



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022 YAKIMA CONVENTION CENTER

*Imagine
Rotary*

LAURA CROOKS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE: 25 YEARS OF SERVING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD



Children's Village, the Valley's own center serving children with special healthcare needs and their families turned 25 this fall. Having served just over 600 patients in the first year, they have grown to serve over 9,500 patients just this past year, who accounted for over 43,000 visits. They now have over 30 different subspecialties that meet the needs of these children, their parents and caregivers, siblings, and the community. But did you know they are undertaking even more?

Laura Crooks, our own Downtown Rotary member, joined Children's Village in 2019 as their first CEO. She came to us from Seattle Children's Hospital where she spent the previous 25 years of her career serving children such as those seen at Children's Village, serving in multiple leadership roles throughout the hospital. Since coming to the Village, a strategic plan was developed that included not only sustainability for the future, but also growth of services and a vision that highlights the compassion of our community to serve all children, even those who have special needs. Come and hear some of what the Village has accomplished as well as what lies ahead in serving the children throughout our Valley.



ROTARY BELL RINGING WEEK

Sign-ups are underway for Rotary Bell Ringing Week set to start next Monday, December 5th and go through Saturday, December 10th. The locations are the same as last year, Wray's 56th, Rosauers, Fred Meyer Grocery Entrance and Fred Meyer North Entrance. As of this morning we have the following shifts still open:

Monday, December 5th

Fred Meyer Grocery – 3pm to 5pm & 5pm to 7pm
 Fred Meyer North – 1pm to 3pm

Tuesday, December 6th

Fred Meyer Grocery – 5pm to 7pm
 Fred Meyer North – 3pm to 5pm & 5pm to 7pm

Wednesday, December 7th

Wray's 56th – 5pm to 7pm
 Rosauers – 11am to 1pm
 Fred Meyer Grocery – 11am to 1pm & 5pm to 7pm
 Fred Meyer North – 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm, 3pm to 5pm & 5pm to 7pm

Thursday, December 8th

Wray's 56th – 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm & 5pm to 7pm
 Rosauers – 1pm to 3pm and 5pm to 7pm
 Fred Meyer Grocery – 5pm to 7pm
 Fred Meyer North – 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm & 5pm to 7pm

Friday, December 9th

Rosauers – 11am to 1pm
 Fred Meyer Grocery – 5pm to 7pm
 Fred Meyer North – 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm, 3pm to 5pm & 5pm to 7pm

Saturday, December 10th

Wray's 56 – 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm, 3pm to 5pm & 5pm to 7pm
 Rosauers – 1pm to 3pm, 3pm to 5pm & 5pm to 7pm
 Fred Meyer Grocery – 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm, 3pm to 5pm & 5pm to 7pm
 Fred Meyer North – 1pm to 3pm, 3pm to 5pm & 5pm to 7pm



