



The Gearshift

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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Club of Tacoma #8

This week's meeting:
BUSINESS EXPO
11am-1pm
Meeting 12pm

Greater Tacoma Convention Center
1500 Commerce Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

REGISTER HERE

THANK YOU TO OUR TABLE SPONSORS



How does funding from Tacoma Creates impact you, your family, and our city? As Tacoma's City Council considers the program's first opportunity for reauthorization in 2025, we want to hear from YOU!

TACOMA CREATES

What Does Tacoma Creates Mean to You?

Take the survey to share how arts, culture, heritage, and science programs impact you and our city.

Save the Date



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Rotary Club of Tacoma # 8
SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025
Stepping Into The Spotlight
STAR CENTER, 3873 SOUTH 66TH TACOMA



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TACOMA
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FOUNDATION

January Broadcasts



Thursday January 16th
Thursday January 23rd
Thursday January 30th

12 – 1pm



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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Month of Service



"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hygiene Kit Assembly Event

Join the United Way of Pierce County volunteers at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center on Tuesday January 28, 2025 from 9am – 12pm to help assemble hygiene Kits.

[Click here to register as a volunteer](#)



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



Friday Jan 10, 2025
6:00am – 9:00am
425 South Tacoma Way
Tacoma. WA 98402



Friday Jan 10, 2025
11:00am – 2:00pm
425 South Tacoma Way
Tacoma. WA 98402



Happy Anniversary!



ANDREW LAYCOCK	41 YEARS
KATHLEEN MANKE	30 YEARS
STEPHEN SMITH	29 YEARS
MICHELLE ROBERTS	22 YEARS



PAULA GRACIA

DEB ROBINETT

DON HANSEN

JAN 6TH

JAN 8TH

JAN 11TH