


The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of Wenatchee
Rotary
Since 1921



This week

This week: Noon Thursday, October 17
The meeting will be held at Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center
Join via ZOOM https://zoom.us/j/484306077 Watch for text alerts/reminders.
<div><p>North Wenatchee Ave. Tel: (509) 470 9595 Website: https://www.theparadisrestaurant.com/</p><p>Lunches are provided by The Paradise Restaurant Choices 11 Beef quesadillas 11 Chef Salads with soup.</p><p>Click <i>READ MORE</i>* below for pre-order steps.</p><p>Submit Appleseed stories here.</p></div>



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This week 10/17/24 - Hanford Mission Integration Solutions

The Hanford Speakers' Bureau program provides knowledgeable experts to speak about the Hanford Site. Each year, there are significant accomplishments made towards the cleanup efforts. This presentation will provide a brief history of the Hanford Site along with highlights of cleanup progress. [US Government Hanford site.](#)



Last week 10/10/24 - Inclusion in Wenatchee Schools

Alfonso Lopez received a comprehensive introduction by PP Terry Stuller, which can be read below. As Director of Latino/Hispanic Relations for the WSD, he has intimate knowledge and personal experience with those in the Latino community here in the Wenatchee valley, which he described as currently making up about 1/3 of the total population. As evidence of his expertise in this area, he first presented his own personal story:



- Growing up in a remote community of Mexico
- Becoming a teacher in Mexico
- Coming to the US to learn English so as to broaden his credentials
- Working in orchards and farms to survive
- Starting at the bottom in the education field

He explained how he is working with Latinos in our area to share their impact, dreams, struggles and the need for their inclusion in the development of our plans and vision for our valley. Further outlined some steps the Wenatchee School district has taken to become more inclusive. To read Alfonso's impressive bio, click [READ MORE](#) below and scroll past the images.

[WATCH ZOOM VIDEO](#)

OUR DIVERSITY, OUR STRENGTH

Alfonso López – Wenatchee School District



I was born in a place called Dolores, Oaxaca, México.

10 kilometers from the nearest city, Huajuapán de León.

Announcements & News

Calgary is calling!

The RI Convention is the closest it will be for many years to come.

The Rotary International Convention is where you'll find people of action from around the world brainstorming solutions to some of the most pressing challenges and celebrating our works of service that create lasting change.

The convention is where you'll renew connections, discover fresh perspectives, and create unforgettable moments and enduring relationships.

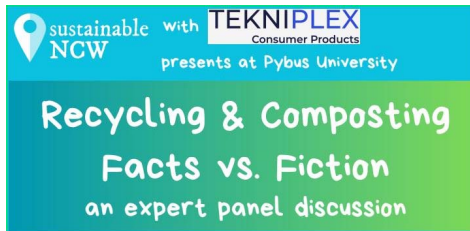
At the convention, you will:

- Participate in engaging breakout session discussions
- Attend motivating general sessions w/world-class speakers
- Network with fellow change-makers
- Mingle with old and new friends
- Browse exhibits and visit the House of Friendship
- Explore an exciting host city
- Enjoy live entertainment and enriching attractions

Make plans to join others from our District to experience Rotary. Register before December 14 to get an early bird price! [Discover the Magic all Around](#)



FREE PUBLIC SPECIAL SESSION ON WENATCHEE VALLEY COMPOSTING & RECYCLING!



Mark your calendar! Get your composting and recycling questions answered by seasoned local experts. Hear an update on composting and recycling methods and services in the Wenatchee Valley area. Pybus University, Tuesday, October 29 session is 7:00-8:30 PM in the Pybus Event Room. A production of [Sustainable NCW](#), producers of [Wenatchee's Earth Day Fair](#), and publishers of the [Wenatchee Valley's Waste Wizard](#).

HELP WANTED!

Club Public Image Committee Members Needed

The club's public image committee is responsible for promoting the Wenatchee Club activities, speakers and fundraisers. Their roles include:

- **Designing graphics:** Creating flyers, posters, graphics, and other imagery for club events and activities
- **Managing social media:** Managing the club's social media presence and content
- **Updating the website:** Updating the club's website
- **Ensuring proper use of the logo:** Making sure the club logo and branding are used properly and consistently
- **Contribute to the weekly newsletter:** Help write stories and help edit the weekly newsletter
- **Promoting club activities:** Promoting club activities and projects to members of the community, local media outlets, and club members

Interested: Reach out to [JILL LEONARD](#)

Day of Meeting Set-up Crew.

In order to have our weekly meetings run smoothly, the Meeting Set-up Crew is looking for more volunteers. The team needs a set-up crew and Zoom masters.

Set-up Duties Include: Arriving 15–30 minutes early. Setting up banners, registration tables and polio cups. Zoom Master Duties: Set-up laptop, projector, camera and microphone. Run Zoom for the club during the meeting. Troubleshoot as needed. Check out the [checklist](#). You do not need to volunteer every week. You can sign up for one or more shifts [here](#).

Secretary wants to retire.

Current Secretary, Frank Clifton, is seeking members to help lead the club's future. Frank has been a cornerstone of the club's health for many years.

His current tasks are:

- Secretary (8 years)
- Appleseed (6 years)
- TRF Chair (3 years)

The club is looking to have 3 or more individuals take over Frank's tasks. These positions would be a 3-year term, not a life sentence. If you need more information on what is involved for any of the tasks, check out the list in a [previous Appleseed](#), reach out to Frank [here](#). You will get training on the job for 3–6 months, a hotline to answer questions, and many cheers and accolades.

Recent stories

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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 26th

We have three Opportunities to Volunteer on Saturday October 26th :

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

Details

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Pollinator Garden 2024

Pollinator Garden update.

The Wenatchee Rotary Club joined with other Rotary Clubs of the Wenatchee Valley to quadruple the size of the pollinator garden started last year. On Sept. 28, members from five of our Area 8 Rotary Clubs met at the WA Department of Transportation HQ on Euclid Ave. to prep for planting on Oct. 5. The first Saturday, we benefited from the DoT backhoe guys clearing the grass and weeds, saving us not only hours, but untold misery! Huge thanks to those guys – arranged by a Confluence Rotary member that works at DoT. (Networking is Power!)

The three truck-beds of dusty debris hauled away (also, Confluence members Rob and Amanda) went to Stemilt, arranged courtesy of our own Ken

Robertson. They generously waived our dump fee in exchange for a box of donuts! 😊

The second Saturday, the Confluence project leads, Kris and Cindy of Confluence, arrived with 74 plants, courtesy Xerxes Award, ready to plant and water. This was enough to quadruple the original size of our plantings. The ground was hard, and the dust was formidable, but the temperature was great and the company perfect!

As a bonus, Vinzi, our exchange student, was there helping us all "have fun while doing good"!

As Kris says, each time we do this we get a little better at it and learn more for next time. We will return to the site next spring (April) for some weeding and maintenance, and Rotarian fellowship! We hope to continue to expand each fall until the entire site is a beautiful meadow and thriving habitat for our endangered pollinators.









Greeters, Calendar & Other Notes

Greeters

[Greeter Guidelines](#)

View [ATTENDANCE](#) for recent meetings.

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10/17/2024	Jill	Rueben	Alfonso
10/24/2024	T. Leonard	McCart	Mendoza
10/31/2024	Meyer	Mickey	Miracle
11/7/2024	Monnette	Murray	Nakata

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

<p>Calendar of Events (log into DACdb for full calendar)</p> <p>October-</p> <p>24 World Polio Day 26 Make-A-Difference Day Various events - 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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