



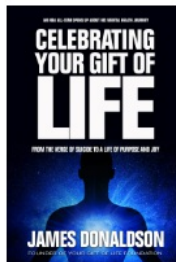
# The Gearshift

## 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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James Donaldson is a Washington State University (WSU) graduate class of 1979. After an outstanding basketball career with WSU, he went on to play professionally in the NBA with the Seattle Supersonics, San Diego/L.A. Clippers, Dallas Mavericks, New York Knicks, and Utah Jazz.

He also played for several teams in Spain, Italy, and Greece in the European Leagues. To wrap up his athletic career, James toured with the Harlem Globetrotters.

James was an NBA All-Star in 1988 while playing center for the Dallas Mavericks. In 2006, James was inducted into the Pac-10 Sports Hall of Fame as well as the WSU Athletic Hall of Fame.

The foundation will give James a platform from which he can continue his advocacy. Scheduled professional speaking engagements around the United States is one of his main tasks, with the goal being to bring about awareness to various groups of students, student-athletes, athletic teams, businesses, and associations.

To learn more, click [here](#).

Rotary Club of Tacoma #8 meets every Thursday.

#### This week's meeting:

**La Quinta Inn & Suites**  
1425 East 27th  
Tacoma, WA 98421  
12 - 1pm

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBER



DOUG JONSON



CINDY GRADY

In memory of her mother who was passionate about Mental Health.

Virtual streaming of Tacoma Rotary Club #8 meetings is now **only** available on



Need to join us virtually? Please join us on **FACEBOOK** by clicking the "Join Now" button.

Next Broadcast  
Thursday, August 1st  
12 - 1pm

**REGISTER NOW** 

**Join Now** 

## New Member Social



**Thursday August 1st**  
**6-8pm**

Become a *Meeting*  
**SPONSOR!**



**NEXT WEEK AT**  
**Rotary**   
Club of Tacoma # 8  
**AUGUST 8, 2024**

**Save the Date**  
Tacoma Police Department's  
**Kids Health & Safety Fair**  
Focusing on Back-to-School Readiness  
**Saturday, August 24, 2024**  
**10 am - 1 pm**  
Eastside Community Center  
1721 E. 50<sup>th</sup> St, Tacoma, WA 98404  
**FREE!**

- Free Kids Health Screenings
- New Books
- Backpack & School Supplies
- Refreshments
- Gift & Prizes for Kids
- Health Screening (including Dental & Vision)
- Entertainment Activities
- Mental Health Resources
- Career & Financial Literacy
- Personalized Kids Backpacks
- Fun Games, Demonstrations, and More!

  
**THURSDAYS AT FIVE**

  
**BELLRIMINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
TACOMA  
EST. 1928

Bellarmine Preparatory School is a Catholic college preparatory school in the Jesuit tradition of education. Under the inspired leadership of the Jesuits, the school was founded in 1928 in a lone building on what was then a remote hilltop overlooking the young city of Tacoma – a site it still occupies today. We are in good standing with the National Catholic Educational Association and have a Certificate of Private School Approval from the Washington State Board of Education.

We will spend the evening learning about the rich history of Bellarmine Preparatory school, take a tour, and share good times.



Rotarian **Bob Hammer** recently passed away at the age of 92. Bob was a member of Tacoma Rotary #8 for 36 years until he left the club in 2014.

**REGISTER NOW** 

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14TH**



**A NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK**  
**PIERCE COUNTY ROTARY CLUBS**  
**8TH ANNUAL**  
**MANDATORY FUN NIGHT** 

Presented by current and former Assistant Governors of Pierce County

Linda Kaye Briggs, Tony Camoroda, Gunda Meissner, Kathryn Nelson, Bill Potter, Karissa Thompson

Join in on the fun with your fellow Rotary members & family. Start off with tailgating in the parking lot followed by an evening of baseball in reserved seats. This event is open to anyone that wants to have a great time. RSVP by August 1st.

Scan the QR code to register for this event or enter this address in your mobile browser:  
<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77742759&NoCaptcha>

The Tacoma Rainiers take on the Sugar Land Space Cowboys.



Tailgate or Game only: \$16 per Person  
Tailgate and Game: \$32 per Person  
Tailgate/Game/Rainier Hat: \$38 per Person



EVENT DATE: Wednesday, August 14

Tailgate: 4:30PM

FIRST PITCH: 7:05PM

RAINIER vs. Sugar Land Space Cowboys



Questions? Contact ....

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REGISTER NOW



COMMUNITY  
SERVICE  
PROJECTS



Saturday Aug 3, 2024  
10:00am – 1:00pm  
4009 South 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409

Click Here to  
VOLUNTEER

Friday Aug 9, 2024  
11:00am – 2:00pm  
425 South Tacoma Way  
Tacoma, WA 98402



Click Here to  
VOLUNTEER



Saturday Aug 10, 2024  
12:00pm – 2:30pm  
3318 92<sup>nd</sup> Street South  
Lakewood, WA 98402

Click Here to  
VOLUNTEER



IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU



**JAN BRAZZELL**

**JULY 30TH**

**RICHARD TRIGGS**

**AUGUST 3RD**



**BARBARA WYATT**

**4 YEARS**