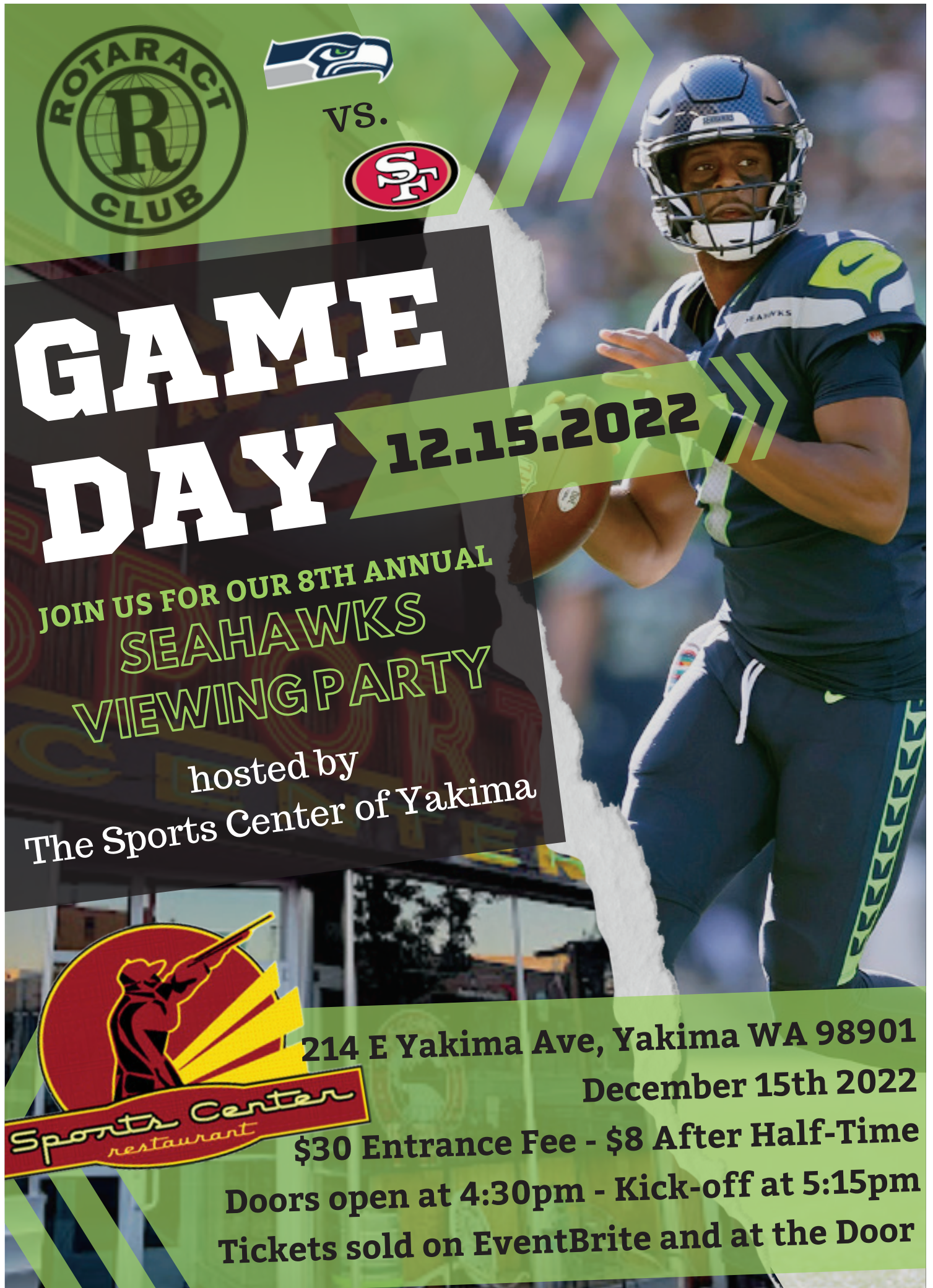
To reserve your date and time you can click on the link sent by email last Monday, call or email the Rotary office, or sign-up at Rotary on Thursday. Please be generous with your time.

FOR THURSDAY'S MEETING

Music – David Rogers, Doug Rich
Greeters – Erika Rutter, Celina Sanchez
Invocation – Mike Johnson
Sergeant-at-Arms – Kevan Montoya
Program – Bob Gerst

FUTURE PROGRAMS

December 8th – Shirley Evon, Quilts of Valor
December 15th – Christmas Program
December 22nd – No Meeting, Happy Holidays
December 27th – No Meeting, Happy New Year



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SEA HAWKS

GAME DAY

12.15.2022

**JOIN US FOR OUR 8TH ANNUAL
SEAHAWKS
VIEWING PARTY**

hosted by
The Sports Center of Yakima

214 E Yakima Ave, Yakima WA 98901

December 15th 2022

\$30 Entrance Fee - \$8 After Half-Time

Doors open at 4:30pm - Kick-off at 5:15pm

Tickets sold on EventBrite and at the Door

Sports Center restaurant