

The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of Wenatchee
Rotary
Since 1921



This week

This week: Noon Thursday, February 06



**The meeting will be held at
Wenatchee Valley Museum
& Cultural Center**

ZOOM Link

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

Watch for text alerts/reminders.



Lunch is available from The Paradise.

MENU

11 gyro sandwiches, 5 w/fruit, 6 w/soup

11 chicken fajitas burritos w/rice

Submit Appleseed stories [here](#).

This week 02/06/25 - Classification Talk (Bohart)

Katrina Bohart is expected to be delightful in presenting her life story, both in and out of Rotary, in what Rotary calls a "classification talk".*

Classification talks are an essential part of Rotary and the best way to get to know the



member's life story, occupation, and passion for serving others. Katrina originally joined the club in October, 2002. After being away for a few years, she rejoined in 2023, bringing her total years of service to 18. She has served on the board during both periods of membership. She is a Paul Harris Fellow plus 2.

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Last week 01/30/25; Ballard Ambulance



Mike Battis, Director of Ballard Ambulance, spoke to the club about the history of [Ballard Ambulance](#) and gave a description of how EMS in the Wenatchee Valley works. He had much to say about founder Clyde Ballard, well-known community leader and his sons who bought the business. He also touched on what he has done in his EMS career, including law enforcement, and Federal and State legislative activities. He told fascinating stories about situations the EMS teams face each day in the valley.

[WATCH ZOOM VIDEO](#)

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 business.

Since its 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.

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News and announcements Jan. 30, 2024

NOTICE - Since Appleseed editors are away next week, there may be no Appleseed. Any urgent updates will be sent to all members via text message.

Fundraiser supporting the YMCA Capital Campaign.



Past presidents Mike Kintner and Alice Meyer gave a lively promotion of our March 15 fundraiser, especially the elite-level auction items. Airline miles are still needed. See separate story.

Joe St. Jean appealed for table decorations. He and wife Teri need help in securing "lightly, slightly used games, puzzles, toys, etc" for use in decorating the tables to help carry out the "For the Kids" theme.



WRF Recognition.



Roberta Alley, president of our [Wenatchee Rotary Foundation](#) (WRF), was pleased to announce several Rotary members who have reached a new milestone in giving to the Paul Scea Fund. A new milestone is reached when one has given an additional \$500 to the fund.



The WRF Committee encourages all members to make an annual contribution to the WRF so that we can grow the number of scholarships. The goal is to reach a corpus of \$1 million so that we can give annual scholarships of \$50,000.

Ford Barrett was recognized especially for reaching a level of \$5,000. Others reaching the next \$500 level were these:



Tyler Mickey



Garry Sparks



Ken Robertson



Mike Kintner



Bryan Campbell



Britt Dudek



Joe St. Jean

Note: These members are now eligible for 200 bonus incentive points toward a Paul Harris Fellowship if they request the points by contacting the TRF Chair, [Frank Clifton](#) in writing. The board recently approved awarding 200 club-owned points to any member achieving the next higher level of Paul Scea Fellowship in the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation.

Lunchtime volunteer [needed](#).



Natalie Williams, Enviro Chair, would like to have an "alternate" lunch-setup person should she or Lee Alley be unavailable. This person would have a one or two-week supply of compostable cups & utensils, a 2 gal. water jug, and a compost bucket, and be on call if the need arose. Wenatchee Rotary Enviro will provide the 2-week supplies.

Watch the [short video of Natalie's discussion](#) with Secretary Frank, explaining the need.

Anniversary Brag - 65 years on 1/31/25.

Secretary Frank Clifton bragged about his wedding anniversary with his wife



Quita, who was in attendance. High school sweethearts, they were married January 31, 1960, in Mount Olive, NC. The photo shows them in Frank's car departing after the festivities.

Frank quoted Proverbs 31:10; "A good wife, who can find. She is more precious than jewels", bragging that he found her.

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



Mark your calendar to attend the annual club fundraiser.

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 include 10 tickets. Payment by check is the preferred payment method. Grab your friends and get ready for some fun(raising)! [Purchase Tickets](#)

Any questions, contact Past President Alice Meyer at teammeyer@nwi.net.

Next week 02/13/25 - Partners in Transforming Health.

This program is promoted early because there may be no Appleseed published next week.

The two speakers work together in a vital health care partnership with Confluence Health and Columbia Valley Community Health (CVCH) seeking ways to improve health outcomes in the NCW region.



Geoff Jones, MD, UW School of Medicine - Dr Geoff Jones is a 1996 graduate of the University of Washington School of Medicine and completed his Family Medicine residency training in Spokane in 1999. He then worked in Bethel, AK for almost 3 years before relocating to Newport, WA in 2002.



Robin Pickering, Gonzaga University

Robin Pickering is a Professor and Chair of Public Health at Gonzaga. Her research interests include women's health issues, the role of social support in health outcomes, and health behavior change.

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Greeters

[Greeter Guidelines](#)

 2/6/2025	 Beth	 Terry	 Marriah
2/13/2025	Van Well	Volyn	Walters
2/20/2025	Williams	Zitting	Albert
2/27/2025	Alhaidari	Alley, R	Arinez
3/6/2025	Ballard	Barrett	Baldock

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

<p>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>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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