


# The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of Wenatchee  
Since 1921 Rotary



## This week

<b>This week: Thursday, September 26</b>
<b>The meeting will be held at Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center</b>
Join via ZOOM if available (ZOOM may be unreliable at the Museum) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/484306077">https://zoom.us/j/484306077</a> Watch for text alerts/reminders.
 North Wenatchee Ave. Tel: (509) 470 9595 Website: <a href="https://www.theparadisorestaurant.com/">https://www.theparadisorestaurant.com/</a>  Our excellent lunches will continue from The Paradise. Click <b>READ MORE*</b> below for options and pre-order steps.  Submit Appleseed stories <a href="#">here</a> .

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**This week 09/26/24 - Link Transit (Barone)**

Speaker: Planning and Development Manager Cristina Barone

An overview of Link Transit as well as recent activities to improve transportation access in our region.



About Cristina.... [Read More](#)

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## Last week 09/19/24 - Wenatchee Wild



Wenatchee Wild General Manager [Bliss Littler](#) gave an update on the organization, the team and upcoming hockey season. He answered many questions on the minds of fans for the reasons behind the recent move to the WHL league. With ZOOM unavailable, the speaker's talk was recorded on cell-phone video and placed on YouTube. [Watch it here.](#)

His many fascinating PowerPoint images are shown below.



See many more images here....

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## Announcements & News

WVC Food Truck Knight - Friday, September 20.









From Lauren Scanga. [Linked here](#) are PDF instructions for how to do the service hours and selfie reporting.

We are encouraged to use the IGNITE mobile app for logging hours served and service selfies. Here is a great example of the latest, showing the data attached to this classic photo!

*Mark Kulaas has shared photos from an event on Sep 7, 2024*

*Details: Mark and Dante working concessions at the first Wild home exhibition game.*



The rumors about an upcoming major fund-raiser are true. President Andy gave an update with a few details about what is envisioned by the board and the fund-raising committee. The event is set for March 15 at the convention center, and will be chaired by past-president Alice Meyer. The fundraiser will support the YMCA and WRF. Want to help out? Contact Alice.

### Some unspoken reminders from [Secretary Frank](#).

1. If you missed a recent Appleseed, the most recent ones are listed and linked from our [website](#).
2. If you are not receiving the Appleseed or other communications from our web platform DACdb, then you are likely using the email service "nwi.net" which is blocking us. The items you have missed are listed in your profile on [DACdb](#). One possible fix is to establish a new default email address in your DACdb profile which can be done with or without changing your username. If you prefer, I can do the update.
3. As chair of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) committee, I need to alert all members that our donations to the Annual Fund are only at about 5% of our goal for the year (while our polio donations are excellent). Since Annual Fund supports all grant requests, it is important to support it. All TRF donations can be made by several easy methods:
  - o hand me a check noting preferred fund
  - o donate by credit card at <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>



- o mail a check attached to donation form; download forms here [TRF Forms](#)
4. There are also donation links for both foundations in the Appleseed footer and on our web page.

To see recent relevant stories, click [READ MORE](#).

[Volunteer at Pollinator Garden](#)

[Raise for Rotary](#)

[Fellowship potluck and more.....](#) [Read More](#)

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## Interact Club News September 2024

An Interact update from Laurie Flarity-White.

We had our first Interact Club of the school this past Monday, September 16th.

We have yet to elect a secretary or social media person. We should have these positions elected in the next few weeks.

We had 24 students attend our first Interact Club meeting of the year. We also had 4 Rotarians and Ms. Payton in attendance. Here are a few photos.



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## Rotary Women of Wenatchee Valley Event

The Rotary Women of the Wenatchee Valley have formed a partnership with the Women's Service League of NCW (WSL). Together, the focus will be on supporting women and children in the valley.

As part of the Rotary Women of the Wenatchee Valley fellowship event, members of the WSL board will be on hand to answer questions on October 3, 5:30 pm at the Side Chick Sports Bar, 845 Valley Mall Pkwy, East Wenatchee. Kids and families are welcome!

To learn more about [WSL](#).



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## Pub Takeover - Polio Day 2024

World Polio Day-  
October 24

The Taproom by Hellbent at Pybus



The world has made great strides against polio since local legend Dr. Ed Cadman spearheaded the Rotary battle against polio in 1985. Cases are down 99.9% over the last four decades, but the last stretch is the toughest.

Working together, the Rotary Clubs of the Wenatchee Valley and The Taproom at Pybus are hosting a “pub takeover” on World Polio Day to raise money and awareness for Rotary’s [End Polio Now](#) campaign.

The Rotary invites you to join the fun Thursday, October 24, 2024, from 1:00-7:00 pm at the [Taproom by Hellbent Brewing](#) at the Pybus Public Market. Wear your Halloween costume for a chance to win a special prize. There will be games and prizes plus excellent beverages and food on sale by the Taproom. No tickets are needed; simply stop by, join the fun and donate if you can.

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### Make-A-Difference Day 10/26/24

Service Project co-chair Lauren Scanga gave updates on these upcoming events:  
**Mark your Calendars for Make a Difference Day (MADD) on Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>**

We have three Opportunities to Volunteer on Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> :

- 1. **Downtown Wenatchee Clean Up – 8AM – 10AM**
- 2. **Camp Zanika Clean Up Day 9am – 3pm. Lunch is provided.**
- 3. **Easy Street Park & Ride.**

Details .....  
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### Greeters, Calendar & Other Notes

**Greeters**

[Greeter Guidelines](#)

View [ATTENDANCE](#) for recent meetings.

			
9/26/2024	<b>Kory</b>	<b>Kevin</b>	<b>Kathy</b>
10/3/2024	Kruse	Henderson	Jourdan

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

**Calendar of Events**  
(log into DACdb for full calendar)

**September -**

28 Rotary Learning Institute (RLI)

**October -**

3 Rotary Women meet

**5 [District Business Meeting](#)**

In-Person, Osoyoos BC  
Zoom option available 8:30 AM

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

All members are welcome.

**Click READ MORE below for other important information!**



**[The Wenatchee Rotary Club](#)**

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