



## THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024 YAKIMA CONVENTION & EVENT CENTER

*The Magic  
Of Rotary*

### HONORABLE RUTH E. REUKAUF ON THE BENCH



Ruth E. Reukauf is a Superior Court Judge in Yakima County, appointed by Governor Locke in February 2004. Her current assignment is with Juvenile Court. She was previously appointed to the District Court Bench in 1995 as District Court Commissioner and was elected judge in 1998 and again in 2002.

Judge Reukauf has served as presiding judge for Yakima County District Court and Superior Court. She is currently serving as the SCJA Member on the Commission for Judicial Conduct (CJC) and was previously a member of the Gender and Justice Commission. She is also active in judicial education, having served as the chair of the

Annual Conference Planning Committee, past SCJA dean and past DMCJA dean of the Judicial College. She continues to serve as an educator in judicial trainings as well as going into the schools to speak with students about the law. Judge Reukauf is the keynote speaker for Evergreen Girl's State and served as a mentor for the College Success Foundation.

Prior to her appointment to district court, Judge Reukauf was a deputy prosecuting attorney for both King County and Yakima County Prosecutor's Offices. She specialized in handling crimes against children. Judge Reukauf received her undergraduate degree from Montana State University and her J.D. from the University of Puget Sound School of Law.

### UPCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

Now is the time to get dates saved for upcoming Rotary events. There is something for everyone from fun to community service.

- School Supply Backpack Community Service Project – Happening at our regularly scheduled noon Rotary meeting on Thursday, August 15th. We will be stuffing 614 backpacks with school supplies for every student at Hoover Elementary. Be part of creating a wonderful gift from Yakima Rotary to kids in our community.



- Rotary Picnic – For families, friends and even prospective new members. The date is Thursday, September 12th in the late afternoon. Location and time to be determined.



- Yakima Sunfair Parade – Rotarians from Yakima Rotary, Yakima Southwest Rotary, and Yakima Sunrise Rotary will be walking in the Sunfair Parade on Saturday, September 21st handing out goodies and celebrating Rotary's contributions to our community.



- Rotary Operation Harvest – This one-day community-wide food drive takes place on Saturday, October 12th. Last year's efforts resulted in 20 tons of food being collected and over \$57,000 in cash donations to support nine food banks in our community.



- UNDER THE BIG TOP – the most important social event of the year is happening with our Rotary Auction! The funds raised will support Yakima Rotary Charities over a two-year cycle. Be prepared to be awed and amazed with spectacular items and entertainment provided by Teatro Zinzanni.



SAVE THE DATES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR. It's going to be an incredible year!

**FOR THURSDAY’S MEETING**

Inspiration – Rick Pinnell  
Sergeant-at-Arms – Kellie Connaughton  
Program – Sonia Rodriguez True  
Attendance – Bob Romero

**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

August 8th – Don Carrell, Kwik Lok  
August 15th – School Supply Service Project  
August 22nd – Derek Sandison, Washington State Dept.  
of Agriculture  
August 29th – Lila Mowatt & Ralph Thompson,  
Classification Talks

**YAKIMA ROTARY TRUST  
MOLLIE DAVIS GOLF TOURNAMENT  
&  
ALL YAKIMA ROTARY CELEBRATION**

What a week for Yakima Rotary Trust! The Trust’s 22nd Annual Mollie Davis Golf Tournament was held on Monday, with the All-Rotary Celebration following on Tuesday.

More than 100 golfers braved the heat to enjoy lunch and a great tournament at the Yakima Country Club. The winning team was made up of Downtown Rotary’s Dave Bolm, with Taylor Bolm, Phil Moyer and Anthony Lemberg rounding it out.

Tuesday’s Celebration was held at the newly renovated Masonic Temple Room on the sixth floor of Hotel Maison.

The evening included dinner – and a show – in a spectacular new space downtown.

While numbers are not finalized, the events grossed more than \$90,000 which will benefit the Trust’s mission to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of the Yakima area.



*Winning Team*





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