



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

We would like to WELCOME our newest member of the STBDA Board, Director Larry Henning. Larry Henning embodies the original intention of the Eagles, which was originally formed under the name "For the Good of the Order". Larry is a lifetime volunteer, contributing his time and wisdom on a regular basis to anyone who seems to need a helping hand. Drawing on an extensive career in sales, he utilizes his negotiation and communication skills combined with his big heart, to create a great attitude about resolving problems and overcoming challenges. He truly personifies the Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E.) slogan of, "People Helping People".

After an adventurous, fulfilling career in sales that took him all over the world, Larry retired in Lakewood with his wife and stays active in the South Tacoma community by volunteering his time, expertise and enthusiasm wherever a need for his service arises. The local Tacoma Eagles Aerie #3 stumbled upon a gift when they nominated Larry Henning to be their Worthy Vice President. While Larry has been a member of the private Eagles Fraternal Non-profit Organization for over 30 years, he has only recently become actively involved in the leadership and revitalization of the local Tacoma Aerie #3.

The Eagles was started over 112 years ago as a Fraternal organization by a group of theatre owners who got together to discuss a union strike in downtown Seattle in 1898. The Tacoma Aerie was the 3rd Aerie established after the original #1 in Seattle and #2 in Spokane. The Tacoma Aerie #3 has occupied its current location on South Tacoma Way since 1998. The Eagles donate over \$10 million annually to charities with over 3000 Aerie's across the US and Canada.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT of the MONTH - THE MULE TAVERN

Originally built as a hardware store in 1905 and converted to the Oasis Tavern in the 1940's, Sam Halhuli purchased the building that has become The Mule Tavern earlier this year. He has finally brought his dream of owning a "dive bar" to life when two months ago he opened The Mule Tavern, named in part to honor their signature cocktail, the "Moscow Mule", made with his fresh house-made ginger beer (non-alcoholic) and in part recognizing his self-described stubborn streak.

The dream started over ten years ago at the age of 25. While on a phone call with his mom, Sam declared his desire to someday own a bar. Then later in 2010 while Bartending in Bellingham, he was honored with the "Best Bartender" Award.

Although Sam grew up in Seattle and completed a degree in Anthropology at Western Washington University in Bellingham, it was his four years spent in New Orleans developing his skills as a bartender while at the same time creating his own signature Hu-Hu's ginger beer that would develop the foundation needed to become the business owner of a "social bar" in our south Tacoma "Working Class Neighborhood".

Whether you are looking for a cheap classic cocktail done right or a local place to watch the Seahawks game and grab a great meal this neighborhood haunt feels like "home", with their full food menu that includes nachos, salads and 3 dip-able sandwiches and don't forget to ask about take-out growlers of fresh house made ginger beer to go. 5227 S Tacoma Way www.themuletaVERN.com (253) 212-3112 Open: 4pm-12am Weekdays 4pm-2am Weekends Happy Hour Daily 4-6pm Closed Monday's

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ▶ Spotlight your business in the STBDA Newsletter - circulation 300
- ▶ Link your website to the STBDA website at www.stbda.com
- ▶ Use the Membership Directory - to utilize your fellow business district members when you do business.
- ▶ List your events on the monthly calendar - a great way to invite your fellow district members to sales and events at your place of business
- ▶ Complimentary booth at the Annual Classic Car Show
- ▶ Introduce your business to newcomers in our "Welcome Kit"
- ▶ Host a membership meeting at your place of business
- ▶ Showcase your business at the district booth during community events.
- ▶ Additional 10% discount in Tacoma Weekly Advertising
- ▶ Your dues support the continuation of Beautification Projects.

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October 2016

BIRTHSTONE: Opal
 FLOWER: Marigold or Calendula

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Columbus Day		2017 Car Show Meeting @6pm Guardian			
16	17	18	19	20	Tacoma South Rotary Indoor Golf Tournament @ Harkness Furniture EXEC BOARD MTG 8am @ The Chili Parlor	21
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
	Halloween					



Club of Tacoma South



Always Comfortable.-

20th Annual Mini-Golf Tournament at Harkness Furniture

The Rotary Club of Tacoma South is pleased to present its 20th Annual Indoor Mini Golf Tournament, presented by Serta, at Harkness Furniture. The cost is \$50.00 per golfer, including green fees, dinner, and \$10 in script.

Delicious Dinner - Silent Auction - Raffle - No Host Bar
Swing to the sounds of a four-piece band!

This year's featured charity: **Schatz Branch of the Boys and Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound**

When: Friday, October 21st, 2016

Where: Harkness Furniture 6612 South Tacoma Way

Time: Doors Open & Cocktails: 5 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Tee Time: 7:00 p.m.

Submit your payment with this completed entry form to: Cross Insurance Agency, ATTN: Kim McKendry, 8031 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98408 Questions? Email tawnydotson@gmail.com

FOURSOME (\$50 EACH) DINNER INCLUDED:

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Please bring your own putter or 'one' will be provided to each foursome.

