

The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of Wenatchee
Since 1921 **Rotary**



This week

This week: Noon Thursday, January 30



**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 strips

9 Alambre beef burritos

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).

This week 01/30/25 - Ballard Ambulance

Ballard Ambulance is a locally owned family business serving the Wenatchee Valley and surrounding communities for over 57 years. Wenatchee Rotary Member Scott Ballard is part of the family busines.

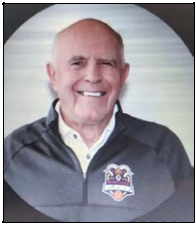


Since their inception in 1967, Ballard Ambulance has been a leader in providing advanced lifesaving compassionate care to the residents of the area. We are a primary provider of 911 Emergency Medical Services in the greater Wenatchee area, offering ALS and BLS ambulance transportation and Cabulance services throughout North Central Washington. They also provide ambulance coverage and standby services for various events, organizations and venues throughout Washington State. They respond to nearly 10,000 calls for service every year, and we are the largest provider of EMS in the Greater Wenatchee Valley.

Mike Battis will speak with the group about the history of [Ballard Ambulance](#) and give a description of how EMS in the Wenatchee Valley works. He will also touch on what he has done in his EMS career, including Federal and State legislative activities.

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Last week 01/23/25 - Wenatchee Bighorns



Sandy Coopridier (introduced by PP Alice Meyer) is the Community Ambassador for the [Wenatchee Bighorns](#), a new professional basketball team in the valley. Standing in for his son, Shawn, owner and operator of the franchise, he provided a detailed overview of the history and plans for the team. They will play in a league named [The Basketball League](#) (TBL).. It is made up of 4 conferences with 38 teams. Competition games begin March 01 at WVC. Some games will be televised on NCW Life TV. Fans and volunteers are needed. The team's motto is "**Horns Up!**"



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He related a story about one of the league's inspirational sports charities named [Samaritan's Feet](#).

Click [READ MORE](#) below to view his *Quick Facts* handout, which has details on the #COMMUNITYFIRST Initiative.

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[ZOOM video omitted from previous Appleseed.](#)



Kevin King made an informed appeal for support of a CAFE youth boxing program which is designed to keep kids out of gangs. This successful program has fallen on hard times since the previous director left town with all the equipment. Thus, the initial need is for new or used equipment, of which he provided a list. He was first to donate his own funds, and asked our members to consider donating; the needs are \$1500 to \$3800.

Kevin explained how he recently became interested in this program, and explained why it is good for the valley.

Pinnacles Prep Composting. Students Layla and Fiona were eloquent in asking for help with their school composting program. Our own composting heroes were quick to volunteer.



NEW-MEMBER PROPOSAL (2)

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1. The board approved the membership application from **Marcy Treat**, our guest last week, wishing to transfer from Wenatchee Sunrise Rotary. Marcy actually resigned from that club last November after one year due to a conflict with her work schedule.
2. This is the second listing for **Stacy Mitchell**, sponsored by Kathy Gut.

For the Kids Fundraiser and Dinner: Supporting Youth in the Wenatchee Valley



Mark your calendar to attend the annual club fundraiser.

March 15, 2025
Wenatchee Convention Center

This year we will be having a celebration complete with exciting Heads & Tails activity, live auction, and lots of fun. We will be raising funds to benefit Youth in the Wenatchee Valley.

The goal is \$100,000 net. The proceeds will benefit the YMCA, Wenatchee Rotary Foundation Scholarships, and Community Outreach Grants.

Tickets for the event are on sale at club meetings for \$125. Want to bring your friends? Tables sponsorships are \$1200 and includes 10 tickets. Payment by check is the preferred payment method. Grab your friends and get ready for some fun(raising)!

Any questions, contact Past President Alice Meyer.

Greeters, Calendar & Other Notes

View [ATTENDANCE](#) for recent meetings.

Greeters

[Greeter Guidelines](#)

 1/30/2025			
	Garry	Joe	Loren
	2/6/2025	Stipe	Stuller
2/13/2025	Van Well	Volyn	

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

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



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