

# The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of **Wenatchee Rotary**  
Since 1921



**This week**

**This week: Noon Thursday, January 23**



**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**

9 chicken wraps

9 fish & chips

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).

**This week 01/23/25 - Wenatchee Bighorns**

Shawn Cooprider, Owner & Managing Partner of Wenatchee Bighorns

Come learn about the Wenatchee Bighorns and how the vision to Dream Brave in the Wenatchee Valley.



Wenatchee Bighorns are affiliated with The Basketball League (TBL) and are entering year two of the current franchise.

The Bighorns are dedicated to serving the basketball community throughout Wenatchee and North Central Washington. By bringing a high level of basketball to the greater Wenatchee Valley area, the Bighorns want to provide affordable family entertainment that represents the values and integrity that support the overall community.

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## Last week 01/16/25 - Club Multi Year Planning

Past President Gary Provo gave a much-anticipated update on the Multi-year Planning.

Gary delivered a slide presentation highlighting activities over the past 18 months that led the Rotary Club of Wenatchee to embark on District 5060's Multi-Year Planning MYP process. The initial activities included an assessment of the club's historic track record for service projects and funding charitable causes since our founding in 1921.

Further, an exploratory member-survey was conducted, from which most of our members expressed their thoughts and preferences on key club activities and interests. The club and its leadership considered the results of these efforts as compelling and fruitful. The MYP suggested by D-5060 required forming an initial 16-person visioning committee that reflects the club's broader demographic. They were provided with the information noted previously and participated in a thorough MYP visioning session, led by an experienced D-5060 Facilitator Jim Pinnell. The visioning session examined club activities and membership interests, covering nine (9) major categories and addressed 72 component attributes. Committee members voted anonymously to rank each attribute. All were summarized in a spreadsheet and shared with the Committee, the BOD, and the club. Widespread positive interest in progress-to-date led club leadership to proceed with the MYP.

The MYP committee has been reconstituted to reduce the headcount from 16 to 10 and to include the full president line (PE, PEN, and PENN) to ensure that future leadership is informed and participating in discussions and decisions that could affect their years as President. The restructured committee is preparing to condense the 9 visioning categories to 4 or 5 well-articulated key priorities, and the 72 component attributes to 12 or 15 deliverable objectives.

The goal is to create a 3- or 4-page MYP document that can be updated annually. We are targeting May 2025 for publication. Ideally, the MYP will serve as a tool the BOD and applicable club committees will leverage to inform and guide their thoughts, decisions, and actions with effective long-term perspectives. [Read More](#)

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## News & Announcements 01/16/25



PP Alice Meyer gave an update on the For the Kids Benefit and Dinner. The event is March 15, 2025.

Tickets are available Thursday and are \$125 per person. Table Sponsors are available for \$1200.

Shawn Cooperider will be the guest speaker at the event. The YMCA Capital Campaign will be the "Raise the Paddle" beneficiary and net proceeds from the event will benefit WRF Scholarships and Community Outreach Grants.

Mike Kintner and Madeline Barclay have put together FANTASTIC live auction items to bid on for you and your guest. However, **WE NEED AIRLINE MILES**. PLEASE SEE MADELINE BARCLAY if you have mileage to donate.

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Vounteer Opportunity-  
March 8, 2025.

**Rails & Ales held** downtown Wenatchee. This is a collaborative event with the Rotary Clubs of the Wenatchee Valley. This event has committed to 100% compostable cups, plates and utensils, so the sorting will be super-easy!

We are looking for volunteers to help sort or work the outreach/promote Rotary booth. We'd love



to have you be part of the team at this fun [event](#) that features live music, food, family fun, and ski and snowboard competitions.

We are so grateful for your time and successful efforts at previous events to help inspire our community to compost and recycle, and to help keep that waste out of the landfill - conserving resources and helping our environment. Together we've made a huge dent in pollution typically generated at these events.

If you'd like to staff the Rotary Outreach tent, please contact Natalie Williams at [natalieseesees@gmail.com](mailto:natalieseesees@gmail.com) or 206-669-4820.

**Marlene Farrell** with **Sustainable NCW** will be the volunteer coordinator for Toward Zero Waste (TZW) at this event, so TZW volunteers will receive future communications from her email - [marlene@sustainablencw.org](mailto:marlene@sustainablencw.org). Shifts are from noon - 3pm, 3-6pm, 6-9pm, and breakdown from 9-11pm. You can **sign up at this [LINK](#)**. She will be sending more information soon, and if you have questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact her or Natalie.

Thanks for volunteering in Rotary's 7th Area of Focus! ([Supporting the environment becomes a new area of focus | Rotary International](#))

### NEW-MEMBER PROPOSAL

The board has approved the membership application for Stacy Mitchell, sponsored by Kathy Gut. Stacy has attended many recent meetings as Kathy's guest. She is a retired dental hygienist.

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Mr Wolf attended the meeting to assist secretary Frank make a halfhearted appeal for several club members to take over the secretary's duties. Frank is ready to pass the torch and be an advisor for the next 6 months. Frank is a powerhouse and does more than the job description dictates. You can take on a portion of the responsibilities. And YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SERVE for 8+ years. A 2-3 year commitment is enough.

Some of the responsibilities handled by Frank can be viewed by clicking [READ MORE](#) below.


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## Greeters, Calendar & Other Notes

View [ATTENDANCE](#) for recent meetings.

### Greeters

[Greeter Guidelines](#)

					
	<b>Jay</b>	<b>Garry</b>	<b>Russ</b>	<b>John V</b>	
	1/23/2025	Spies	St. Jean	Stach	
	1/30/2025	Stipe	Stuller	Thornock	

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

<p><b>Calendar of Events</b> (log into DACdb for full calendar) <b>March 15 - For the Kids Fundraiser</b> <b>March 22- RLI Yakima</b> <b>June 20-25- RI Convention Calgary</b> see stories/calendar</p>
<p>Monthly Board meetings 3rd Tuesday, 4 PM Contact the <a href="#">Secretary</a> for more info.</p>
<p>All members are welcome.</p>
<p><b>Click READ MORE below for ways to donate!</b></p>



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