



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.

Vol. One Hundred-One | Issue No. 7



Get to know the candidates running for Pierce County Superior Court.



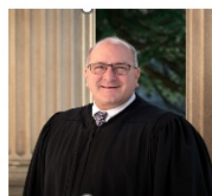
TaTeasha Davis



Scott Peters



John Cummings



Rotary Club of Tacoma #8 meets weekly on Thursdays.

This week's meeting:

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



Blood Drive
1201 Pacific
Fountain Court 5
1201 Pacific Ave
Tacoma, WA

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-732-2787)

or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Tacoma

to schedule an appointment.



Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

1-800-RED-CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Red Cross App

rotary
youth

Rebecca Reeder

Ingrid McCloud

Philip Thornton



Doris Walkins by surrogate Ingrid McCloud

A special thank you to Kathryn Nelson for making this happen!



Time paid for by Kathi Willis in recognition of:



When we think of Rotary International's Motto "Service Above Self," it helps define what it really means to be a Rotarian. The idea of combining our time and talents with our financial support is the essence of Rotary involvement. Our local Rotary Club's Project Greater Good (PGG) Annual Campaign allows us to leverage our

donations for up to four different areas of impact.

Each year at this time we invite all members to make an annual pledge. Letters were mailed to all members on August 2. Please take the time to thoughtfully consider what you are able to do this year.

Last year over 100 members participated, but this year our goal is to have all of our members participate at some level. Please help us meet that goal by completing your pledge form now and returning it to the office!



exchange

Let's fill the calendar!

Sign-up now to show our new Rotary Youth Exchange Students the time of their lives while visiting.

We want to fill up the exchange students' first couple of months with great summer activities. Here are some ideas below:



- Visit the State Fair (Aug 30-Sept 22)
- Camping
- Boating
- Attend a Sounders Game
- See a Play (Tacoma Little Theater)
- Visit the Northwest Trek
- Rock Climbing
- Hiking
- Paddle Boarding
- Sea Kayaking
- Golfing
- Horseback Riding
- Fly Fishing
- Ziplining
- Flying (private plane ride)
- Your Idea Here!!!



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

facebook

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

Next Broadcast
Thursday August 15th
12 – 1pm



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

Tony Camoroda	tonyc.rotary@gmail.com	(559)985-0466
Gunda Meissner	gundarotary@gmail.com	(253)677-3455



REGISTER NOW



AUGUST 22, 2024



On Thursday August 22nd we will hear from Executive Director, Amy Hoyte, from Rebuilding Together.

In 1973, a small group of people in Midland, Texas, realized a growing need in their community. Homes in their community had



fallen into disrepair and their neighbors could not afford to fix them on their own. The group volunteered their time and skills to rehabilitate the homes of their neighbors. Realizing the potential impact of this work, the group formed Christmas in April, with the intent of performing repair and rehabilitation work in their community every April.

News of the group's good work spread slowly, but eventually achieved national recognition. The mission spread beyond the idea of providing service once a year in April to bringing together partners from all walks of life to help our neighbors year-round. We opened the Rebuilding Together South Sound affiliate in 2001. Since our founding we rehabilitated more than 1,200 homes and non-profit facilities, reaching hundreds of disadvantaged members in our community. This effort has involved more than 10,900 volunteers giving 108,000 hours of their time.

Today, Rebuilding Together has grown into a premier nonprofit community revitalization organization.

Together, with our corporate and community partners, we repair homes, revitalize communities and rebuild lives.



Time paid for by Kathi Willis in recognition of:



AMANDA BURROWS	AUGUST 15TH
WHITNEY GRISAFFI	AUGUST 17TH





LORI BEMIS	14 YEARS
LORI HARNICK	7 YEARS
SHERRI STANTON	8 YEARS
HUNTER GEORGE	8 YEARS

Fellowship, Leadership, and Service Above Self since 1910