



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022
YAKIMA CONVENTION & EVENT CENTER

Imagine
Rotary

SUSAN WALKER & MONICA MILLER
WOMEN PAINTERS OF WASHINGTON

On September 10th, the Larson Gallery will open “Intersections,” an exhibition of the Women Painters of Washington. This group was founded in 1930 by a group of six women artists, who first showed at the Larson Gallery in 1950. This current exhibit was curated by Monica Miller, Executive Director of Gallery One in Ellensburg. The exhibit will continue through October 22nd.

The founding members of the WPW joined together to overcome the limitations they faced as female artists and to stimulate artistic growth through fellowship. Their goal was to create an organization that would promote individual growth for female artists while at the same time nurturing a strong fellowship among its members. Women Painters of Washington has worked diligently to create opportunities for artistic growth and to encourage creative expression for women. Women painters created the first Fine Art Society in 1906, which eventually became the Seattle Art Museum, commemorated by a signed & sealed cornerstone at the museum.



FOR THURSDAY’S MEETING

Greeters – Keith Riffe, Ken Marble
Music – David Rogers
Invocation – Leanne Antonio
Sergeant-at-Arms – Rich Austin
Program – David Lynx

FUTURE PROGRAMS

September 15th – Sr. Kathleen Ross & Dr. Andrew Sund, Heritage University: 40 Years of Creating Higher Education Opportunities in the Yakima Valley
September 22nd – Neil Barg, The Year of the Virus
September 29th – Rotary Reunion
October 6th – Phil English, Eli Juarez & Katie Hinckley, Successful Coaching: How Does it Happen?

ROTARY OPERATION HARVEST

Rotary Operation Harvest is fast approaching on Saturday, October 8th. This one-day, community-wide food drive is one of the most rewarding projects we undertake. Last year over 90,000 pounds of food was collected (we ran out of bins) and \$35,855 in cash donated – 100% of which was distributed to benefit our local community foodbanks.

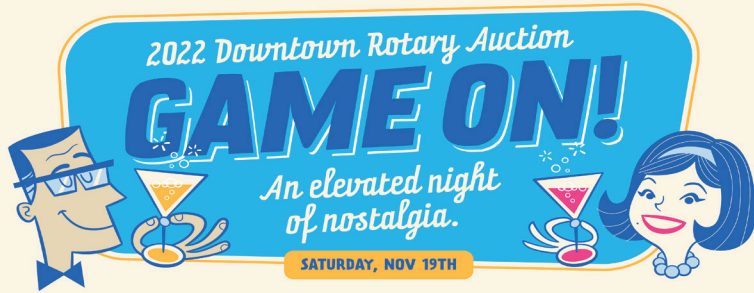
OPERATION is the perfect way to describe the effort it takes to make this event happen year after year. None of it would be possible without the hundreds of Rotarians from all three Yakima Rotary clubs who volunteer to help. How can you help? The following options before and the day of the event are available to choose from:

1. Staple Flyers to Operation Harvest Bags
2. Drop off Bags on a route BEFORE Operation Harvest between Sept. 29th and Oct. 6th. (Routes will be assigned)
3. Collect Food from a route on Saturday, Oct 8th between 10am and 1pm. (Routes will be assigned; most take 2 hours to complete)
4. Work a Shift at the Collection Site on Saturday, Oct 8th unloading food, sorting, and/or serving as a runner to cover missed routes. Collection site location is the State Fair parking lot. Shifts are 8:30am to 11:30am or 11:30am to 2:30pm.
5. Participate Financially.
6. Pick up an Operation Harvest Yard Sign at Rotary to put in your yard or business.
7. Ask a Non-Rotarian to donate \$100.

Sign-up forms will be out on the tables at Rotary. You’ll also receive a link in your email to sign-up on-line. Let’s make this the most successful Operation Harvest EVER!

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