



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023 YAKIMA CONVENTION & EVENT CENTER

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in the World*

TAMMY BUYOK MULTICARE OF YAKIMA



Tammy Buyok joined the MultiCare Health System in 2012. She currently serves as the market leader for the Yakima Valley Region and as the president of MultiCare Yakima Memorial Hospital and Clinics. Ms. Buyok also serves as a member of MultiCare senior leadership and retains oversight for real estate.

Before her role in the Yakima market, Ms. Buyok served as the Vice President of Facilities Management and Operations Support Services. In this role, she was the real estate and facilities senior executive leading facilities services, sustainability strategy, nutrition and retail services, environmental services, security services, environmental safety, switchboard, parking operations, and the organization's emergency preparedness office.

During her tenure with MultiCare, Ms. Buyok has supported significant growth in the health system's real estate portfolio. She transformed the real estate and facilities support services by partnering with business unit leaders, driving a clear vision for her team, and demonstrating a willingness to adapt and pivot as service needs change and MultiCare grows. Ms. Buyok is a strong builder of teams, leading with respect and collaboration, and believes in creating highly reliable team environments that allow individuals to be at their best.

Prior to her tenure with MultiCare, Ms. Buyok had 21 years of healthcare leadership experience in acute care ancillary operations, support services, and as a human resources executive in Helena and Glasgow, Montana. She has a master's degree in business administration and a B.S. in management from the University of Wyoming.

FOR THURSDAY'S MEETING

Greeters – Clark Permann, Arthur Salido
Music – Linda Kaminski
Sergeant-at-Arms – Doug Rich
Program – David Hargreaves
Attendance – Margaret Filkins

FUTURE PROGRAMS

November 9th – Tom Heller, Holocaust Center
for Humanity
November 16th – Brynn Jacobs, First Tee of
Central Washington
November 23rd – No Meeting
November 30th – JD Olney Shellenberger,
Native American History Month

2023 ROTARY OPERATION HARVEST RESULTS

100 Operation Harvest yard signs were updated with stickers for this year's date of October 7th.

Solarity Credit Union underwrote the cost of 15,000 grocery paper bags.

Over 34 Rotarians along with their family, friends and co-workers stapled Operation Harvest flyers to all those bags.

70 Rotarians and their families and friends distributed bags on the doorsteps of households in Yakima, Selah, Gleeed, Naches, and Moxee.

Over 71 Rotarians with help from their families and friends went back to those same neighborhoods to collect food on Operation Harvest Day.

40 volunteers made up of Rotarians and YVC STEM students worked at the collection site unloading food and reloading into trucks from the food banks we support.

The total amount of food collected was 20 tons of food, not including what was dropped off at collection sites set up at Wray's Thriftway stores.

180 Rotarians, community members and Rotary clubs donated \$57,107.16 in cash that will be distributed to nine local food banks for the purchase of food and sundry items. This total includes \$34,500 bequest funds from an anonymous donor.

REVIEW

This week's meeting brought back Classification talks, a long Rotary tradition that provides an opportunity for members to share about their lives, careers, and family. Steven Gustafson, Enri Garcia-Sanchez, and Jane Davis were our featured speakers.

Steven Gustafson was raised with his two brothers in Ellicott, Colorado. His grandparents had a huge role in raising him and instilling values he abides by to this day; doing the right thing, especially when no one is watching; don't be quick to judge others; always being willing to help; and working hard always beats talent. He was a 3-sport athlete in high school and worked on a farm in the summer. He went on to play Division II football at Western State Colorado University until his junior year when he shattered his lower left leg. Although this ended his football career, he focused on his studies, and graduated with a degree in accounting and business management. He began his banking career with U.S. Bank in Fort Collins and was quickly promoted to branch manager. In 2018 he was presented with the opportunity to move to Yakima to work as a Wealth Management Banker. When U.S. Bank announced a reorganization, in June 2022, he decided to move to Heritage Bank as a Commercial Loan Officer. Steven describes Heritage Bank as a company who prides themselves as a relationship-based bank. His favorite part of the job is going out to a customer's farm, shop or office and touring their business. He met his wife Ginger while at U.S. Bank. They reside in Selah, raising 3 kids and enjoy watching them play volleyball, basketball, soccer, baseball, and rodeo. When time permits, they enjoy skiing, golfing, and pickleball. Yakima is a place he happily calls home.

