



ROTARY CLUB OF TACOMA #8

We are bringing together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian services, to encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to advance goodwill and peace around the world.

The Gearshift is a weekly publication to inform members of current events in the Rotary Club of Tacoma #8.



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This week's meeting:

12-1pm

La Quinta Inn & Suites
1425 East 27th St
Tacoma, WA 98421





Holiday Program

You won't want to miss our last club meeting of 2024.
Sit back and enjoy some great music from the *Puget Sound Revels* while dining with fellow Rotarians.
We will have a "Holiday Traditions" presentation from our Rotary Youth Exchange Students Ruth Nassali and Emil Sommer
And.... We will have a sing-along to usher in the Holiday Season.

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AUCTION
COMMITTEE
MEETING

We have an Auction Committee Meeting **TODAY** at 2:30 pm. at the Rotary Office.

You can also join us via Zoom if you are unable to attend in person.



OFFICE CLOSED

Monday December 23rd
Working Remote

Tuesday December 24th
Through
Friday December 27th



Virtual streaming of Tacoma Rotary Club meetings can be viewed on



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December Broadcasts

Thursday December 5th
Thursday December 19th

12 – 1pm

All gifts have been picked up!

Thanks for bringing a smile to the faces of the children served by Catholic Community Services, Communities in Schools, Tacoma Rescue Mission, and YWCA!

Doug Jonson and Kathi Willis
Giving Garland Co-Chairs



Rockin' Out at Rotary 8 Welcome and Engagement Committee - 12/11/2024

We had a great time getting to know our new members and potential members, trading stories and laughing at Structured Cellars on St. Helens. The staff couldn't have been more cheerful and fun, and they even threw in a free bottle of wine for our birthday guy! It's amazing how these get-togethers bring us closer, turning casual chats into real friendships. Be sure to put the next gathering on your calendar. Open to new members, prospective members, and experienced Rotary 8 members.



Story and pictures by Barbara Wyatt



It's time now for you to nominate someone to be our 2025 Rotarian of the Year.

Each year, our club recognizes a Rotarian who has provided exemplary service to the club and to our community.

The selection committee, including Past Presidents, Past Rotarians of the Year and current and incoming Presidents will meet to review all of the nominations and select the next worthy recipient of this prestigious award.

The recipient of this year's Rotarian of the Year award will be honored at our meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2025, where he or she will receive a Paul Harris Fellowship and tremendous adulation, followed by thundering applause, all in recognition of their outstanding service. That evening, they will also be treated to a dinner in the company of Past Rotarians of the Year.

Although many are deserving, only one can be honored as our Rotarian of the Year. Please take the time to nominate one of our club's most commendable Rotarians.

Nomination forms are due by Thursday, January 16, 2025.

[Click here to make a nomination](#)

Next Week!

Seasons Greetings

WE'RE TAKING A
BREAK FOR THE
HOLIDAYS

NEXT MEETING: January 9, 2025



IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU



AUDRIE JONES

DEC 21ST

Happy Anniversary!



**JIM WHITACRE
BARRY BENSON
DON HANSEN**

**43 YEARS
20 YEARS
27 YEARS**