

The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of Wenatchee
Rotary
Since 1921



This week

This week: Noon Thursday, November 21



The meeting will be held at
Wenatchee Valley Museum and
Cultural Center

Join via ZOOM.

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

Watch for text alerts/reminders.



Lunches are provided by The Paradise Restaurant.

11 Chicken fajitas burritos

11 Gyro sandwiches

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This week 11/21/24 - District Governor Tom Tocherman



One of the highlights of the District Governor is visiting each club. District Governor Tom Tochterman will give an update of his plans and hopes for this Rotary year, 2024-25.

Tom is past president of Lake Chelan Rotary and has a long history of volunteerism. Tom is the immediate past Chair of the Rotary Action Group for Endangered Species and has presented his conservation efforts at Rotary International Conferences and events. Read Tom's [full bio here](#).

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Last week 11/14/24 - WHS Knowledge Bowl (Cloke)

Wenatchee HS Knowledge Bowl



High schools across Washington are gearing up for this year's [Knowledge Bowl](#), a unique academic competition where teams of students put their knowledge to the test. Competing students answer questions on subjects like math, science, history, literature, and current events, covering much of the content they study in school—and more.

A team of four WHS students competed with two Rotary teams in attempting to answer 40 difficult questions posed by long-time moderator **Chris Cloke**, in an entertaining match-up reminiscent of a *Jeopardy* competition. Cloke gave each team an opportunity to answer. The first team to answer received a point.

Rotary-1	Clover, Pat, Mike, Russ
Rotary-2	Andy, Linda, Lauren, Judy
WHS	



The winning team was Rotary-1 (right), thanks to the surprising performance of Pat Simmons, who seemed to have a wealth of knowledge on many topics. The students also did well, and enjoyed a challenging practice session for their upcoming real-life event.

[ZOOM VIDEO](#)

Chris Cloke grew up on military bases all over the USA and in Europe with an army-enlisted father and a tight-knit family. Eventually, Chris graduated from Washington HS in San Francisco, California, and then moved to Ellensburg, WA, and graduated from Central Washington University. He is now a Masters holder and a National Board Certified Teacher.

Now in his 26th year at Wenatchee HS teaching English and History, he wears a few other hats. He has worked as a contract negotiator with the Wenatchee Education Association and is a current teacher representative, is the current football statistician, and takes students on international trips each Spring Break. In addition, he is in his 23rd year as the WHS Knowledge Bowl Coach, the North Central Washington Regional Coordinator, and the WA State Coordinator for Knowledge Bowl.

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Announcements & News

Ken Robertson's Big Brag -

Our son, Scott Robertson, was promoted to the Navy rank of Commander (O-5) in a ceremony at the Pentagon on October 31, 2024. Vice Admiral Yvette Davids, Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy officiated the ceremony. Scott was a Flag Aide to Admiral Davids when she was the Carrier Strike Group 11 Commander, based in Everett, WA before deploying on the USS Nimitz with the Carrier Strike Group.



More photos below

Rotary Trivia (from [Rotary in Review](#)) -

Honoring college football's best linemen

Did you know the prestigious Lombardi Award was founded by the Rotary Club of Houston, Texas, USA? Given at a posh gala every year, the trophy honors college football's best lineman and raises money to fight the disease that took a legendary coach's life. [Find out more about Vince Lombardi and the award that bears his name.](#)

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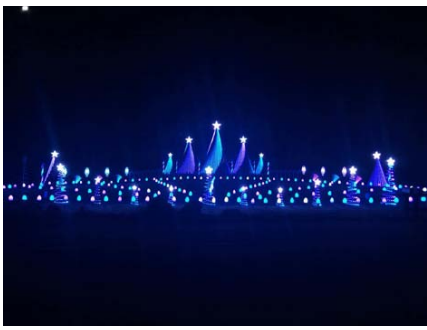
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Volunteer Opportunities

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND!

Holiday Magic Elves Needed:

Are you ready to help with the Holiday Spirit in the Wenatchee Valley? The Nelson Family Lights needs volunteers this week to help set up for the season. Located at Annie's Fun Farm in East Wenatchee, the light show is a highlight for young and old. Growing every year, Nick Nelson's computer-



controlled Christmas light show is at around 51,000 colorful lights, including 20-foot light trees and hundreds of other decorations. Set-up will be every day this week (November 18-22) from 10 am- 6 pm. Anyone can help. Perfect for families. Not heavy lifting and nothing is complicated. Just need to follow directions. Some tasks are as simple as plugging cords together.

Have an hour or two to help? Text or call Nick at 509-885-8153.

Let's show Nick and the community the power of Rotary and our impact on the community.

[See Nelson Lights in Action](#)



The Rotary Clubs of the Wenatchee Valley are sponsoring the Hot Cocoa Station at the Wenatchee Valley Museum's Holiday Family Fun Day on Saturday, December 7. Volunteers are needed to make and serve hot chocolate. Shifts are 2.5 hours each. Only have an hour? Find someone to share a shift. [Sign up today](#)



Turkey Trot - Final Call

Thanksgiving is next week! Join us at [Pybus Public Market](#) on Thanksgiving morning to kick off the holiday with friends, family, and a little friendly competition—all while supporting local nonprofits through [Give NCW](#).

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CDHC Medical Reserve Corps

A few months ago Ms. Lexy Lieurance with the Chelan-Douglas Health District presented to our Club a program about the new local Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), where she leads the MRC as the Local Emergency Response Coordinator. If you might like to get involved in community service with the MRC, you can reach Ms. Lieurance at

Lexy.Lieurance@cdhd.wa.gov or (541)905-6818.

Learn about the recent Wenatchee Valley Mass Casualty Drill...

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Greeters

[Greeter Guidelines](#)

 11/21/2024	 Rich	 Michelle	 Alicia
12/05/2024	Rasmussen	Riley	Parlette

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

Calendar of Events (log into DACdb for full calendar)
November - Happy Thanksgiving see stories/calendar
Monthly Board meetings 3rd Tuesday, 4 PM Contact the Secretary for more info.
All members are welcome.
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