

## U.S. Representative Kim Schrier speaks to Wenatchee Sunrise Rotary Club



Congresswoman Kim Schrier represents Washington’s 8th Congressional District, which includes much of King, Pierce, Kittitas, Chelan, and Snohomish counties, a small portion of Douglas County. Prior to being elected to Congress in 2018, Kim spent her career as a pediatrician in Issaquah and uses this expertise on issues that improve the lives, health, and well-being of children. Kim understands the changes that need to be made to make our health care system work better for both patients and providers. Kim graduated from UC Berkeley and spent a year working at the EPA before attending medical school at UC Davis School of Medicine. In 2013 Kim was named Best Pediatrician in the Greater Seattle Area by Parents Map Magazine. She has a desire to understand our local challenges and how she can help address those needs in our region. Congresswoman Schrier’s focus in the House of Representatives has been on healthcare, media and kids, and energy. She talked about several grants coming to our legislative district, which include:

- Funding for the Apple Capital Bypass
- \$3M for the CD Community Action Council food bank and services
- Money for Chelan County Sheriff’s Department body cameras
- More funding for firefighters and mobile water tanks in the mountains
- Reduced tariffs in India on importing our apples to expand the market where our local orchardists.

Kim has an office in Olympia and one in Wenatchee. She said there are services that we can access, like getting library books that were donated from the Library of Congress, and helping with personal issues like taxes, passports, and foreign travel. She is also active in nominating people for the

### 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

### Programs

**September 10, 2024**

[Mayra Garcia](#)  
Skillsource - Business Connections Program

**September 17, 2024**

[Selina Danko](#),  
Exec. Assist. / Clerk of the Board  
Link Transit & Public Transportation options in N.C.W.

**September 24, 2024**

[Earl Crowe](#),  
Chelan County Coroner's Office

The Why and what of being a coroner

passports, and foreign travel. She is also active in nominating people for the military academies from our region.

Kim answered questions from our members including:

- How do we get back to civility among the political parties?
- How do we improve our healthcare system?
- How do we work with climate change and the promotion of electric vehicles?
- How do we deal with affordable housing?



Acting President Alan Walker presented a book we will donate to Pinnacles Prep to Kim's aide, Ruby Gaston, as a thank-you for speaking at our meeting.

## Sept. 3 Meeting Notes

Past-President Alan Walker was presiding today. Guests were Dick Upton (former Rotarian from Colorado), Abby Prieto (outbound YE student), Collette French (Carl's daughter), and Ruby Gaston (aide to Congresswoman Kim Schrier).

### Announcements

Visitor Dick Upton gave a pitch about a support group for people who have loved ones in a care facility. The group meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 3:00 at Ciel of Wenatchee (817 Red Apple Road). Call him if you have questions, at 520-403-5204.

The next Board meeting will be at 6:00 pm, Sept. 12, at Allie's home (1400 West Point Place, Wenatchee).

### Brags and Confessions

- Jennifer went on a backpacking trip in the Ingall's Creek area.
- Joel promoted good health care by encouraging everyone to get the new COVID vaccination.
- Jim and Carol are back from a trip to Oregon to visit their daughter's family and spend time around Mt. Hood.
- Chris' youngest son, Brian, got a great job with CLA Accounting, and is working in the Tri-Cities. It was also his 53rd birthday, so he contributed that amount to our club's McDarment Fund.
- Alan had a great Labor Day at home resting, cooking, reading, etc.

Bill's raffle ticket was drawn (again), but he failed to pick the right marble this time. Pot was at \$31.

**Our speaker next week is Mayra Garcia**, SkillSource Coordinator for Small Business Connections. Past-President Jim Adamson will lead the meeting.

Our Sept. 17 meeting will be at the LINK office and not at Pybus. 300 S. Columbia St., top floor.

**October 01,  
2024**

[Mike Battis w/  
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Operations &  
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***Greeters***

Month of  
September

Jim & Carol  
Adamson  
Joel Bankin

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