3-LEVELS OF HOLE SPONSORSHIP:

Silver \$250 _____
Decorate your hole with your company name and/or Advertisement

Gold \$500 _____
Silver benefits, plus "special recognition" at Dining and Bar area

Platinum \$1,000 _____
All of the above, plus an additional "large banner" posted in the dining and bar area
(Please note: \$50 set-up fee for unattended holes)

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Company: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check Enclosed: Yes No TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____ Credit Card #: _____ Visa M.C. Amex Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Tacoma South Rotary Contact: Cindy Atwood Phone: 253-671-4458



TACOMA SOUTH

Tacoma South Rotary Club Auction

INDOOR MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT

October 21, 2016

Featured Charity: Boys and Girls Club of South Puget
Sound, Schatz Branch

ITEM INFORMATION

Gift Item Name: _____ Estimated Value of Gift Item: \$ _____

Gift Item Description: Catalog Description Will Be Made From This Information.

Limitations or Restrictions (If Appropriate): _____

Physical Item

Donor Provided Gift Certificate

Item Will Be Dropped Off:

Certificate Attached

When: _____

Auction Provided Certificate

Item Will Be Picked Up:

Certificate Completed

When: _____ Where: _____

DONOR INFORMATION

Donor Name As It Appears On Bid Sheet: _____

Donor's Address: _____

Contact Name For Arrangements: _____ PH # _____

Signature Of Donor: _____ Date _____

Send Invitation

Send More Information

AUCTION REPRESENTATIVE

Solicitor Name: Cindy Atwood

Solicitor Phone Number: 253-671-4458

Thank You For Your Support!

GROCERY OUTLET DONATES TO LOCAL FOOD BANK

Margaret Mitchell, who runs the food bank and Brian Mack, Grocery Outlet owner



Every July for the last five years, Brian Mack, Owner of our South Tacoma Grocery Outlet has hosted an "Independence for Hunger" food drive. Thanks to our local community Grocery Outlet shoppers who donated food and money, Grocery Outlet was able to donate 726 pounds of nonperishable food and \$500 to our local St Vincent de Paul food bank.

20th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER - SOUTH TACOMA ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of Tacoma South is teaming up with Puget Sound Boys and Girls Clubs to raise \$45,000 to purchase a 10-passenger van for the Henry T. Schatz Branch in South Tacoma. A construction truck hit the club's van, totaling the vehicle, and the insurance reimbursement was nowhere near enough to replace it. So we are committing to finding partners who can help return a van for this club's work!

A van at the Schatz Branch will transport more than 200 kids a year to experience community service opportunities, trips to higher education institutions, and enrichment field trips. The van is a part of providing a positive place to avoid crime and drug activity. Field trips include visits to post-secondary institutions where kids learn that there are opportunities for them to succeed after they graduate from high school. The van is also used to take kids to intramural sports their families often cannot afford on their own.

We could use your help to get to \$45,000! Do you have time to join us at our mini-golf fundraiser at Harkness Furniture on Oct. 21 at 6 p.m.? Please consider supporting this event. We are in need of gift certificates valued at \$20 or higher, auction items for donation, and direct gifts in support of the "Schatz Van Project." You can download both the sponsorship form and the donation form on the Rotary website at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/738>

This van project is about sharing with future kids that same spark. Thank you to Serta, Heritage Bank and Harkness Furniture our platinum sponsors who are already on board!

For more information on how you can support the event please, contact President Tawny Dotson at tawnydotson@gmail.com or 253-906-7394.



L&I PROPOSES 0.7% INCREASE in 2017 to Workers' Comp Base Rates

Six public hearings will be held across the state on the proposed 0.7% average base rate increase to workers' compensation premiums. The proposed rates will help keep pace with wage inflation, which impacts injured worker claim costs. TO LEARN more, business owners can go online to: <http://www.lni.wa.gov/Rates> All categories are listed so you can find your Experience Rating.

TACOMA MINIMUM WAGE and PAID LEAVE

November 10th, STBDA General Meeting

Melanie Harding from the City of Tacoma will be at the November 10th STBDA General Meeting explaining the New Minimum wage standard and the "safe time" paid leave policy. If you would like to schedule Melanie to present to your employees about minimum wage increases in January and additional information regarding Paid Leave for safe time you can contact, Melanie Harding at mharding2@cityoftacoma.org OR (253) 591-5216

STARLITE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE Building

The City of Tacoma/Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority is purchasing the Starlite building at 5431 South Tacoma Way, out of foreclosure and targeting retail uses, as part of their commitment to revitalization (closing date was Sep 16th). The building will be fixed up and the City of Tacoma Community & Economic Development department will work with Spaceworks Tacoma for initial tenants. Spaceworks Tacoma is a joint initiative of the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce designed to activate empty storefronts. The initiative makes no- and low-cost temporary space available to artists, fledgling creative entrepreneurs, organizations, and community groups by placing them in unused commercial properties. More info at www.spaceworkstacoma.com

TACOMA ARTS MONTH

October 2016 marks the 15th anniversary of Tacoma Arts Month – a community celebration of the arts that includes hundreds of community-hosted arts and culture events, exhibits and workshops for all ages, taking place every day throughout the month. Tacoma Arts Month is dedicated to showing off the very best about our community. There is something for everyone to enjoy: music, theater and dance performances, hands-on experiences, visual art exhibits, film screenings, literary readings, lectures, cultural events, and workshops. All events are open to the public and many activities are free.

For specific events and details go to: Tacomaartsmonth.com

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calendar. Meetings are open to Everyone.**

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