Enriqueta (Enri) Garcia-Sanchez was born in Michoacan, Mexico. Her family immigrated to San Diego, California when she was 3 years old and eventually moved to Yakima at age 10 when her parents separated. She was raised by an incredible mother, who Enri describes as resilient and strong in the face of many barriers including language, lack of education and connection to tools and resources. Enri is coming up on her 5th year at La Casa Hogar as the Development & Events Manager and described her job as a connector/storyteller, connecting others to the work of La Casa. La Casa works primarily with immigrant Mexican women like her mother, who seek community with other Latina women. She helps them to gather tools and connections to meet their goals, and to gain access to opportunities to transform their lives and communities. She has faced the challenges in her career that include indirect subtle discrimination, racism, sexism and navigating cultural dynamics; her mentors and the team at La Casa are her support system. She is a single mother of 2 girls who are her motivation to always be the best version of herself. They are proud Latinas drawing inspiration from other Latina women. Enri has a love for Spanish literature that began at Davis High School. She enjoys thrifting - often on the hunt for vintage typewriters, traveling, and spending time with her close-knit family.

Jane Davis was born the oldest of 3 children in Iowa to an all-Dutch family. Her dad was a farmer until he hurt his back and began a life in mobile home sales, and her mother worked as a nursing assistant in the local hospital. In

a span of 6 years when she was in the 3rd grade her family moved to Wyoming, Minnesota, Wisconsin, British Columbia and finally to Ferndale, Washington. Jane attended Central College in Pella, Iowa and then Iowa State, then moved back to Washington where she met and married Max Davis. They made Lynden their home for 10 years, working with her father, before making the decision to move to Yakima. With a desire to go back to school she enrolled at YVC and then Heritage University. Wanting to get into healthcare she made connections with the Hyatt family where she was hired to work at Yakima Manor. She helped open the Chandler House in the Tri-Cities and Yakima all while going to school full-time. She also worked with the family to realize the dream of making the Landmark facility come alive. To be close to her aging parents, they moved back to Edmonds where she worked as a National Government Affairs Director for a large, assisted living provider. She joined the Port Gardner Rotary Club and completed a master's degree in organizational management from the University of Phoenix. A job opportunity took them to Katy, Texas as a mobile health administrator. She joined the Rotary Club of Katy where she served as their club president. Although her job moved her around, she always maintained membership in local Rotary clubs. A call from Jeff Hyatt brought her back to Yakima as the administrator at Landmark where she just celebrated 4 years. They recently hired an administrator in training to allow her to take on a new role as their Director of Compliance. Jane and Max have been married for 41 years and have 2 boys, 4 grandchildren. She is an avid quilter making quilts for Quilts of Valor and donation quilts for other organizations. They love being back in Yakima.

What else happened? President Erin shared that Perry Tech had a table in the lobby to sell tickets for their "Win A Home" Raffle to support their scholarship program; presented a blue badge to Rosylen Oglesby and announced a Membership Challenge. Anyone who proposes a new member will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate to Crafted. The deadline is the end of November. Randy Beehler shared the results this year's Operation Harvest (see article for details). A special thank you was extended to Pete Bamsner who for the last 29 years has been the bedrock of Operation Harvest.

Bob Powers introduced Arthur Salido as our newest member. Arthur grew up in Lynchburg, Virginia. He graduated from Vanderbilt University with a BS in Chemistry and Wake Forest University with a Ph.D. in Chemistry and went on to teach chemistry at Western Carolina University. In 2020 he became the director of economic development for WithersRavenel, a civil engineering firm based in North Carolina. In June 2022, Arthur and his wife Tiffany made the move to Yakima as Tiffany joined the faculty at PNWU's as their new Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Arthur works remotely but makes frequent trips back to Raleigh. They are the parents to 5 boys, ranging in age from 14 to 22, and 2 labradoodles. They enjoy sports, the Rotary Aquatic Center, hiking, biking, skiing. Arthur would love to learn to fly-fish and is looking forward to meeting new people and developing new friendships. We are so happy to have him as part of Rotary!