



## THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025 YAKIMA CONVENTION & EVENT CENTER

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 Good*

### PRESIDENT SHERI BISSELL



Sheri (VanCorbach) Bissell was born May 21, 1964, in Sunnyside, Washington and was raised in Yakima from the age of 1. She grew up with 1 older brother and 2 older sisters and regularly attended a Lutheran church. She was educated in the Yakima School District attending McClure Elementary, Lewis & Clark, and A.C. Davis H.S. where she played volleyball, was in Drill Team, Honor Society, Leadership, and captain of the cheer squad.

After graduation, Sheri followed a friend and moved to New Jersey! She worked at KRUPS coffeemaker company full-time, went to Bergen Community College to study Business, fell in love with the Jersey shore, New York City, and football... specifically, the Buffalo Bills! Six years later she moved back home, and in 1991 she married another Yakima native, Brad Bissell. They have two sons; Zachary who is 30, and Dylan who is 25.

Sheri worked in the Yakima media for 25 years starting at KIMA-TV and ending at KNDO-TV, with a couple of years in between at KMWX/KFFM Radio with Dale Carpenter. In 2013 she entered the non-profit industry working for Northwest Harvest as the Community Engagement Manager. Today, she is semi-retired and working part-time for Camp Prime Time, a non-profit that provides a camping experience for special needs children and their families.

In addition to the Yakima Rotary Club, Sheri has served on the boards of the Yakima Advertising Federation, the Yakima Chapter of the American Red Cross, and currently the First Tee of Central Washington. She has also volunteered for the United Way, the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce, Christ Lutheran Church, J.M. Perry Technical Institute and is a 1988 Leadership Yakima Graduate.



#### FOR THURSDAY'S MEETING

Greeters – Rotary Board  
 Inspiration – Sunny Cameron  
 Sergeant-at-Arms – John Baule & Margaret Filkins  
 Program – Jim DeGrasse

#### FUTURE PROGRAMS

July 17th – Michael Connelly & Sam LaFramboise,  
 Westwood Golf Club  
 July 22nd – Rotary Trust All Yakima Rotary Celebration at  
 Rotary Marketplace  
 July 24th – No Meeting  
 July 31st – Master Mentalist Jay Alexander, TED Talk

## MOLLIE DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

On July 16th, Yakima Rotarians from all three clubs gathered to celebrate and cheer on the 58 students who were awarded the 2025 Mollie Davis Scholarship from Yakima Rotary Trust. This year's cohort of students was a record number, and the funding is a record too — a whopping \$1.25 million over the next four years. In addition, 77 percent of the students are first-generation college students. The Kaminski Conference Center at YVC was packed with expectant students and proud family members. This year's Mollie Davis Scholars:

### Davis High School

Griselda Alvarez  
Angel Antonio  
Lesli Badillo  
Alberto Barragan  
Brianna Duarte  
Julizza Gomez  
Xochitl Herrera  
Yahir Palacios  
Nallely Rojas  
Javier Ruiz  
Yesenia Sandoval  
Anai Serrano Mojica  
Rubi Tolentino

### East Valley High School

Luc Broussard  
Tanler Deveny

### Eisenhower High School

Jezelle Diaz  
Reyna Flores  
Zuleyka Medina  
Zoe Niblett  
Miriam Rodriguez  
Dayanara Vargas Mendoza  
Kimberly Zapata

### GED

Jessica Fisk

### Grandview High School

Laysha Araiza  
Ailee Chavez  
Giselle Martinez Montesinos  
Amaretto McGuinness  
Jaylean Pineda  
Niomie Rodriguez  
Andrew Sarmiento

### Granger High School

Stacey Cruz Ortiz  
Isaias Gaitan  
Daniel Hernandez Ortiz  
Judi Montes

### Highland High School

Jazmine Sargent

### Home School

Joseph Roys

### Naches Valley High School

Avis Downs  
Juliette Marney

### Riverside Christian

Caleb Palma

### Selah High School

Cecilia Escamilla  
Arely Garcia  
Jennifer Martinez  
Juliana Requena

### Sunnyside High School

Crystal Farias  
Briseida Godinez  
Fatima Tellez  
Alexis Torres Puga

### Toppenish High School

Eduardo Castaneda  
Alizbeth Gabriel  
Jose Gatica  
Eduardo Ortega-Chavez  
Kareli Ramirez  
Frances Tilley

### Wapato High School

Betzabeth Zaragoza

### Washington Virtual Academy

Alissa Machado

### West Valley High School

Seth Kangas

### Zillah High School

Juan Alvarez  
Joshua Williams

