



THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026
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DR. TIM TEUSINK
ROTARY'S IMPACT AROUND THE WORLD: A 40-YEAR PERSPECTIVE



Tim received his graduate and medical degrees from the University of Washington (1975 & 1979), followed by a residency in Family Medicine Yakima Valley, directed by Dr. Doug Corpron (1981), and subsequently received further surgical and tropical medicine training, as well as a Master's Degree in Medical Ethics. He and Muriel have worked nearly 40 years together in the fields of medicine and education, serving in Rwanda, Haiti, Ethiopia and six years in the South of France. They retired at the end of 2022 and returned to Yakima.

Tim served as surgeon and hospital director in Haiti and Rwanda, including three years of war leading up to the Rwanda genocide in 1994. During the years in Ethiopia, his work transitioned from clinical medicine/surgery to education in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention and care and later teaching medical ethics. During the last six years before retiring, they lived in France which was the base for teaching around the African Continent in English and French.

In retirement Tim remains active, volunteering at the Union Gospel Mission clinic and serves on the board of Project Mercy in Ethiopia as well as two other boards. Tim & Muriel have two adult children who are teachers and were primarily raised in Africa but as adults have both taught for an extended period in China.

Tim has been a member of Yakima Rotary since 1983, most of that time as an Honorary Member, living abroad. He was active for 16 years in the Rotary Club of Addis Ababa West, the largest club in Ethiopia and served as president in 2010-11.

FOR THURSDAY'S MEETING

Greeters – Ricky Adams, Joel Ylvisaker

Sergeant-at-Arms – Nancy Leahy

Program – Bruce Bacon

Attendance – Felix Rifa

FUTURE PROGRAMS

August 6th – Rotary Backpack Project

August 13th – District Governor Jill Leonard

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

The Silent Auction team headed by Kaitlin Bealer and Susan Brown-Aaron are collecting silent auction items for our upcoming "A Night in Paris" auction. One way that you can contribute is to donate or procure an item. Ideas include:

- Gift certificates & baskets (restaurants, local shops)
- Wine and/or spa packages
- Unique experiences (sports tickets, golf, pickleball, tennis)
- Home, garden and art

Let your imagination run free and join us in creating a magnifique evening!
Procurement forms are available at the Rotary office or at our weekly meetings.



2026 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS OPEN

Applications continue to be accepted for the 2026 Yakima Rotary Vocational Scholarship. The scholarship is open to recently graduated high school seniors from Davis, East Valley, Eisenhower, Highland, LaSalle, Naches Valley, Riverside Christian, Selah, West Valley, West Valley Innovation Center, West Valley Virtual Academy, AND to current students enrolled or planning to enroll at Perry Technical Institute, Heritage University and Yakima Valley College. Students must be enrolled or planning to enroll at a post-high vocational institution or in a 2-year terminal community college vocational program by June 30, 2027, and at a minimum through 2026 fall quarter. Completion of the chosen program must result in a degree or certification. The deadline to submit is Friday, September 4, 2026.

MOLLIE DAVIS ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Yakima Rotary Trust extends its sincere thanks to the 100 golfers, generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers, and everyone who helped make the 2026 Mollie Davis Scholarship Golf Tournament on July 13th at a tremendous success. We enjoyed a fantastic day while raising critical funds that support the Yakima Rotary Trust's mission of investing in transformative community projects throughout the Yakima Valley.

Low Gross	
First Place Tie	Steven Gustafson, Jamie Pulido, Al Valencia, Fi Cuevas
First Place Tie	Foti Panagakos, Kevin Good, Brad Hansen, Scott Wagner
Third Place	Sean Kinney, Tyler Price, Kailan Dunn, Matt Hollingbery
KP Women	Jedean Corpron
KP Men	Stacy Young
Women's Long Drive	Connie Falon
Men's Long Drive	Matt Hollingbery

Interested in joining us next year? Watch for sponsorship opportunities and team registration in the spring of 2027. We'd love to have you on the course!

REVIEW

With summer in full swing and Major League Baseball at its halfway point, it was the perfect time to welcome Yakima Valley Pippins General Manager Jordan Rowland as our program speaker. President John made it even better by wearing an authentic Pippins uniform. No game could be complete without music; the meeting started with *Take Me Out To The Ballgame* led by Charlie Robin. Past President Sheri Bissell followed with an inspiration centered around baseball, team and how it applies to Rotary - I loved that. Mike Hummel delivered with a Pippins themed sergeant-at-arms.

President John introduced our first new member of the year, Charles Matt. Charlie is the COO of S.S. Steiner and has spent the last 35 years in the hop business, as a grower, processor and dealer in hops allowing him to live and work around the world including China, Australia, Argentina, and Switzerland. Both his father and grandfather were members of Rotary in Utica, NY where he grew up. After graduating from high school, Charlie became a Rotary exchange student in Taiwan. He became a Rotarian himself in 2002 in Watertown, WI and remained a member until 2010 when he transferred to Switzerland. Charlie is a graduate of Dartmouth College and holds an MA from Harvard. He has a grown daughter living in Chicago and in his free time enjoys hiking, skiing, and gardening.

A Night in Paris Rotary auction is coming fast. Kaitlin Bealer and Susan Brown-Aaron are leading the silent auction and made an ask for silent auction items. It can be an item or an experience; you can donate yourself or you can procure an item from someone else. Help us make this the best auction ever! Procurement forms will be available every week at Rotary.

Sharon Miracle had the honor of introducing program speaker Jordan Rowland. As the General Manager and co-owner of the Yakima Valley Pippins, he shared that it's been a wild ride over the past couple of years. He grew up playing baseball as a kid but leaned into soccer. An unexpected path led him back to the diamond. He noted, it took him 12 years to be invited to attend a Bears game. After they moved to Hillsboro, he didn't know that the Pippins existed until 2023 when head coach Kyle Krustangel

saw video that he had shot with Little League. Kyle asked him to hang out with the Pippins and take videos and pictures. Jordan loved being around the players and within a matter of six weeks went on to working with MLB for a documentary about the Portland Pickles (set to air next year). Being around the players he realized there was an opportunity to serve the Yakima Valley. He brought in some friends and approached the Mariners to buy the team. They said no; Jordan kept asking. Last summer they got a yes. They took over on October 1, 2025. There are 11 local owners; it's a lot to manage but what makes it easy is their common goal to make something fun for families.

Baseball is so much bigger than we realize. The Pippins is a college summer baseball team made up of undrafted 17-22 aged players. They are not affiliated with an MLB team. Because of that, they are free to create themed nights. Baseball is a place to sit around and tell stories. He shared the story of a 91-year-old veteran on Veteran's Night who had his first night out of hospice in months. He shared the story of a fan bringing the players ice cream from Baskins Robins; kids singing *Take Me Out to the Ballgame* at the microphone; throwing a heckler into the game (not out of the game); Bob Ross painting night, and Cody Beebe providing live music for every walk-up song and line dancing on the field. New to the ballpark are Los Hernandez tamales for sale, a party picnic deck with the chance to catch a home run ball and a fire pit to roast smores and twinkies. Attendance for the year is at 30,000 fans – last year attendance was 13,000. They take pride in representing the entire Valley as the Yakima Valley Pippins and providing a family friendly experience at a low cost. People bring energy to the game. With 12 games left, 6 of which are home games, they need two wins to make the playoffs. Get your tickets, invite your family and friends, and be a part of the Pippins fanbase.





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