



## THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022 YAKIMA CONVENTION CENTER

*Serve to  
Change Lives*

### HON. RICHARD BARTHELD YAKIMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PRESIDING JUDGE



Richard H. Bartheld serves as the presiding judge for the Yakima County Superior Court. He was appointed to the court in January 2012 by Governor Chris Gregoire, who selected him to replace the retiring Judge James Lust. Judge Bartheld graduated from the University of Washington with a bachelor's degree. He earned his J.D. from Gonzaga Law School in 1980. Judge Bartheld began his legal career when he opened his own practice in 1980 and worked in private practice for over 30 years. He was a senior partner at Bartheld & Schwartz in Yakima when he was appointed to the Yakima County Superior Court. He has also served as a judge pro tem on the family law docket and the domestic violence and motion dockets.

Since serving on the bench, Judge Bartheld has been instrumental in developing and refining the court's innovative and comprehensive pre-trial release program and has led the court to maintain public access while protecting public safety through the COVID epidemic.

#### FOR THURSDAY'S MEETING

Greeters – Billy Bacon, Pricilla Trevino  
Sergeant-at-Arms – Amy Maib  
Program – Sonia Rodriguez True

#### FUTURE PROGRAMS

January 13th – Tyler Wells, Pitcher Baltimore Orioles  
January 20th – Chris Whitacre, Big Event Logistics  
January 27th – Bob Harrison, Yakima City Manager  
February 3rd – Matthew Law, Black History Month

### CELEBRATING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities, make them more equitable, and to take action to build on Dr. King's dream. Inspired by the work of our own Ad Hoc Committee for Racial Justice, Yakima Rotary is sharing opportunities that we can participate in our own community. How can you help?

- Donate canned vegetables, fruit, and soup by BRINGING your items to Rotary on January 6th or dropping off at the Rotary office through Monday, January 10th. Cash donations are also being accepted to purchase a whole chicken for every family.
- Volunteer the week of January 10th at Henry Beauchamp Community Center to put together 400-500 food boxes for families in need in our community.
- Volunteer on Friday, January 14th from 9am-12pm to distribute the food boxes at the Henry Beauchamp Community Center.
- Attend a community-wide Commemoration Service at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Sunday January 16th at 3:00pm.
- Walk in the Yakima MLK Jr. Peace Walk on Monday, January 17th gathering at 11:30am at E. MLK Blvd, starting at 12pm, and ending at the Yakima Convention Center where a celebration will take place at 1pm.



Making time to volunteer is a great way to honor the legacy of Dr. King and his work on racial equity and ending racial segregation in our country.

## ROTARY BELL RINGING WRAP-UP

*Another week of Rotary bell ringing has concluded. The funds raised will go to support our local Salvation Army provide support and relief to community members in need. This project depended on individual participation to donate at least 2 hours of personal time or enlisting others to donate their time. Rotary was responsible for 96 two hour shifts at 4 locations and we were able to limit the empty shift/empty kettle to one. So, 95 shifts completed.*

*Sixty Rotarians participated. Of those, 12 took 30 hours (2.5 average). You can see that taking responsibility for multiple shifts was critical to our success. A very special thank you to those who did:*

*Leanne Antonio, Tom McGrann, Quinn Dalan, Amy Maib, Mike Maples, Andie Webb, John Place, Tom Froula, Mike Hummel and Dana Dwinell.*

*Special kudos to Amanda Ryder who decided to match Bob Udell's 4-hour endurance record from last year repeating that feat this year.*

*Thank you to Felix Rifa and his wife Rosie for being responsible for 4 shifts this year.*

*Thank you to Dawnie Bryant and her Rotaract group for taking 3 shifts.*

*Thank you to eight of IKE's National Honor Society students who signed up for 10 shifts.*

*Thank you to Sharri Greene who posted a Facebook Live Challenge to friends and family and raised an extra \$350.*

*And thank you Rotarians for once again stepping up to do a simple but productive act of ringing a bell.*

*Rick Fairbrook, Rotary Bell Ringing Chair*

## ROTARY VOICES

Stories of service from around the world



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Rotarians around the world are encouraged to follow the blog, contribute to it, and share it with others. The different occupations, cultures, and countries members represent provide a unique perspective of service.

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