



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024 YAKIMA CONVENTION & EVENT CENTER

*The Magic
 Of Rotary*

WHAT'S GOOD IN ROTARY - UPDATE



The Yakima Downtown Rotary Auction, co-chaired by Quinn Dalan, Mike Hummel, and Mike Norton, was a tremendous success, showcasing the spirit of community and generosity that defines our organization. This year's auction achieved remarkable results, exceeding expectations and raising significant funds to support our initiatives and local causes.

Under the dedicated leadership of the co-chairs, the event brought together members, local businesses, and community supporters in an engaging evening filled with excitement and purpose. Highlights of the auction will be shared with Rotarians this Thursday.

Then Kyle Curtis & Trevor Greene will take the stage and give us a recap of Adam Beach's visit to the Yakima Valley as it left a profound impact on the community, particularly the Yakama Nation. Adam Beach celebrated cultural connection, resilience, and the power of storytelling.

Beach, a renowned actor and advocate for Indigenous representation in film and media, shared his experiences and insights during his time with the Yakama people. His presence highlighted the importance of Native voices in the entertainment industry and inspired many to pursue their passions while honoring their heritage.



Please come prepared with Questions for our wonderful auction co-chairs and sponsors of Adam Beach.



Bring an extra donation this week beyond your Sergeant-at-Arms fine as a kickoff for Rotary Bell Ringing.



FOR THURSDAY'S MEETING

Inspiration – Kurt Labberton
 Sergeant-at-Arms – John Cooper
 Program – Kelly Gasseling
 Attendance – Rich Austin

FUTURE PROGRAMS

December 12th – Vance Jennings, Warehouse Theatre
 December 19th – Adult Holiday Party
 December 26th – No Meeting
 January 2nd – No Meeting

ROTARY BELL RINGING

Bell Ringing starts on Monday, December 9th. With a total of 96 Rotarian slots, we are down to the final 26 open spots listed below that need volunteers:

Monday, December 9th

Fred Meyer North – 10am to noon; noon to 2pm

Tuesday, December 10th

Fred Meyer Grocery – 2pm to 4pm; 4pm to 6pm

Fred Meyer North – 10am to noon; noon to 2pm; 4pm to 6pm

Wednesday, December 11th

Rosauers – 10am to noon; noon to 2pm

Fred Meyer North – 10am to noon; 2pm to 4pm; 4pm to 6pm

Thursday, December 12th

Rosauers – noon to 2pm; 2pm to 4pm

Fred Meyer Grocery – 10am to noon; noon to 2pm

Fred Meyer North – noon to 2pm; 4pm to 6pm

Friday, December 13th

Fred Meyer North – noon to 2pm; 4pm to 6pm

Saturday, December 14th

Rosauers – 4pm to 6pm

Fred Meyer Grocery – noon to 2pm; 2pm to 4pm; 4pm to 6pm

Fred Meyer North – 10am to noon; noon to 2pm; 2pm to 4pm; 4pm to 6pm

If you'd like to help, you can use the email link that was sent earlier today, or email or call the Rotary office. Your small gift of time will make a huge impact on those in need in our community.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2025

Exciting News about the Future of Our District Conferences!

The District Leadership Team has developed a new approach for planning and executing our District Conferences to make them more impactful, far-reaching, engaging, and adaptable for future Rotarians. This approach includes forming a District Conference Advisory Committee and a District Conference Organizing Committee, with a focus on delivering an affordable and great Rotary experience that is relevant to everyone.

2025 Focus: The Rotary International Convention in Calgary

In 2025, we're shifting focus to the Rotary International Convention, held June 21–25 in Calgary, Alberta—close to home for all of us in District 5060! Attending this international event offers an incredible opportunity to gain inspiration and knowledge alongside Rotarians from around the world. So far at least 90 Rotarians from our district have registered.

Instead of holding our traditional district conference in 2025, and making many Rotarians choose between district conference or International Convention, we encourage you to attend the International Convention. This change will save on travel and accommodation costs, as well as valuable time away from work and personal commitments.

Special Incentives for Young Professionals

To support attendance, District Governor Tom Tochterman is offering incentives to young Rotarians and Rotaractors. The first 12 members aged 35 and under who register before December 15 (to avoid the fee increase) will receive a USD \$175 reimbursement of their registration fee.

Looking Ahead to 2026

In 2026, we'll return to our district tradition with a conference in Kamloops, BC.





THANK YOU TO OUR ROTARY AUCTION SPONSORS!

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