack packs for the Stuff a Sack Pack program, for which our club awarded Community Outreach Grant funds. We also wrote notes of encouragement at our Halloween club meeting.

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01/02/25 - Induction of new member



Our new year of 2025 kicked off with a bang when John **Vranas** was inducted as our newest member. John is sponsored by his neighbor, Lee Alley. John plans to get involved in community service. PP Marc Heminger delivered the new member charge. PP Gary Provo prepared the charge but was unable to deliver due to being ill.

Click [READ MORE](#) below to learn about John's interesting background.

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Greeters, Calendar & Other Notes

Prior meeting - Holiday Party
See previous Appleseed [here](#).

View [ATTENDANCE](#) for recent meetings.

Greeters

[Greeter Guidelines](#)

1/9/2025	Malachi	Michelle	John
1/16/2025	Simmons, P.	Singhose	Smith, C.
1/23/2025	Smith, J.	Sparks	Speidel

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

Calendar of Events

(log into DACdb for full calendar)

March 15 - Gala Fundraiser for YMCA

see stories/calendar

Monthly Board meetings
3rd Tuesday, 4 PM
Contact the [Secretary](#) for more info.

All members are welcome.

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