



### August's Program Highlights



**August 6:** Brian Harkins from DOE gave an overview of the Hanford Site & its projects.

**August 20:** Michelle Gotthold & Chloe Custodio, from the *Mid-Columbia Science Fair Association*, showcased Chloe's winning experiment on recycling laundry greywater for hydroponics. Visit Mid-Columbia Science Fair for more information.

### Welcome Sheryl Irwin to Rotary!

On August 20th, our Rotary family grew as we welcomed **Sheryl Irwin** into the fold! Sponsored by the ever-dedicated **Linda Gustafson**, Sheryl was officially inducted with the recitation of the 4-Way Test & proudly received her Red Badge. We're excited to see the great contributions Sheryl will bring to our club!



### Membership, Volunteering & Farewells



**National Membership Month:** August is *National Membership Month!*

**Blaine Carr** and President **Justin Raffa** urged members to invite guests and help us reach 75 members by year-end.

#### Volunteer Event Update:

**Terri LeBlanc** shared the success of the *iCan Bike* event & invited members to welcome WSU Tri-Cities students on August 19th.

**Retirement:** President **Justin** announced the retirement of longtime member **Chris Senske**, honoring his years of dedicated service.

### Welcoming New Faces In August!

**August 6:** We welcomed **Loni Peurring** and **Chris Nulph** as special guests. **Grant McCallum** also hosted **Brian Harkins**, the *DOE Deputy Assistant Manager*, who shared valuable insights into the *Hanford Site* and its ongoing projects.

**August 20:** Our guests included **Maddison Crowe**, granddaughter of **Bill Crowe**, who joined us for the day. **Grant McCallum** also hosted **Michelle Gotthold** from the *Mid-Columbia Science Fair Association* and **Chloe Custodio**, a student who won 1st Place for her innovative experiment on recycling laundry greywater for hydroponics.



### Judge's Sessions

**August 6:** Judge **Tara Divers** imposed pecuniary punishments for birthdays & anniversaries, followed by Brags and Confessions.

**August 20:** Judge and Immediate Past President **Terri LeBlanc** conducted an auction, raising \$20 each for two Rotary logo shirts and \$40 for baked goods. She also levied pecuniary punishments & conducted Brags and Confessions.



### August's Lucky Draws & Raffle Winner

#### 50/50 Drawings:

- August 6:** **Linda Griffin** won a blue chip
  - Heillie Den Hoed** took home \$10.
- August 20:** **Diahann Howard** won a blue chip  
**Barbara French** won \$10 and *donated it back!*

#### Raffle Winner:

- Steve McCullough** won the "Turning Booze into Brains" raffle. Congrats, Steve!

