

# Rotary

## Wenatchee Sunrise



## July 23 Club Meeting -- Pybus Public Market Update

By Kathleen McNalty

We kicked things off with a smile, diving into a light-hearted chat about **National Mango Day** (yum!) and the ultimate chill-out celebration—**National Hammock Day**. We also got a quirky history lesson on Spoonerisms, those delightful little verbal mix-ups that keep conversations interesting.

We were thrilled to welcome back Rick, a guest and potential new club member—great to see you again, Rick!

Jim Adamson gave us a thoughtful and charming Rotary Minute. He reminded us why we're on a first-name basis in Rotary, creating a warm and welcoming vibe that's a breath of fresh air compared to the buttoned-up titles of the professional world. That said, he noted some regions keep it formal—just another reminder of the diversity and richness of our global Rotary family.



### Brag & Confessions

- David announced the need for mentors for the Challenge Scholarship program, highlighting that there are 7 incoming students but only 2 mentors currently signed up. He urged the members to sign up as mentors to support the program.
- Carol bragged that her daughter had turned 50 and celebrated by participating in an Iron Man competition (Iron Person??) in which she completed her first half-marathon.
- Kelly and Alan stayed home for the weekend, but they did not want to be slackers, so they produced 79 jars of jam. Spoiler alert: now you know your holiday present.
- Faviola spent the weekend in Seattle completing the [Emerge WA](#) program which trains talented women on how to run for office. Looking forward to her next steps!
- Jennifer spent the weekend in Seattle with friends and enjoyed strolling the waterfront.
- Becky shared her fun weekend with her son and daughter-in-law who visited from California. They celebrated her grandson's birthday with a Superman theme. I'm not surprised because Becky is a superhero! She demonstrated this by doing house repairs and

## Club Meeting

Wenatchee Sunrise  
Meets at LocalTel Event  
Center at Pybus Public  
Market  
3 N Worthen St  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
Time: Tuesday at 07:00  
AM

## Speakers

**July 29, 2025**

[Marco Martinez,](#)  
[Coordinator](#)

Chelan-Douglas Master  
Gardener Program

**August 05, 2025**

[Abby Prieto, Returning](#)  
[Outbound Exchange](#)  
[Student](#)

Her year in Barcelona,  
Spain

**August 12, 2025**

[David Barshes](#)

Challenge Scholarship  
participants and status  
update

**August 19, 2025**

[David Barshes](#)

Challenge Scholars  
participants and update

- cutting down a tree in her spare time this weekend.
- Jim said he and Carol had a fun Friday night at Mission Ridge where Carol showed off her excellent line dancing skills. Yahoo!

## Program – Pybus Public Market Update

Alan gave a warm welcome to our speaker, Travis Hornsby, General Manager and Foundation Director of our much-loved [Pybus Public Market](#).

Travis shared some great insight into what makes Pybus tick—did you know the Market and its Foundation are actually two separate nonprofits? Each plays a big role in supporting local businesses, hosting the farmers' market, and creating space for community activities.



Travis gave us a behind-the-scenes look at the Market's operations, from its hardworking board and committees to the team that keeps everything running smoothly. He also spotlighted the Foundation's amazing work, like offering discounted space to nonprofits. Pybus has truly become a vibrant community hub—and they're on the lookout for more ambassadors to help make the magic happen!



## What's New at the Market?

Travis filled us in on some exciting improvements: the west side parking lot has been renovated, and there's now a brand-new outdoor stage ready for performances! There's more to come too—an electric vehicle charging station is on the way, thanks to a Department of Commerce grant, and it should be up and running by next July.

## Fundraising Fun

Mark your calendars! The annual ***Taste of Pybus*** returns October 2, and the ***Fresh Hop Fest*** (think beer, mead, and cider galore!) will take place October 18.

**Big thanks to Travis** for the engaging update and all the work you and your team do to keep Pybus Market thriving!

Don't miss next week's speaker: Marco Martinez from the Chelan Douglas Master Gardener Foundation. It's certain to be a green-thumbed good time!

## Club Leaders



[Alan Walker](#)  
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President-Elect



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Secretary



[Faviola Barbosa](#)  
Treasurer

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