

The Appleseed

Official Newsletter of Wenatchee
Since 1921 **Rotary**



This week

This week: Noon Thursday, December 5



**The meeting will be held at
Pybus Event Center**

ZOOM LINK....

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

Watch for text alerts/reminders.



Lunches are provided by The Paradise Restaurant.....

11 Fish & Chips, six with fruit and 5 with soup.

11 Club Sandwiches, five with fruit and 6 with soup.

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This week Dec. 5, 2024 - Youth Exchange (Vinzi)

Vinzi Muhri, our amazing Rotary Youth Exchange student from Austria, will give an

introduction of himself. It will be similar to a classification talk.

Vinzi is halfway through his exchange year, and there are still many things he hopes to do while here in the U.S. Here are a few things on his wish list.

- Reindeer Farm in Leavenworth
- Leavenworth Lights (hopefully with lunch or dinner)
- Skiing at Mission Ridge
- Any Holiday Tradition your family celebrates. This could include a cookie exchange, a concert, or other activity.



Vinzi is looking for activities on the weekends. This could include taking him to lunch or dinner, bowling, or any other activity. Give him a call at (509) 423-6756.

Have an idea of something that isn't on his list? Reach out and let's make it happen!

Club Elections December 12, 2024

The club's Annual Meeting will be held on December 12. In accordance with club [bylaws](#), the club will conduct elections to elect two presidents and three directors to the board.

The club's annual election will take place through an online ballot. The link to the ballot will be emailed to you on December 6. The deadline to return your ballot will be Thursday, December 12 at 10:00 am.

You will receive a Rotary bio from each candidate in your email with the ballot link.

The list of candidates is shown below. Nominations will be taken at the December 5 meeting. If you have any questions about the election process or want to nominate someone (or yourself), please contact Nominating Committee Chair, [Gary Provo](#), or call him at 972.998.4221.

President 2026-2027 - Mark Kulaas

President 2027-2028 - Brett Riley

Directors to serve from July 2025–June 2028 -

- Dante Gutierrez-Zamora
- Mark Kulaas
- Rich Peters
- Phil Rasmussen
- Joe St. Jean
- Natalie Williams

Announcements & News



The Interact club is conducting a **Toy and Gift Drive** for local children in the foster care system from now through Dec. 5. Students are sewing stockings (per CASA instructions) and collecting toys and gift cards for children. **CASA of Chelan and Douglas** counties will handle distribution before our winter school break.

We are collecting new toys for children of all ages. **Can you help us?** Bring donations (toys or small gift cards) to Room 100 (music office) or email me and I'll have someone pick it up from you. I've included our officers in this distribution so any of them could collect & deliver your donation. BTW, CASA is not accepting quilts or clothing for this project.

For more information directly from CASA: <https://www.cdCasa.org/holiday-stocking-project/>

They've created a list of suggested donations. We've also attached a flier if you want to post it in your area.

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



New member proposal.

The board has approved the application of **John Vranas**, sponsored by Lee Alley. John is one of Lee's neighbors, and is retired after 35 years of fund-raising for some well known NGOs. He has a 1982 BSBA degree in Financial Management.

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Greeters, Calendar & Other Notes

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Greeters

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 12/5/2024				
	Rich	Michelle	Gary	
	12/12/2024	Rasmussen	Riley	Robertson
	12/19/2024	Rodgers	Salcido	Scanga
	12/26/2024	<i>No meeting</i>		
	1/2/2025	Salcido	Scott	Shermer

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>December 26- No Meeting</p> <p>March 15 - Fund raiser for YMCA 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>

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